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**Gavilan College and South Bay Regional Public Safety
Training Consortium move into new home at
Coyote Valley Center**

**OPEN HOUSE:
February 14, 2017, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

Gavilan College classes start: January 30, 2017

**South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Academy
operations start: February 21, 2017**

ADDRESS: 560 Bailey Avenue, San Jose, CA 95141



WHO

WHAT

invite the community to an Open House at the new Coyote Valley Center

WHEN

February 14, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE

560 Bailey Avenue, San Jose CA 95141

WHY

The Coyote Valley Center will provide a new location for higher education in the South Bay. It will serve the northern part of the Gavilan Joint Community College District, which runs from South San Jose through San Benito County. The college will offer a variety of classes at the new location based upon the community's needs. First semester offerings include mathematics, communication studies, and physical education. Gavilan College offers transfer programs with the University of California and California State University, as well as a number of specialized career training programs. The Coyote Valley Center will also be the regional hub for public safety training through the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium.

Construction began on the new 55-acre Coyote Valley Center in January 2016. Land was acquired in 2006 through the \$108 million Measure E bond approved by voters in 2004, and a donation of additional acreage from the Sobrato organization. When completely finished, a ten-to-thirty year process (depending upon the availability of state funding), the site will be home to a full-service community college accommodating up to 10,000 students.

Phase I of the Coyote Valley Center will be approximately 28,800 square feet and consist of classrooms and specialized facilities for the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium which will be moving to the new location from its prior home at Evergreen Valley College.

South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium (The Academy) was created in 1994 by Gavilan College and Evergreen Valley College through a California Community College Chancellor's Office Grant. Since 1994, additional colleges have joined this innovative partnership to support public safety training within their local communities. Today, the Consortium is comprised of Gavilan College, Monterey Peninsula College, College of San Mateo, Lake Tahoe Community College, Cabrillo College, Mission College, Hartnell College, Foothill College, and Ohlone College.

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