



Hall of Justice

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November 2015

Commissioner Craig Carter came to tour the airport location of Phalanx Defense Systems as he had been hearing about the Gainesville grown company saving the lives of our first responders around the United States.

Seeing that Phalanx needed a new location Commissioner Carter made a call to City Staff to show Phalanx a potential location known as "The Armory." Within 20 minutes of that call we were touring the armory with Commissioner Carter and the 2 Kelly's of city staff! This is what we saw.





Fun Fact: The kids in the neighborhood called the armory location "The Asylum."









-Out of the more than \$750,000 invested in the armory project by Phalanx we are proud to announce that \$700,000 stayed local!

-98% of everything removed from the armory was recycled or repurposed locally! For example, we hired a local artist to turn the old fencing rail tops into decorative railings around the interior of the armory.

-100% of the building has been retrofitted with LEDs to reduce wasteful power consumption.



4 months ago I stood before
you and promised I would
create a destination that the
City could be proud of. After
more than \$750,000.00 in
renovation costs, and 4 months
of construction I present to you
the

HALL OF JUSTICE















On Christmas Eve Phalanx held a Christmas event at the Hall of Justice that drew an estimated 700 people during the two hour event.

We invited Career Source and held a career fair.





Christmas Eve 2016



- Almost 700 people received Christmas Gifts on Christmas Eve.
- Held a career fair and introduce every participant to Career Source and the available jobs throughout the City of Gainesville and Alachua County.
- We showed East Gainesville and the amazing people who live and work there that they are worth investing in!



City Award

