

# Gonzales police go high-tech

*The department readies to build a new, larger facility*

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With a new police station and set of programs on tap, the Gonzales Police Department will be providing even better service to the public, the police chief says.

As early as next year, the department will have new headquarters that bring up-to-date technology, new equipment and more room to the agency, said police Chief Paulette Cudio.

The 10,000-square-foot station, three times the size of the current facility, will help officers respond more efficiently to crimes in progress and medical calls, to which officers are often the first to arrive, Cudio said.



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The Gonzales Police Department's current building sits on the corner of Fourth Street and Beldon in Gonzales. The department has secured funds and is preparing to build a new, 10,000-square-foot facility, to accommodate a growing police force.

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