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St. Charles Police Department to Host Oct. 14, 2024, Open House, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Public Safety Training Center to serve 35 Police Departments across Chicago Area

WHAT:

The St. Charles Police Department is hosting an Open House and Ribbon Cutting ceremony for its new Public Safety Training Center. The facility includes a virtual training simulator, space for physical training, and a classroom. It is adjacent to the existing outdoor practice range on the site.

- The new facility will be used by St. Charles police, as well as 35 other police departments throughout the Chicago area.
- Funding for the entire project was secured through \$1.2 million in state grants and private donations.

**WHEN:** Oct. 14, 2024

4:30 to 6 p.m. Open House

6 to 6:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting, and Comments from Police Chief and Mayor

WHERE: 3825 Karl Madsen Drive

St. Charles, IL

**DEMONSRATIONS:** Virtual Training Simulator

Tactical Drone K-9 Unit

## About the St. Charles Police Department

The St. Charles Police Department provides law enforcement, investigations, traffic and special events, social services, crime prevention, and community outreach services to the St. Charles, Illinois, community. One of the first agencies in Illinois to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the Department has retained accreditation since 1989. The St. Charles Police Department actively supports Special Olympics Illinois and embraces community-oriented service to the 33,000 residents and more than 2,000 businesses in St. Charles. The City of St. Charles is conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties. The City is guided by the

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