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OFFICIALS CUT RIBBON ON FIRE STATION

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Nov. 17, 2010) – Gwinnett County officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday to officially open Fire Station 30 in Loganville. The \$4.8 million sales-tax funded station includes living quarters for firefighters, a commercial-grade kitchen, office space and a community classroom.

Located at 1052 Ozora Road in Loganville, this three-bay station is equipped with an engine and ladder truck. The construction of this station reduces the response times in this area by 33 percent. Since its opening on Oct. 30, the station has received 32 calls, two of which were house fires.

“The fire station and related apparatus were funded by the voter-approved SPLOST, but last year it looked like we might not have enough funds to open this and two other stations due to budget cuts brought on by slowing growth in the tax digest and a declining economy,” said Fire Chief Bill Myers. “In recognition of how important these stations are for the protection of residents and their property, the millage increase was implemented last year in part to hire the staff to operate the stations. We are excited to be serving this part of the Gwinnett community, and the decreased response time has already allowed us to save a home that otherwise may have been lost.”

The fire station was built with energy and cost-saving features such as low-flow lavatories, dimmer switches, motion sensors and fluorescent lighting.

CRS Construction built the station, which was designed by Lindsay, Pope, Brayfield, Clifford & Associates.

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