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**Brookhaven Police to open headquarters**

**Brookhaven, GA, Dec. 17, 2013** – The Brookhaven Police will move into a permanent police station on Buford Highway. The station is scheduled to open to the public within the next two months, if renovations are completed on time.

The Brookhaven City Council voted unanimously tonight to enter into a five-year lease to relocate the police headquarters to 2665 Buford Highway. The Brookhaven Government Finance Corporation will maintain the lease with sub-landlord Howell Adams Building Fund LLC.

The 59-officer department, which launched in July, has been operating out of two temporary locations: the city's municipal court in Corporate Square and the interim city hall in Dunwoody.

The city is now beginning renovations to the new station, which is 16,268 square feet. The police command staff will relocate to the new station beginning Dec. 27. The patrol division is scheduled to move there in the next two months, contingent on renovations being complete.

"This move allows us to house all of our officers at a permanent location inside the city limits," Brookhaven Police Chief Gary Yandura said. "This location provides excellent access to Interstate 85, as well as other major roadways in the city, and allows us to be open to the public 24 hours a day."

The Brookhaven Municipal Court will temporarily remain at 2 Corporate Square, Suite 125, until renovations are complete. The court is expected to relocate in January 2015.

The new police headquarters will include evidence rooms, interview offices, locker rooms, squad room, holding cell, crime lab and court clerk's office.

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