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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 will be held at 5:00 p.m. at Camden County's new Emergency Operations Center, 131 N. Lee Street in Kingsland.

For those who are unfamiliar, the County purchased the old Kingsland Post Office building. The building has been re-engineered to withstand a Category 4 hurricane. It 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.

"I am thrilled with the news of the opening of the Emergency Operations Center and the impact this facility will have concerning providing safety to the citizens of Camden County," said Steve L. Howard, County Administrator.

Mark Crews, EMA Director, stated, *"The completion of the Emergency Operations Center shows the level of commitment that the Board of County Commissioners has in making sure that the community is well prepared for emergencies. I am very proud to be a part of this project!"*

All Camden County citizens are invited to join us at this special event!

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