



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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Fresno County District Attorney's Office to Host Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Commemorate Move to Historic Rowell Building

Today, September 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., the Fresno County District Attorney's Office will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at Courthouse Park to officially commemorate its move into the Historic Rowell Building at 2100 Tulare Street, Fresno, California. The ceremony will honor and recognize those who have helped make this move a reality, including members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, Fresno County CAO Jean Rousseau, Fresno County CIO Robert Bash, and the Fresno County Director of Public Works and Planning, Steve White. Mayor Jerry Dyer, Pastor DJ Criner, Fresno area law enforcement partners and other dignitaries will join in the celebration.

The renovated Rowell Building, originally constructed in 1912 and first opened in 1913, provides the District Attorney's Office with a long sought-after centralized hub that places most District Attorney employees under a single roof for the first time in many years. In addition to the efficiencies the relocation brings to the office, the Rowell Building consists of modern offices and workspaces for staff, state-of-the-art conference rooms, a cyber-crime analysis lab, rooms for employee training and media events, as well as a spacious cafeteria setting. The Rowell Building features the Family Justice Room which serves to welcome some of our most vulnerable victims and witnesses. The workspaces within the Rowell Building will promote and enhance collaboration between prosecutors, investigators, paralegals, and support staff as they work tirelessly to pursue justice and improve public safety.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office is a county department consisting of approximately 300 employees and proudly handles more than 50,000 criminal cases a year on behalf of the People of the State of California and Fresno County.

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