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New Police Post opened in Green Acres

Minister of National Security, Hon. Robert Montague today opened a new police post and handed over a vehicle to the community of Green Acres in St. Catherine.

The temporary police post and vehicle is intended to assist the Green Acres and surrounding communities in better monitoring of the area and enhanced security.

Speaking at the handing over, Hon. Robert Montague said that "*This administration is demonstrating that we are serious about tackling crime. My dream is that our two political parties can stand together in order to lift the nation out of the bowels of crime. I'm calling on Green Acres to come out and take a stand against crime, partner with the police. An investment in infrastructure is not only a physical investment but also one that we hope will improve the welfare of the police and allow them to be of greater service to the community*," he said.

MP for West St. Catherine, Christopher Tufton said, "*What this facility is suggesting is that we all have a role to play in advocating for what we deserve. I want to commend and congratulate Minister Montague for always being willing to listen and respond to the needs of people at the community and*

*local level. **It is an indication of the general theme of a government that listens and responds**.*"

In expressing thanks and the significance of the police post, President of the Green Acres Citizens Association, Kamau Kambui said that the residents are committed to supporting the police and are thankful for the new police post.

The police post is being established temporarily with a view to establishing a more permanent building within this calendar year. The handover is part of the Ministry's Five Pillar Crime Reduction Strategy with emphasis on Effective Policing.

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