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### **TWO FIRE STATIONS OPEN IN GWINNETT**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 19, 2007) – Gwinnett County officials dedicated two new fire stations with ribbon-cutting ceremonies on Tuesday. Fire Chief Steve Rolader hosted both events and pledged to continue “to provide well-trained, well-equipped firefighters and medics to serve the entire county.”

Station 27, located on Old Fountain Road between Dacula and the Hamilton Mill area, “will improve our ability to respond quickly to both fire and medical emergencies in this growing part of the county,” said Board Chairman Charles Bannister.

Station 8, located on Brannan Boulevard in Grayson, was relocated to make room for a road-widening project. District 3 Commissioner Mike Beaudreau praised the Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services department for its “long and proud tradition of serving Gwinnett residents with a well-trained and well-equipped staff” and added these stations are no exception.

Both stations are a two-bay prototype design with 8,700 square feet and cost about \$3.5 million each, funded by SPLOST. Groundbreaking for both stations occurred on the same day last August.

Earlier this month the Fire and Emergency Services Department placed in service an additional ambulance that will respond out of Fire Station 9 on Five Forks Trickum in Lawrenceville. The unit brings the fleet of available ALS (advanced life support) ambulances within the county to 21. Gwinnett firefighters respond to over 60,000 emergency incidents annually.

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