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Groundbreaking of New 9-1-1 Center 118 City Park Avenue

A ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the beginning of construction for the new **Chief Warren E. McDaniels 9-1-1 Center** will be held **Tuesday December 8, 2009, 1:30pm at 118 City Park Avenue.** Council members Arnie Fielkow, Jackie Clarkson and Shelley Midura, Police Supt. Warren Riley, Fire Supt. Charles Parent, EMS Director Dr. Jullette Saussy and Board Chairman Col. Terry Ebbert will speak as well as Betty McDaniels, wife of the late Chief Warren McDaniels. Attendance is by invitation only.

Media interested in covering the event should contact the Public Information Office 504-671-3911 no later than December 4, 2009.

The construction of the 9-1-1 Center is the culmination of years of study and efforts to build a state-of-the-art emergency communications facility. It will serve as a foundation for all public safety emergency response in the City of New Orleans. The 24,000 square ft. building designed by Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects and constructed by Donahue Favret is expected to be completed by December 2011.

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