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COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY OFFICE RELOCATING

Boone County, KY January 8, 2008 –The Commonwealth's Attorney office is moving closer to the Boone County Justice Center.

The office is moving from the Huntington Bank Building on Veterans Way in Burlington to the historic Boone County Deposit Bank building at 2995 Washington St. in downtown Burlington which most recently housed the Boone County Planning Commission's office.

The planning commission moved across the street to the Boone County Administration Building in 2006. The bank building has since been vacant.

The state will lease the building for the commonwealth's attorney office from the county which did renovations to it.

"The win-win's really there because it does several things. ... It keeps that building alive," Assistant Boone County Administrator Robin Curry said about commonwealth attorney's office moving into the old bank building. The new location puts the commonwealth's attorney office within walking distance to the justice center.

The new location not only is a close walk from the Justice Center, but also has more than a dozen parking places and offers 4,500 square feet of space. Commonwealth's Attorney Linda Tally Smith said the office moved into the Huntington Bank building in 1997 when they had only four employees. Now the commonwealth attorney has 14 workers.

"The new space is obviously enough to accommodate all of the employees and it's going to be so much more convenient for us from the perspective that we're literally right next door to the courthouse," she said.

The new office is scheduled to be ready for business on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

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