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Grand Opening Scheduled for New San Xavier Fire and Police Substation
New Facility will Bring Comprehensive Public Safety Services to the Area

SELLS, Ariz. – The Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety is holding a grand opening ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 15 for the newly constructed San Xavier Fire and Police Substation. The ceremony is scheduled to run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the new substation, located at 1510 W San Xavier Rd. This event is open to the public; parking will be available on the west side of the property.

The San Xavier Fire and Police Substation will service the San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including Desert Diamond Casinos & Entertainment properties in Tucson and Sahuarita. The facility will house the Tohono O'odham Fire Department, the Tohono O'odham Police Department and Tohono O'odham Emergency Medical Services all under one roof.

Chairman Ned Norris Jr. said, *"The opening of the new San Xavier Fire and Police Substation reflects the Tohono O'odham Nation's commitment to the health and safety of its citizens. This is a momentous day not only for the Nation and the San Xavier District, but to those individuals who dedicate their life to public service and have helped make this new facility a reality. I commend all those who worked to make this day possible."*

The new substation is approximately 10,500 square feet in size. It was designed by LEA Architects LLC and constructed by Canyon Building & Design.

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