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Troup County Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Fire Administration Building, Celebrates Grand Opening

Troup County, Ga. July 30, 2020 – Troup County hosted a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony for the Troup County Fire Administration Building & Emergency Operations Center on Thursday, July 30, 2020 directly following the morning's scheduled Board of Commissioners' Work Session.

Community members came together for the ceremony, which included a program with speakers Ellis Cadenhead, Troup County Commissioner; Patrick Crews, Troup County Commission Chairman; Thomas Moore, Georgia Emergency Management Agency Deputy Director; and John Ekaitis, Troup County Fire Chief.

The newly constructed building, which was completed in the spring, offers several additional amenities to the Troup County Fire Department. It currently accommodates administrative offices and meeting areas, a classroom space for enhanced training capabilities, and the Troup County Operations Center. The public was invited to the event and was provided the opportunity to tour the new facility, located at 2495 Hamilton Road, LaGrange, GA 30241.

Due in large part to the support of local leaders, as well as the local community, the success of this project was made possible for the Troup County Fire Department. "With the addition of this new facility, we were able to successfully acquire enhanced training capabilities for our firefighters, as well as a brand new centralized location for the Troup County Emergency Operations Center, which has already been a huge benefit to the community during the current pandemic," said County Manager Eric Mosley.

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