

THE NEED FOR A NEW POLICE STATION



The Grain Valley police department has outgrown the space of its current station.

- ▶ The police department has been at its current location since 2001 and the growing size of the force has exceeded the capacity of the current facility.
- ▶ The current station does meet American with Disability Act requirements, but could improve upon ADA standards for its restrooms and entrances.
- ▶ The department needs almost three times the square footage to provide appropriate police facilities for the current staff as well as to meet the 20-year growth projections. There is no more appropriate space available at the current location to meet current or future needs.

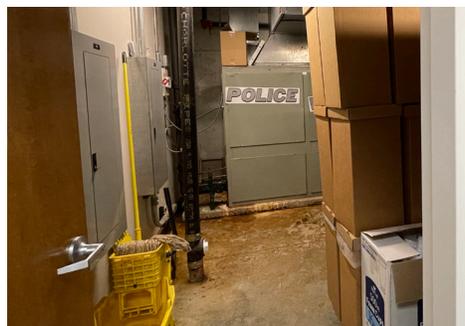


Closets have been converted into offices and interview rooms. Most offices are also filled to capacity with work stations and general storage.



The Grain Valley police department needs a station that meets the future growth of the city.

- ▶ To meet projected population increases in Grain Valley, the department is expected to continue to grow.
- ▶ The current police station, which occupies half of city hall, is 8,000 square feet. To meet future growth projections, the station needs to increase its space by up to an additional 14,000 square for a total new size of up to 22,000 square feet.
- ▶ The current facility lacks secure parking for the police vehicle fleet.



Left: the current police station is co-located with other municipal offices and should be a separate facility.
Center: water back-ups and standing water in the basement storage/mechanical room is a common problem.
Right: the evidence room needs to be larger, and have proper ventilation to protect staff from noxious odors and dangerous fumes from illegal drug chemicals.

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The current station limits the police department's ability to effectively and efficiently serve the community.

- ▷ The work flow of various tasks, like evidence processing, is hindered by the building layout and lack of proper available space.
- ▷ The sally port should be covered to enable the safe and protective year-round transfer of evidence or people from police cars into the building.
- ▷ The booking room needs to be larger, more secure and constructed of more durable materials.
- ▷ A new police station will be more welcoming to the community and provide officers appropriate training space that can also be used for civic activities.



Booking room holding cells need to be sound proof and constructed of hardened materials to ensure staff, equipment and people in custody are more safe and secure.

The current sally port does not protect people or evidence from the elements, nor does it provide screening to make officers and other people more secure.

FACILITY TOURS

Members of the study group toured the current Grain Valley police station and three facilities in the Kansas City Metro area. These tours allowed the group to see how the current police station compares to modern facilities.

Public Reception Area



Break Room/Shift Change Room

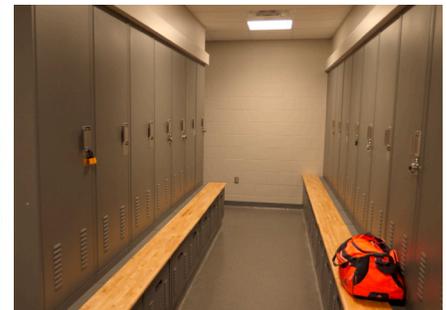
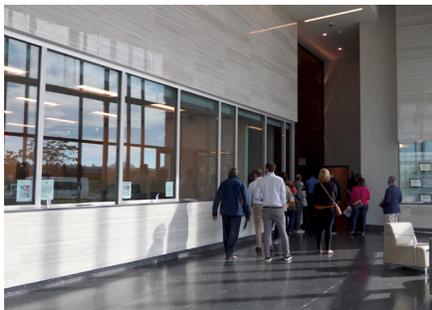


Personnel Storage



Current Station

Modern Metro Area Facilities



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