

# 2040 Master Facilities Plan

Yakima County 1<sup>st</sup> Street Conference Room

Thursday, May 16, 2019

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

# Yakima County Sheriff Office

## PRESENTER

Yakima County Sheriff  
Bob Udell

# Sheriff Office Facilities

- Yakima County Sheriff Office

- 1822 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Yakima, Wa 98903

- Precinct 3

- 715 Fountain Blvd, Zillah, WA 98953

# Precinct 3



4,000 square feet  
Satellite Station for Deputies

# Yakima County Sheriff Office



14,000 square feet

Public Service Counter – Administration Offices – Dispatch Center – Holding Cells

# Search and Rescue Building



1,900 square feet



# Evidence Building



4,800 square feet

Evidence Processing – Evidence Storage – Evidence Vehicle Processing

# Covered Bay Parking



28,000 square feet  
Snowmobiles – Quads – Boats – Emergency Response Vehicles – Armored Vehicles  
Evidence Vehicles



# Search and Rescue Equipment



Search and Rescue  
Boats – Snowmobiles

# Armored Vehicles



# Emergency Response Equipment





# Evidence Vehicles



Covered Parking for Evidence Vehicles Involved in Homicide

# Evidence Vehicle Yard





# Sheriff Office Organization

- 61 Sworn Duty Officers
  - Patrol
  - Detectives
  - Admin
  - Special Assignments
- 28 Support Staff
  - In-house Dispatch and Call Center
  - Records Division

# Sheriff Office Challenges

- Insufficient Space

- Lack of training space
- Undersized conference space
- Lack of storage
  - Tools
  - Uniforms
  - Records/Documents
- Undersized evidence building
- Undersized evidence vehicle processing and clean, secure storage space
- Insufficient office space for managers/supervisors (i.e. chiefs, lieutenants, sergeants, etc.)

# Evidence Room



Evidence Room Near Capacity

# Drug & Firearm Seizure Room



Room is Undersized  
Nearing Capacity

# Challenges Continued

- Inefficient Facility Layout
  - Detective space separated
  - Admin offices scattered
- Poor Location
  - Shortage of public parking
  - No easy access to freeway
  - Increased traffic on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street
    - Difficult to turn onto 1<sup>st</sup> Street during peak traffic hours



# Challenges Continued

- No Armory
- We Don't Own the Building
  - Lease is up in 5 years subject to re-signing
  - 60 day release clause in lease contract

Building deteriorating!

# Sheriff Needs

- Facility Layout to Support Operational Needs
- Fully Closed Building for Search and Rescue Equipment
- Better Location
- Plan for Departmental Growth
- Larger Evidence Processing Space
  - Vehicle processing & enclosed evidence vehicle storage
  - Lab style space for clean, secure processing of evidence
- Storage
  - Uniforms
  - Documents/Records
  - Armory

# 15 Year Look Ahead

- Growth in Sworn Duty Officers
  - Office and Training Space
  - Storage
- Evidence/Vehicle Storage
- Future Law Enforcement requirements from Legislature...

# Yakima County Sheriff

## Questions

# Department of Corrections

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Director of Department of Corrections  
Ed Campbell



# Department of Corrections

- Federal Mandates
- Special Housing (Behavioral, Medical, Mentally Ill)
- Intensive Management
- Mentally Ill Treatment/ management
- Medical Treatment/ costs
- Architectural Design (Labor intensive)
- Transportation
- Officer Safety

# DOC Top Priorities

## Federal Mandates

- Out time (3 hours per day)
- ADA Compliance
- Mental Health
- PREA
- Drug Treatment/ Opioid Step Down Protocol
- Programming
- Ambient Light/ Fresh Air

## Facility Design

- Improve Operations (time & staffing)
- Facility Hardening (increased safety)
- Reduced Cost (through design efficiencies)

## Community ROI

- Reduce recidivism

# Classification Challenges

**Sex Offenders (over 100+ in custody)**

**Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Compliance**

**Serious Violent Offenders**

**Mentally Ill**

**Gangs**

**Medical Issues (MRSA/ T.B./ Negative A.F.)**

# Special Housing Inmates

- Medical Isolation
- Medical Injuries
- Developmentally Delayed
- Mentally Ill
- Intensive Management
- Gangs

# Homicides In Custody

**2007 - Blunt Force Trauma**

**2015 – Stabbed 130 times**

**2018 – Blunt Force Trauma**



# Mental Health

**Contacts per year 5500 – 7000**

**Currently 50% inmates in custody on Medication**

**Lack of Therapists**

**No safe place for counseling/ therapy**

**Confidentiality**

**Housing**

**Mental Health Issues**

**Drug Induced M.H. Behaviors**

**Developmental/ Cognitive Issues**

**Head Injuries**

# Mental Health Crisis

**“A 1999 report for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) estimated that 16.3 % of jail inmates reported a ‘mental condition’. In 2006 BJS reported 64% of jail inmates had a recent ‘mental health problem’. ”**

**\*\* Prevalence of Serious Mental Illness Among Jail Inmates. Psychiatric Services June 2009 Vol 60 No. 6**

# National Trend

“More Americans receive mental health treatment in prisons and jails than in hospitals or treatment centers”.

\*\*NPR Broadcast: Nations Jails Struggle With Mentally Ill Prisoners, September 4, 2011

# Department of Corrections

## Questions

# Yakima County Prosecutors Office

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Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney  
Joe Brusic

# Yakima County Prosecutors Office

## Questions



# Group Discussion

# Open Discussion



1. The top 3-5 problems Prosecutor's Office faces (with respect to your facilities or anything else law and justice related)

**Space: logistically challenging, expensive and degrading infrastructure**

- The prosecutor's budgeted staff totals 86, with occasional interns and volunteers
- 4 Divisions (Felony, District Court, Juvenile, and Support) occupy space on three floors of the Courthouse, Juvenile and in three leased buildings (Yakima, Kittitas and Grant Counties)

**Monthly expenditure on Support Division leases: \$15,425.31 (\$185,103.72 per year)**  
**Yakima \$11,163.82 (\$10,863.82 & parking \$300.00)**  
**15 Employees work in this office**

Kittitas County \$1900.21

Grant County \$2361.28 (rent \$1896.91 and utilities \$464.37)

*Note: These two Divisions will not be considered coming into the new facility;*

**Staffing impact examples:**

- Redundancies (5 front desk receptionists)
- No potential for cross-training with other divisions
- Prosecutors who handle felony and misdemeanor cases are on different floors which breaks down flow of communication and collaboration; need to think and work collectively

**Examples of constraints:**

- Recently built a free-standing office cubicle (\$9, 026) to accommodate a Sr. Manager and a second flexible work space
- Eliminated a conference room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to accommodate staff; poses a problem when victims and witnesses must walk through the Court corridors to access another private interview space.
- Considering using a small storage closet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor as work space; requires rewiring and the installation of ports and outlets.
- Using a folding plastic table as a desk for the Intern

2. List any current needs the Prosecutor's Office has.

- The most important factor right now is space

3. Your vision for Prosecutor's Office looking ahead 15 years.

- Centralized staff with integrated resources
- Environment conducive to productivity which helps to create a culture of commitment (so it has to have progressive features, comforts, move away from sterile, traditional government "look")
- Reasonable proximity to law enforcement would be beneficial