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**GRAND OPENING FOR ALBANY POLICE STATION**

**Albany, Oregon** – The grand opening of the new Albany Police Station will be held Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 4 p.m. The station is located at 2600 Pacific Boulevard SW, Albany, OR 97321.

The new two-story, 41,000 SF station was designed to support a growing community, provide a healthy work environment for police officers and staff, and enhance citizens' experience when visiting the facility. "It has been a pleasure to work with the City of Albany and the Police Department on this critical facility," said project manager and Mackenzie's Director of Architecture Jeff Humphreys. "The previous police station was not sufficiently meeting the needs of the department or community. This modern, expanded facility will effectively serve the police officers, staff, and the public for many years to come."

As an essential facility, it will continue to serve the community and remain operational in the event of a natural disaster, including seismic events. The facility features an in-house dispatch center, temporary holding cells, an evidence processing area with large vehicle evidence bay, a drive-thru sally port to avoid bringing detainees in through public areas, and a staff training room that will be available to the community. The station's entry also doubles as an emergency vestibule—acting as a refuge for citizens that are in immediate danger.

Mackenzie partnered with the City of Albany in 2014 to conduct a needs assessment of the City's emergency facilities, reviewing the existing police station and Fire Station 11. After reviewing the assessment, the City determined that building a new police station and fire station was the most feasible option to address the needs of the community and first responders. The mechanical/electrical engineering firm was Interface Engineering. David Evans & Associates acted as the owner's representative. The general contractor was Gerding Builders LLC. Mackenzie provided architecture and interior design; structural, civil and traffic engineering; land use and transportation planning; and landscape architecture services.

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