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GWINNETT OFFICIALS CUT RIBBON FOR COUNTY'S 28th FIRE STATION

(Lawrenceville, Ga., June 17, 2008) – On March 30, 1971, Gwinnett's Fire Station 1 took its first call. Over 37 years later, the County continues to expand their services with the opening of their 28th fire station in the Loganville area.

The Board of Commissioners officially dedicated the new fire station which is located at 3725 Rosebud Road. Staff from Fire and Emergency Services and city officials from Loganville and Snellville participated in the event. "We are very much a part of this community that we proudly serve 24/7," District 3 Commissioner Mike Beaudreau said.

"It's only been nine months ago that we broke ground on this site and today it's a reality," Fire Chief Steve Rolader said. The \$2.3 million facility was built three-and-a-half months ahead of schedule and 15 percent below the project's original budget. The project was designed by Precision Planning, Inc., and constructed by Ward General Contractors, Inc.

The new station is a two-bay, 8800 square foot prototype design, which features a kitchen, exercise room, individual sleeping cubicles, and full male and female bathroom/shower facilities. Funding for the project was provided by the 2001 SPLOST. "The SPLOST program has funded the construction of a whole series of public safety facilities all across the county and we are grateful to the citizens of Gwinnett who continue to support the projects through sales tax dollars," Board Chairman Charles Bannister said.

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