

To: Board of Education

From: Anthony Brixius – Police Captain, Lawrence Police Department
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Re: Lawrence Police Department's New Facility

Date: June 7, 2018

Background:

The police department and City of Lawrence staff are working collaboratively on the new police headquarters which will be located at 5100 Overland Drive (at a site the city already owns). This location is north of the Walmart near Sixth and Wakarusa, and directly across from Lawrence Free State High School.

The primary purpose of the project is to meet existing and future space needs as well as bring the police force into a single building. Currently, the patrol division is in the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center downtown. Detectives and administrators are in the Investigations and Training Center near Bob Billings Parkway and Wakarusa Drive. Four other buildings across the city house evidence, records, equipment storage, parking control, animal control and other functions. As this will be done in phases, it was important that the headquarters be close to the police department's Investigations and Training Center at 4820 Bob Billings Parkway.

Report:

This report will provide the Board of Education with an update on the new facility. Additionally, it will allow board members an opportunity to ask questions and obtain answers to their questions/concerns.