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TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR TRAINING CENTER

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On 12 October, the citizens of Chicago dedicated a new police training academy at 1300 West Jackson. This ultra-modern building includes many innovations to help the men and women of the Chicago Police Department become the kind of police officers Chicago deserves -- the finest anywhere.

The new academy marks the latest step in the Chicago Police Department's movement toward professionalization. This new facility has been named the Timothy J. O'Connor Training Center in honor of the late Commissioner who was among the first to recognize the importance of training and education in the police profession. We have dedicated this building to him; let us rededicate ourselves to the professionalism, dedication, and integrity for which he stood.

Authenticated by:

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Superintendent of Police

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