



**Gavilan College invites the community to an Open House at their new Coyote Valley Center, a new location for college classes and home to the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Academies.**

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

TIME: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

ADDRESS: 560 Bailey Avenue, San Jose, CA 95141

PROGRAM:

**4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. PROGRAM**

Welcome and acknowledgements

- Gavilan College President Dr. Kathleen Rose

Presentation of plaque for John Sobrato

- Laura Perry, President of the Gavilan College Board of Trustees

The Academy

- Steve Cushing, President/CEO, South Bay Regional Public Service Training Consortium

**4:30 p.m. - RIBBON CUTTING**

**4:40 p.m. - 6 p.m. - TOURS, REFRESHMENTS**

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

The Academy will be demonstrating two law enforcement training simulators:

**The Force Options Simulator** is an immersive virtual-reality type device that allows officers to be placed in tense, rapidly evolving situations where they have to make split-second decisions and properly utilize reasonable force options (firearms, taser, OC, spray, baton, hands on). After the scenario, the officer is expected to explain what happened, and why they chose the option that they used.

**The Law Enforcement Driving Simulators (LEDS)** are used to help officers with their judgement and decision making while driving. The simulators are programmed to respond exactly like actual patrol cars, and driving situations simulate real world scenarios. Officers work to improve their skills with collision avoidance, vehicle stops, pursuits, etc.

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