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NEW OCSO SUBSTATIONS OPEN IN NORTH OKALOOSA COUNTY



OCSO Baker Substation
(across from Health Smart Pharmacy)



OCSO Laurel Hill Substation
(adjacent to Laurel Hill City Hall)

Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley announces that two new OCSO substations are now operational in North Okaloosa County.

The substations are located at 5808 Highway 189 in Baker (directly across from Health Smart Pharmacy) and at 8209 Highway 85 in Laurel Hill (adjacent to Laurel Hill City Hall). The City of Laurel Hill donated the space for that substation. The offices in both Baker and Laurel Hill will be used by Okaloosa deputies on a daily basis.

The substations are not manned for walk-in traffic, but are instead designed to provide essential workspace for deputies to complete paperwork and conduct investigative interviews right in their own zones, instead of having to drive from their outlying areas to the Crestview North District Office.

Sheriff Ashley said, "This will save time and money, and help improve response times. Approximately 450 square miles of our coverage area is north of the Shoal River Bridge. The geography demands we keep those deputies in those outlying zones to increase their response times as well as their visibility and efficiency. The substations allow us to do that and will be a great benefit to our deputies and the public."

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