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## **SLC Tax Collector's Tradition Office Finally Opens After Months of Delays**

**FORT PIERCE, Fla. (April 1, 2019)** – After months of delays, the St. Lucie County tax collector's office is now officially open for business in Tradition. Located in western Port St. Lucie, where the vast majority of growth has occurred in recent years, the new structure is within a ten-mile radius of more than 225,000 residents, which is 75% of the county's population.

"When I started looking at locations for our third office, it was important for me to find a place in the heart of where our residents live," said Chris Craft, St. Lucie County Tax Collector. "Our overall goal is to be the standard by which the ultimate customer experience is measured, and this new office most certainly helps us in that mission."

The new nearly 16,000 square foot facility offers full service for customers, including road testing for driver licenses, which was previously only available at the Fort Pierce location. St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections Gertrude Walker and Property Appraiser Michelle Franklin have been provided space for their staff to serve the public at the Tradition office, along with a substation for the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office.

The Tradition location (10264 SW Village Parkway) is the third office to come online for the St. Lucie County tax collector's office, joining existing locations in Fort Pierce (2300 Virginia Avenue) and Port St. Lucie East (1664 Walton Road). Office hours at all locations are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with driver license transactions ending at 4:30 p.m. For more information the St. Lucie County tax collector's office, visit [www.tclsc.com](http://www.tclsc.com) or contact Carin Smith at [carin.smith@tclsc.com](mailto:carin.smith@tclsc.com).

### **About the St. Lucie County Tax Collector, Chris Craft**

The St. Lucie County Tax Collector, Chris Craft, has two offices located in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie, Fla., open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The office handles property taxes, tax certificates, tourist development, motor vehicle registration, driver licenses, motorized vessel registration, mobile home registration, disabled parking, hunting and fishing licenses and local business taxes. For more information on the St. Lucie County Tax

Collector, please visit [tclsc.com](http://tclsc.com), call 772-462-1650, or email [taxcollector@tclsc.com](mailto:taxcollector@tclsc.com). "Like" the St. Lucie County Tax Collector on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/StLucieCountyTaxCollector> and follow on Twitter @SLCTaxCollector.

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