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SGV Sector Office and Division 9 Move Into New Building



Transportation Operations Supervisor Laraine Weatherspoon, at left, Assistant Transportation Manager Phil Moores, Division Stenographer Arlene McLeod and Transportation Manager Doug Middleton stand among only some of the boxes filled with division equipment and paperwork being moved into the new building. The division packed up and moved Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20. Middleton was excited about the new building, but admitted that the entire affair was "a lot of stress!"



The dispatch window at the new Division 9 building offers more space and accessibility than did the one at the old building. Transportation operation supervisors will be able to perform their duties without having to fight for elbow room.



Operator Hugo Arreola has already staked out his new locker in the covered space next to the new building at Division 9. Restroom and changing facilities are still separate, but lockers are in a common area located just outside the operator break room.

(Oct. 23, 2007) With a formal opening planned at a later date, San Gabriel Valley Service Sector and Division 9 employees are moving into their newly completed headquarters building in El Monte.

The \$13-million, 45,515-square foot building will house sector and division offices, operator break room, dispatch and a Sheriff's Transit Services Bureau field office.

Division transportation facilities are on the first floor, the Transit Services Bureau offices are on the second, and sector administrative offices are on the third.

The building is environmentally-friendly in its design and earned a "silver" rating by Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). It will permit a 50-percent growth in Division 9 operations.

- **Captions by Jimmy Stroup**
- **Photos by Ned Racine**



< A familiar sight during the move-in, a box of doughnuts rests atop some blueprints for the new combination Division 9 and San Gabriel Valley sector office building. Minor additions and façade work are still being completed on the building.

A moving van was parked outside the new building's atrium entry while employees offloaded office equipment and supplies transferred from the old service sector and Division 9



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