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SCSO Breaks Ground on new Range Operations at Training Academy

The current facility was flooded during the heavy rains associated with the flood of 2011. The new facility is **8500 square feet** and is stilted high above the flood plane to protect it and its contents. In addition, the complex will also gain a new **35-point firing range**.

Join **Sheriff Bill Oldham**, County Mayor and FBI Special Agent in Charge McCall as we break ground on this very important project.

The event will be held at the current range complex, **800 Dovecrest this afternoon at 2:00 pm**.

- It will provide storage of grounds care equipment under the building as needed
- The new grounds layout will boast an elevated driving ramp to access the main entrance
- and a reinforced earthen mound will support the upper deck and the north end of the building where the administrative offices will be constructed.
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- The grounds will also gain improvement in drainage and runoff as well as implement a retention pond as a catch basis during heavier rains.
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- The project was approved just this May and is projected for completion by June of 2015.
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- Project cost is **\$3,221,182.00**, of which the FBI contributed just over \$1.3 million with the balance coming out of allocated Capital Improvement Funds.
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- Architect Team is: Clark/Dixon Architects
- General Contractor is: Patton and Taylor Enterprises

