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Sheriff's Office Opens Biggest Jail Building In The History Of Travis County

On Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at 2pm, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the newest building at the Travis County Correctional Complex, 3614 Bill Price Road. Sheriff Greg Hamilton will lead dignitaries and VIP's into Building 12, a 257,174 square foot jail building that is the biggest building in the Travis County Jail system.

This new jail facility includes housing for 1336 inmates, administrative offices, a pharmacy and a commissary, making this the largest facility of its kind in Central Texas.

“With this building we will be able to eliminate the variance beds that have plagued our jail for years and get us back to design capacity. It will also replace some old temporary buildings.” said Sheriff Hamilton

The construction of the building started in 2007 and is now ready to be occupied.

Media Note – There will be opportunities to get plenty of B-roll footage of the building after the ceremony.

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