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June 17 groundbreaking ceremony for Police Headquarters

City officials will gather Friday, June 17 for an official groundbreaking ceremony for renovation of the new Murfreesboro Police Department Headquarters in the existing structure at 1004 North Highland Avenue in Murfreesboro. City leaders hope to open the new \$48 million renovated headquarters in 2017.

Who: Members of the Murfreesboro City Council, City officials, including Mayor Shane McFarland, City Manager Rob Lyons, Police Chief Karl Durr, along with Retired Chief Glenn Chrisman, Brentwood-based Bell & Associates Construction, and Kennon-Calhoun Workshop, a Nashville-based architecture and design firm.

What: City officials will provide brief remarks and break ground for retrofitting of the 125,000-square foot structure into a new police headquarters complex.

When: 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016.

Where: 1004 North Highland Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

The Murfreesboro Police Department (MPD) main headquarters has been located at 302 South Church Street since 1973. The criminal investigations division is housed at 1734 South Rutherford Boulevard.

The relocation of the Police Department to Highland Avenue will provide both interior and exterior space for expansion in a growing city and interject new life to the area after the hospital and medical clinic relocated to the Gateway. After the Police Department vacates 302 South Church Street, almost 30,000 square feet of office space will become available for other city departments that need additional office space.

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The City acquired the former Murfreesboro Medical Clinic (MMC) and acres located at 1004 Highland Avenue in December 2013 for \$4.7 million.

Design Team

In February 2014, the City hired a design team, led by Kennon Calhoun Workshop that also includes:

- Architectural Services: Kennon Calhoun Workshop
- Contractor: Bell & Associates Construction
- Consulting Architect: McClaren, Wilson and Lawrie (MWL)
- Mechanical Engineering: Envision Advantage
- Structural Engineering: EMC
- Cost Estimating: DF Chase
- Civil Engineering: SEC
- Landscape Architect: Hawkins Partners

Attached concept designs:

Renderings of the future Murfreesboro Police Headquarters that will occupy space that previously housed the old Murfreesboro Medical Clinic on Highland Avenue.

1. MPD HQ Rendering of front entrance.jpg
2. MPD HQ Lobby.jpg

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