

Hall County Sheriff's Office South Hall Headquarters

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The Hall County Sheriff's Office has purchased a building that will serve as the agency's South Hall headquarters and as the first full-service Sheriff's Office complex south of Gainesville. The approximately 10,000-square-foot brick structure is located at 7345 Cody Drive in Braselton and sits on more than two acres of land. The facility, which previously served as a daycare, is near the intersections of Friendship, Spout Springs and Thompson Mill roads as well as the new Lanier Islands Parkway.

"This provides a strategically placed law enforcement presence, allowing officers to make a timely response in crucial, emergency situations," said Hall County Sheriff Gerald Couch.

The South Hall headquarters will serve as the operational center for more than 40 employees, including supervisors, patrol officers, investigators, public information officers and administrative staff. It will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and provide citizens with access to many of the same services that are available at the agency's main office in Gainesville. Those services include meeting with deputies, filing incident and accident reports and obtaining copies of reports but will not include registering sex offenders and fingerprinting services for firearms permits.

The new facility was originally listed for \$1.2 million and was purchased for \$700,000 using SPLOST VI funds. Remodeling of the building will be paid for by impact fees.

"The new South Hall headquarters is a wise investment in the South Hall community, which has a large and growing population," Couch said. "We are looking forward to providing better service to the citizens of South Hall, and we are confident that this facility will continue to meet the needs of this area for years to come."

Remodeling of the building should be completed and open for use by July 2014.