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## Public Invited to Grand Opening Ceremony for New Police Command Center

New Voter-Approved Public Safety Project to Service El Paso's Upper East Side

WHO: City of El Paso

WHAT: Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for the Police Department's Upper East

Side Regional Command Center

WHEN: 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, 2024

**WHERE**: Upper East Side Regional Command Center

14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.

The City of El Paso is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the El Paso Police Department's (EPPD) new Upper East Side Regional Command Center. The \$39 million, voter-approved public safety facility is the first police regional command center built by the City in over two decades.

The state-of-the art facility, at 14301 Pebble Hills Blvd., will provide EPPD with a police station in El Paso's fastest growing region.

"We are excited to inaugurate the new command center made possible thanks to the hard work of our city officials, community leaders, and everyone involved in bringing this project to life," Police Chief Peter F. Pacillas said. "To our police department and public safety partners, this building reflects our shared values of professionalism and community service. We look forward to strengthening our neighborhoods together."

The construction of the facility was managed by the City's Capital Improvement Department, and is part of the \$413 million Public Safety Bond supported by voters in 2019 to provide the City with the funding to construct new police and fire facilities and renovate existing public safety buildings. The new command center will feature the following amenities and services:

- Administrative offices
- Public art
- Secured employee and public parking
- Holding cells and suspect interrogation rooms
- Victim interview rooms
- Fitness center for police personnel
- Community room
- Municipal Court bond area

This project is part of the City's commitment to maintaining El Paso's standing as one of the nation's safest cities, strengthening community involvement in resident safety, and increasing public safety operational efficiency.

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