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Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and Jones Technical Institute (J-Tech)

Jones Technical Institute is thrilled to announce a significant partnership with the Jacksonville Sherriff's Office (JSO) that will enhance safety and community engagement within our city. J-Tech is proud to join the ranks of organizations supporting the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office by providing a Stop Station on our campus, reaffirming our commitment to supporting law enforcement and the promotion of public safety.

A Stop Station serves as a convenient and accessible location where law enforcement officers can take a break, conduct administrative tasks, and find a moment of respite during their demanding shifts. The concept is designed to enhance productivity and officer well-being while strengthening the connection between law enforcement and our campus.

This collaboration aligns with J-Tech's mission to support our city and create a safe, inclusive space for all. The Stop Station initiative underscores the institute's dedication to being an active participant in our local community.

"We believe in supporting our local law enforcement officers and providing them with a place where they can take a break, get their work done, and feel appreciated. We look forward to working closely with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to make Jacksonville an even better place to live and work" said Mr. Gregory Jones, President of Jones Technical Institute.

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## About J-Tech

Founded in 2013 by Compass Rose Foundation, Inc., Jones Technical Institute (J-Tech) is a non-profit and postsecondary institution of higher learning offering programs of study within the occupational arena known as the "hard trades." The institution prepares graduates for gainful employment in the Automotive, Commercial Truck Driving, Diesel & Heavy Equipment, HVAC-R, Marine & RV and Welding & Fabrication related industries.