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## **New Police Neighborhood Center Up and Running**

(Left to Right: City of La Porte City Manager Corby Alexander LPPD Officer Anthony Bish, Delta Court Manager Claus Nielsen, City of La Porte Mayor Louis Rigby, LPPD Chief Kenith Adcox, District 5 Councilman Jay Martin and LPPD Sergeant Lee Stewart)

On Saturday February 17, 2018 the City of La Porte and the La Porte Police Department (LPPD) unveiled the new South Broadway Police Neighborhood Center. Representatives from the City of La Porte, LPPD, and Delta Court Apartments, shared the vision and anticipated success of the program. Present for the Grand Opening were City of La Porte Mayor Louis Rigby Councilman Jay Martin, Councilwoman Dottie Kaminski, City Manager Corby Alexander and LPPD Police Chief Kenith Adcox.

The Police Neighborhood Center is located in the Delta Court Apartments, 3101 S. Broadway, La Porte, Texas. The Delta Court Apartments partnered with LPPD in an effort to better serve the surrounding community by providing a rent-free office space for the Patrol Area Representative (PAR) Officer Anthony Bish. Officer Bish will office from the center as much as possible, Monday through Friday.

LPPD opened the center in an effort to increase police presence in the area and better serve the citizens living along the South Broadway corridor. The Police Department's District One PAR Officer's primary responsibility at the center will be to foster positive relations with the community, through direct contact with community members throughout the week. Additionally, should the need arise, the PAR officer will have the full capability to take reports and address concerns in the immediate area. The placement of the center will not impact police patrols and calls for service already in place.

LPPD's District 1 PAR Officer Anthony Bish is excited to be part of the program. Officer Bish has more than 11 years of law enforcement experience and holds an Advanced Peace Officer Certificate. He has worked assignments in patrol and criminal investigations before being assigned to the department's Support Services Division.

La Porte Police Department stresses that it is through community partnerships, such as the one created with the Delta Court Apartments, which can make a difference in the quality of life for everyone in the City of La Porte. For more information on any of La Porte Police Department's community outreach initiatives, please contact the Support Services Division at 281-842-3183.