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## **Ingham ISD Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Criminal Justice Training House**

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Ingham Intermediate School District hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Criminal Justice Training House, recently built for the Criminal Justice program at the Wilson Talent Center (WTC). Several local law enforcement agency partners were on hand at the event in addition to the Ingham ISD Leadership Team and WTC Criminal Justice instructors and students.

The Criminal Justice Training House was developed in partnership with local law enforcement after looking at other training facilities across Michigan. Law Enforcement students will hone their skills in a scenario environment that would include safe methods for clearing a house of potential suspects in a tactical manner as well as learning how to respond to domestic calls. Criminal Investigation students will also utilize the house to process mock-crime scenes for proper collection and preservation of physical evidence and latent investigation. This state of the art facility will also be used by local law enforcement agencies for training purposes. In fact, the day after the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the Lansing Police Department SWAT Team had a training exercise onsite.

“We are excited to be able to share the Training House with our local police agency partners,” states Noel Garcia, Criminal Justice Instructor. “These agencies, who have devoted hours to our program and students will utilize the house for patrol skill training, K9 training, as well as tactical team training when not in use by the students,” Garcia also noted.

The Wilson Talent Center, operated by Ingham Intermediate School District, offers career and technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. Applications are also accepted from Lansing School District, Fowlerville Community Schools and Eaton and Clinton County schools. For more information, visit [Wilson Talent Center](http://www.inghamisd.org/wtc) (www.inghamisd.org/wtc).

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