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# KCPD shows off new East Patrol station

*Officials hope it will serve as bridge between police, community*

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## KANSAS CITY, Mo. -

The Kansas City Police Department showed off its new [East Patrol](#) division and crime lab on Tuesday.

"It's built well. It's built for growth, built to handle the needs that we have," police Capt. Mark Terman said.

The new facility is located on the Leon Mercer Jordan campus at 27th Street and Prospect Avenue. The campus got its name from the civil rights leader, who was shot and killed 45 years ago a block away from where the station now sits.

"This facility will certainly serve as a bridge between the police and the community and strengthening those relationships that we have," Kansas City Councilman Jermaine Reed said.

With public access to a 24-7 computer lab, a gym and a community room, officials hope it will also serve partly as a community center.

For police, it will still be a few weeks before things are fully operational at the building. Some police officers and sergeants have moved in, but the command staff and detectives will still operate out of the old East Patrol station for now.

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