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## **Detention Center Expansion Dedicated**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Detention Center expansion is open and in operation after the Board of Commissioners officially dedicated the facility Feb. 3.

Construction started in September 2012 on the \$15 million project that adds 316 beds to the 568 in the existing Detention Center, which opened in 2003 at 204 Gillespie St.

The project was designed by Moseley Architects and constructed by Balfour Beatty and Metcon.



From left, Cumberland County Commissioners Billy R. King, Marshall Faircloth, Ed Melvin, Jeannette Council (Chair), Charles Evans, Sheriff Earl Butler, Commissioners Kenneth Edge (Vice Chairman), Jimmy Keefe, and District Attorney Billy West cut the ribbon to officially open the Detention Center expansion Feb. 3.

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