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First Security Bank announced today the opening of their new office in downtown Evansville located at 21 S.E. 3rd street. This location was formerly occupied by Integra Bank as their headquarters. The bank celebrated this event by holding an open house the evening of the 7th, with over 500 customers and friends attending.

First Security announced last August the purchase of four floors of the business condominium structure totaling around 70,000 square feet of space. The property purchased included the basement and floors 1, 2 & 3 along with the parking lot and drive in facility across the street at the corner of Third Street and Locust. Signage for the building is being erected today.

M. Lynn Cooper, President and CEO stated "We are pleased about the ability to locate in the heart of downtown Evansville. We have had great success since entering the Evansville market which has allowed us the ability to continue to expand in the market numbering three offices today. We look forward to further expansion into the area which has proven very profitable for our company."

Cooper further stated "Since First Security will not initially utilize all of the office space in the newly acquired facility; we will be leasing space to other tenants in the under-utilized space allowing us time to build our client base."

Steve Witting, Evansville President for First Security Bank and lifetime Evansville banker stated "The Evansville facility will provide us a way to serve much of our downtown and some Westside clients. Additionally we are convenient to Main Street, the Ford Center, Victory Theatre and most Government offices. With our newly opened and modern drive in facility and ATM as well as our new main floor lobby, we can provide most any banking service our customer's desire."

First Security Bank, headquartered in Owensboro, KY has opened three new offices in the past 12 months including Lexington, KY, Newburgh, and Downtown Evansville. First Security Bank has added 14 new jobs in the Evansville area over the last year. The bank has recently announced a new stock offering for existing shareholders and accredited investors for a limited time.