

Media Advisory



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Groundbreaking Scheduled for Public Safety Complex

What: Leon County and the City of Tallahassee will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the combined Public Safety Complex.

When: **Wednesday, October 12, 10 a.m.**

Who: Leon County Commission Chairman John E. Dailey
Tallahassee Mayor John Marks
Leon County Sheriff Larry Campbell
City Manager Anita Favors Thompson
County Administrator Vincent S. Long
Tallahassee Police Chief Dennis Jones
Leon County Emergency Medical Services Chief Tom Quillin
Tallahassee Fire Department Chief Cindy Dick
Other City and County officials

Where: **Public Safety Complex** construction site, 911 Easterwood Drive (located between the Capital Chapter of the American Red Cross and the roundabout at the intersection of Easterwood Drive and Weems Road.)

Details: A collaborative effort between the City of Tallahassee and Leon County, the \$47.5 million Public Safety Complex will be a state-of-the-art facility housing the public safety emergency communications center, Tallahassee Fire Department and Leon County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) administrative offices, EMS operations, the City's Regional Transportation Management Center and the Leon County Emergency Operations Center. When completed (approximately Spring 2013), the complex will house the emergency communications center for Leon County and Tallahassee

public safety response agencies, providing faster and more efficient response efforts and helping to save lives throughout the community.

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Media note: fyi - attached is a pdf of an electronic invitation to the groundbreaking ceremony.