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Dedication Ceremony for the New Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detention Center

Community is invited to attend the event – Tours will be provided

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Adam Christianson welcome the citizens of Stanislaus County to attend the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detention Center Dedication.

When: March 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm
Where: 250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto, CA

Stanislaus County is the first County in the State of California to complete an AB 900 Phase II Project which is a part of a bigger expansion at the County's Public Safety Center. The total budget for these projects exceeds \$114,000,000. The Projects have been completed on time and well under budget and are the result of a successful partnership between the State of California and Stanislaus County.

The successful completion of the Sheriff's Detention Center projects has resulted in over 171,000 square feet in new facilities – all focused on improved public safety. The AB 900 Phase II Project, which is funded 90% by the State of California and 10% by the County, provides 480 maximum security beds as well as housing for 57 Medical/Mental Health offenders and has 15 hospital beds. The County's companion project, funded entirely by Public Facility Fees collected over the years for growth related facility needs will provide for modern and innovative Administration, Central Control, Transportation and Related Programs for the Detention Division of the Sheriff's Department.

The successful completion of these projects was preceded by the completion of the new Stanislaus County Day Reporting Center, also located at the County's Public Safety Center, which was dedicated on August 13, 2015.

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The Stanislaus County Public Safety Center Expansion, commonly referred to as Projects One and Three, will provide much needed expansion of the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center. These new facilities will provide for safe, modern and appropriate detention facilities including adequate inmate medical care and maximum security housing options that were not available before. These facilities will serve multiple functions within the Stanislaus County public safety mission, including an upgrade to the County's ability to provide inmate programming to maximum security and mental health inmates. This operational approach includes seventy-two Medical/Mental Health and special needs beds (57-bed medical/mental health beds and 15 sheltered hospital beds) and two 240-bed Maximum Security Housing Units for a total of 552 additional beds.

The Projects were designed by HOK, of San Francisco, California and constructed by Hensel Phelps Construction Company of San Jose, California and the Architect of Record, Dewberry.

Tours and light refreshments will be offered to the public following the ceremony.