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Jim Hart
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Rehabilitation and Re-entry Facility Grand Opening

Rehabilitation and reducing recidivism is one of our main priorities at the Sheriff's Office and within our Corrections Bureau. The Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the grand opening of our new Rehabilitation and Re-Entry facility located adjacent to our existing Rountree Lane facility in Watsonville.

The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Rountree Rehabilitation and Re-Entry Facility will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday May 11, 2018 at 12PM.

The new 64 bed facility was financed through the Board of State and Community Corrections funding under SB 1022 in 2012. The new and improved facility is approximately 16,000 square feet of housing, contact visiting, administration, and intake space. The new facility will provide a variety of educational and vocational program areas, interview and counseling rooms, classrooms, indoor recreational areas, and improved areas for visitors.

The Rehabilitation and Re-Entry facility is part of a tiered incarceration plan for inmates who have demonstrated their commitment to changing their lives.

Sheriff Jim Hart said, "We believe strongly that preparing incarcerated persons for release not only decreases the likelihood they may reoffend but will help them become more productive members of our community".

What: Rountree Rehabilitation Re-Entry Facility Grand Opening

When: Friday, May 11th, 2018 - 12PM

Where: 100 Rountree Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076

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