



The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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Commemorative Naming Ceremony of Police Headquarters and Groundbreaking Ceremony of new Police Training Facility

NEWMARKET – The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board will be hosting two events on Friday, June 19, 2015.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new police training facility will begin at 9:30 am at 80 Bales Drive in East Gwillimbury. The Board approved the construction of a new police training site in 2014. The \$30 million facility will include features such as a firing range, areas for fitness and defensive tactics training and classrooms. The environmentally-friendly facility will be a LEED silver building and will be a one-level structure of about 73,000 square feet. The new training facility will be designed to deliver first-class training that will benefit York Regional Police and its service delivery to the community well into the future. Construction of the new facility is expected to be completed in December.

The second event is the Commemorative Naming of Police Headquarters. The event will begin at 11:00 am at 47 Don Hillock Drive in Aurora. In 2014, the Police Services Board announced its decision to rename the York Regional Police Headquarters “*The Bill Fisch Centre for Police Excellence*” in honour of retired Regional Chairman and CEO Bill Fisch.

For further information, please contact Mafalda Avellino, Executive Director, 905-830-4444 ext. 77906 or psb@yrp.ca

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