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PUBLIC INVITED TO OPENING OF NEW OCSO OFFICE SPACE



The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office invites the public to the dedication and opening of the renovated "Judge Joe Livingston Jr. Building" at the intersection of Highways 85 and 90 in Crestview. The open house takes place January 19th at one p.m.

The former Florida Highway Patrol building is now handicapped-accessible and was renovated by the OCSO using inmate labor and drug forfeiture funds. It will be used for agency administrative and support functions in North Okaloosa County.

The FHP closed ten bureaus statewide in July 2011. The Crestview building is being leased to the OCSO for \$300 a year.

It will provide highly visible office space for deputies, as well as four Guardian Ad Litem offices relocated from the Crestview Courthouse next door. That move had the added benefit of freeing up needed space at that facility. In addition, the Livingston Building offers a shared work space for the FHP, Florida Fish and Wildlife, or other state agencies whose nearest headquarters are in Pensacola. The public will be able to obtain records at the new office, as well as from the OCSO substation on Brackin Street.

Joe Livingston Jr. was a longtime trooper, supervisor and district commander with the FHP until his retirement in 1963. He was elected Okaloosa County Judge in 1964 and re-elected to a second term four years later, serving in that capacity until his death in 1971.

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