



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Hose Uncoupling Ceremony for the Chief Rosemary Roberts Cloud Fire Station & Training Facility

EAST POINT, GA- The City of East Point will host the Hose Uncoupling Ceremony for Fire Station #4 and dedicate it as the Chief Rosemary Roberts Cloud Fire Station & Training Facility on **Friday, March 29, 2019**. This event will be held at its new facility located at **2222 Ben Hill Road at 2:00 p.m.** The unveiling of this new facility in honor of Chief Cloud will take place on her birthday.

On April 2, 2002, the City of East Point made history by naming Chief Cloud as its first Black Female Fire Chief in the City and in the United States. She was the Fire Chief in East Point for twelve (12) years before retiring in 2015. Under her command, she convened teams of firefighters to create and implement public education and fire prevention programs. As a result of her leadership, the East Point Fire Department aggressively enforces fire codes, conducts detailed inspections and eagerly attends local schools and neighborhood meetings to showcase their fire prevention programs. Chief Cloud's career in fire services spans thirty (30) years.

The Chief Rosemary Roberts Cloud Fire Station & Training Facility is a \$3.25-million dollar project. The 12,000 square foot facility consists of four engine bays with a manufactured burn tower located in the rear. The burn tower will serve as a training location for Firefighters in East Point and surrounding jurisdictions.

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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 13.8 miles with a population of over 33,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop" environment. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofeastpoint, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.