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## [Ribbon Cutting for the City of Bellaire Municipal Buildings]

[Horizon/Christensen]

**[HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 13, 2019]** Horizon International Group and Christensen Builders Christensen partnered to bring local knowledge and strength, coupled with national experience to this hometown project.

"We couldn't be prouder to have completed such a beautiful and technologically advanced facility in our own backyard. It truly is a welcoming environment that will serve the community for years to come," Al Kashani, Horizon Vice President.

The 22,000 square-foot facility contains is two separate entities, each three stories. The new multipurpose buildings were designed to be environmentally friendly and energy efficient. The City Hall is an administrative building with office space, multiple reception areas, activity centers and a control room.

The Police Station is a secure building with Kevlar integrated millwork, a control room that operates all the holding/secure areas, multiple courtrooms and a lobby. They Police Station also features an active shooting training area that features the latest technology to prepare officers. A new Laser Shot training system will be used to teach officers de-escalation techniques in a controlled environment. The Laser Shot system was made possible through a generous contribution from the Bellaire Police & Fire Foundation.

In February of this year the Police Station was dedicated to the brave officers that have lost their lives serving the City, Sergeant Jimmie Norman and Officer Marco Zarate.

Horizon/Christensen appreciates the opportunity from the City of Bellaire and salutes the governmental entities for their efforts of expanding further the commitments of the community.

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