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Groundbreaking Held for Sussex County Sheriff's Office Pole Barn and Office Facility in Frankford

Sussex County officials gathered for a ceremonial groundbreaking to mark the start of construction for the new Sussex County Sheriff's Office Pole Barn and Office Facility in Frankford, New Jersey.

Participating in the ceremony were Sussex County Sheriff Michael Strada, Commissioner Director Jill Space, Commissioner Chris Carney, Commissioner Dave Silverthorne, Commissioner and Alan Henderson, along with County Administrator Christina Marks, County Engineer William Koppenaal, Facilities Management Director Keith Nelson, and members of their respective staffs.

The Sussex County Board of County Commissioners authorized the use of funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support the construction of both a pole barn storage facility and an office building. These new structures will enhance the capabilities of the Sussex County Sheriff's Office while also supporting the operations of the Office of Emergency Management.

Commissioner Director Jill Space, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, stated:

"This project reflects our continued commitment to strengthening public safety infrastructure across Sussex County. By utilizing ARPA funding responsibly, we are investing in facilities that will improve efficiency, coordination, and preparedness for both the Sheriff's Office and our Office of Emergency Management. This is a long-term investment in the safety and well-being of our residents."

Sheriff Michael Strada added:

"The construction of this new pole barn and office facility is a major step forward for the Sussex County Sheriff's Office. These improvements will allow us to better store equipment, streamline operations, and enhance our ability to respond to emergencies. We are grateful to the Board of County Commissioners for their support and commitment to public safety."