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Camden County's Emergency Operations Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House

Woodbine, GA – September 21, 2009: On Thursday, September 24, 2009 a ribbon cutting ceremony & open house was held at 5:00 p.m. at Camden County's new Emergency Operations Center, 131 N. Lee Street in Kingsland. Mark Crews, Director of Emergency Management, opened the ceremony by welcoming those in attendance and thanking everyone involved in the process of re-engineering what used to be the old Kingsland Post Office building into the new Emergency Operations Center that could withstand a Category 4 hurricane.

"The completion of this project would not have been possible without a lot of talented and dedicated professionals working together to make this a reality," stated Mark Crews. Among those thanked were the Board of County Commissioners, Steve L. Howard, County Administrator, John Stokes, County Engineer, Keri Moreland, Camden County Purchasing Officer, W.H. Gross Construction, R & L Electric, and Turner Brothers Heating

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& Air. Also, thank you to Musca-Dines for providing sweet tea and delicious cookies for the ribbon cutting and open house event.

During his speech, Steve L. Howard noted, *“the mission of the emergency operations center is to lessen the impact of disasters and potential catastrophic incidents by meeting the needs of our community through planning, response, and coordination of information and resources.”*

This state of the art facility has been outfitted with all necessary communications equipment, along with an emergency generator with electrical capacity to run the entire building in the event of a power failure. The entire structure from the roof to the foundation has been reinforced to provide a safe and comfortable working environment for our local decision makers and their staffs.



(Pictured from left to right: Steve L. Howard, Mark Crews, David L. Rainer)

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