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- Active Shooter and Basic Tactical Medical Response
- FBI ALERRT Program
- Incident Command Structure
- Reallocated \$1 million to add an additional 25 full-time deputies to the training division.
- \$500,000 invested in enhanced Racial Equity and Cultural Diversity Training for all deputies.



Developed a \$30 million, 88,000 sq. ft. BSO Regional Training Center

Expected to break ground in December 2019!

BSO Regional Training Center
Public Safety Complex | Fort Lauderdale

In August of 2019, Gregory Tony appeared before the MSD Commission and advised them, of his state-of-the-art training center, that it will cost 30 Million dollars and will be the best center in the State of Florida. He also told them that he plans to break ground in December of 2019.

On August 27, 2019, Gregory Tony had a 1-page information card printed titled: Sheriff Tony's Initiative's and began mailing it to numerous citizens of Broward County, we know he paid \$1.00 per card to have printed, and we know his mailing list contained 70,000 names and addresses, we do not know how many he actually sent out at .28 cents postage each. The card advertised that he developed a \$30 Million dollar training center and stated that the expected to break ground in December 2019.

INITIATIVES

OF THE
BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE



"As your sheriff, my number one priority will **always** be to keep our community safe.

In a short time, we have made significant improvements and are now providing the level of service Broward County expects and deserves."

prioritizing...

- BSO has the most diverse command staff in BSO's 104-year history.
- We created the Bureau of Recruitment to ensure we are hiring the most diverse, qualified and competent personnel.
- Our recently launched Real Time Crime Center can monitor up to 10,000 cameras across 256 Broward County Public Schools.
- The BSO Bleeding Control School Safety Project will put 1,308 8-pack bleeding control stations in 256 schools.
- We issued individual first aid kits (IFAK) to all road patrol deputies.
- BSO signed training agreements with DHS; FBI; FEMA to ensure BSO instructors are nationally certified.
- We developed a \$30 million, 88,000 sq. ft BSO Regional Training Center.
- The BSO Legacy program is designed to provide scholarships to law enforcement Explorers and Fire Cadets, internship opportunities, sponsorship to academies and continuing education to current employees.
- We have increased opportunity and expansion of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) participants throughout the county.
- We have established Neighborhood Support Teams countywide which will work with community stakeholders unifying efforts to meet community needs.







"As the sheriff of Broward County and an expert in training for active shooter and mass casualty events, I am committed to equipping our agency with the resources necessary to properly protect our community. We will continue to meet and exceed public safety standards."

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Estimate



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ESTIMATE #	DATE
1004	08/27/2019

DATE	SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
08/29/2019	Full Page	BSO - Recruitments AD	1	1,650.00	1,650.00
TOTAL					\$1,650.00

On November 7, 2019, Gregory Tony Launched his Campaign Web Site on the site he stated:

Additionally, BSO is now building a \$30 million Broward Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center, which is being funded with the existing budget.

It was still perplexing where he was getting the additional funds for the construction above the 18 million that Sheriff Israel was able to acquire.

At this point it was obvious that Gregory Tony locked himself into a December Groundbreaking date for the Training Center.

On December 17, 2019, BSO posted a press release announcing the groundbreaking for the new training center to take place on December 19, 2019. Sheriff Gregory Tony and the men and women of the Broward Sheriff's Office invite you to join them in the groundbreaking of the new state-of-the-art training center on Thursday, December 19, 2019. The seven-floor facility will include a two-story training center dedicated to training law enforcement officers from across Broward County. The approximately 80,000 square foot center will be equipped with indoor ranges and an auditorium for 250 people. The facility will also encompass labs and classrooms for Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue, a repel tower and the Training Division's administrative offices. The plans include a memorial dedicated to the 17 victims of the Parkland shooting in the lobby of the new training facility.

