

# Ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for substation

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City police and civilian officials are expected to join in the opening of a police substation near the Lincoln Avenue train station.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony has been scheduled for Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the site, 95 S. Essex Ave.

According to city officials, the push for a substation came from West Ward Councilman Hassan Abdul-Rasheed, his predecessor, former Councilwoman Maria Van dermeer, members of the Little Italy Task Force and neighborhood residents. The space is provided by the RPM Development Group which owns the building in which the substation will be located.

City officials said the substation, which will be manned by Detective Betty Hill, provides a police presence in a neighborhood city officials have targeted for commercial development. Information will be available about crime prevention and other police services. Crime situations and quality of life issues may be reported at this location and forwarded to the police as well as health, fire, public works, and other departments.