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Tomball City Council Opens New Firearms Training Facility

On Saturday, July 12, 2008, the Tomball City Council joined the Tomball Police Department in the ribbon-cutting and opening of the city's new firearms training facility. This new facility will be used by the police department for training and firearms qualification purposes. The new facility, which replaces a facility with limited training capabilities, will greatly enhance the training and operational capabilities of the Tomball Police Department.

"The citizens of Tomball deserve to have the best-trained police force that we can have," said Chief Robert Hauck. "World conditions are changing, policing methods are changing and we must keep up with the latest in training techniques. Citizens in cities with school shootings or crime waves didn't expect that to happen in their community either. We must be prepared."

A brief police training exercise was led by Sergeants Jeff Williams and Cliff Hatchett, with the assistance of members from the Tomball Strategic Response Team. The firearms training exercise demonstrated the versatility of today's police weapons systems and the adaptability of the new firearms training facility to accommodate the needs of the Tomball Police Department.

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Photo follows



Ribbon cutting – Tomball Firearms Training Facility
July 12, 2008

Pictured (front row L to R): Chief Rob Hauck, Mayor Gretchen Fagan, Mayor Pro Tem Mary Harvey, Councilmen David Quinn and Roy Lazenby, Ofcr. Jason Smith;
(back row L to R) Sgt. Jeff Williams, Ofcr. Bobby Sellers, Capt. Rickey Doerre, Lt. Anthony Solomon, Det. Albert Chambers, Finance Director Monica Kohlenberg, and Sgt. Cliff Hatchett.