BSO TRAINING CENTER GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

PIO Number: 19-12-16 Date: Dec. 17, 2019

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On December 19, 2019, Gregory Tony held the groundbreaking. They had command staff, parkland parents, politicians and all the media. They had fencing in the parking lot that has cut off 77 parking spots, with no alternative parking set up for the employees. They had a mound of dirt dumped on the ground to simulate the groundbreaking, they had gold plated shovels and green hard hats for the guests and command staff and Tony had a custom-made gold hard hat.



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browardsheriffsoffice In a special ceremony, @bsosheriff Tony thanked the groundbreaking committee, BSO command staff and the design team for their tireless efforts that led to the groundbreaking ceremony for the Broward Sheriff's Office Training Center. True success is the byproduct of team work!

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browardsheriffsoffice Today, @bsosheriff Tony was joined by the men and women of BSO, local law enforcement, Broward County commissioners and community leaders to break ground on a state-of-the-art dedicated training facility, the first in the 104 year history of the Broward Sheriff's Office.



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January 14, 2020 - In the Coconut Creek Forum he attended, Tony stated:

We just broke ground at the end of December on a \$30,000,000.00 training center that has been discussed for numerous years, these all things were done in less than a year. And we are continuing to move on, but the core thing now is to make sure we sustain this type of training and become more creative about what technologies, equipment and training platforms can be introduced into this agency.

February 2, 2020 – Interview with Michael Putney on Channel 10

Correct, so one of the key things I found that was important to us to sustain all the new training 'cause now we have all the top credentials in the United States, in terms of active shooter preparedness and response protocols, but in order for us to continue that type of annual training, not every three years, every four years, but annual training, we needed our training center. The agency has been around for 105 years and this past December is the first time we broke ground on what is roughly a 90,000 square foot facility all our different departments and units that you mentioned from detention to fire rescue or anything to do with law enforcement will be housed and trained inside this site location.

These statements have been made over and over again at forums, media interviews and campaign events.

On or about February 11, the unions started receiving complaints that there is no place to park at the Public Safety Building, and employees found it odd that there was a groundbreaking on December 19, 2019 and now over 2 months later there has been no construction, no marking off or surveying of land, no posting of construction permits.

Based on those observations this investigator contacted the City of Fort Lauderdale building department and learned that there three open permits at the Public Safety Building none of which have anything to do with new construction.

Date	Record Num	Record Type	Status	Project Name
4/8/2016	PM-160406	Electrical Commercial Permit	In Process	FL # 4,PHASE II ELEC F
4/8/2016	PM-160406	Sprinkler System Aboveground	In Process	FL # 4,PHASE II FIRE S
3/31/2016	PM-160326	Commercial Alteration Permit	In Process	FL # 4,PHASE II-INTER
1/13/2016	PM-160109	Window and Door Permit	Complete	REPLACE ONE ROLLIN
7/25/2007	PM-070718	Generator Permit	Complete	INSTALLATION OF A P
7/24/2007	PM-070717	Electrical Commercial Permit	Complete	Install new power dis

Investigation revealed that on February 4, 2020, BSO put an RFP out for an architect to design and build the training center, we were unable to obtain the RFP, however, we do have a response from the county to BSO asking if they have a selection committee in place to select whoever is granted the RFP.

20. 20012IC - DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES - BSO TRAINING CENTER

Has a selection committee been established, and if so who are the members? - Feb 04, 2020 11:49:23 AM EST

Answer - Feb 07, 2020 12:43:07 PM EST
 The Selection Committee consists of:
 Major Steven Robson
 Training & Organizational Development, BSO;

Stephen Groh, AIA,
 LEED AP Expansion Project Administrator
 Broward County Construction Management Division and

Andrew Baker, Director Planning, Development and Facilities Management
 Department of Administration, BSO

It was at that point we realized that the entire Groundbreaking was a political stunt to fit Tony's promised timeline and a campaign promise. There is no architect, there is no construction company, there are no permits pulled as of yet.

Investigation continues: