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NEW EAST POLICE PRECINCT OPENS

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Oct. 17, 2006) – Gwinnett County officials, Police Chief Charles M. Walters and members of the Gwinnett County Police Department cut a ribbon today to open the new East Police Precinct. Prior to relocation, the precinct was housed in the former Dacula City Hall building off of Winder Highway. The new building is located at 2273 Alcovy Road in Dacula.

The 18,175 square-foot East Police Precinct includes offices for sergeants, detectives, a community response team and chaplain. The motor squad, DUI and Accident Investigation units have moved this precinct. The facility also has an Intox room, squad room, crime prevention work area, classroom, break room, evidence storage area and fitness room.

The new precinct joins four existing precincts in Gwinnett: the North Precinct opened in July 2005 and is located at 2735 Mall of Georgia Boulevard in Buford; South Precinct, 2180 Stone Drive in Lilburn; West Precinct, 6160 Crescent Drive in Norcross; and Central Precinct, 3125 Satellite Boulevard in Duluth.

“The addition of this precinct will allow us to house a number of different police functions under one roof. By doing this we can serve the public in a more efficient manner,” said Chief Charles M. Walters.

Funding for the construction of the East Police Precinct was provided by funds from the 2001 Special Purposed Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST).

A new Police Training Facility is scheduled to open early next year in Lawrenceville.

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