



Libertyville Police Department Project Open House

Thursday, September 25th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
at the Civic Center, 135 W. Church

Please join us to learn more about this important community project

Call 847-362-2430 if you have any questions about the Open House or the Police Station Project.

Why do we need a new facility?



The existing facility was built in the 1960s with various renovations throughout the decades but no longer meets the modern needs of policing. Staff currently operate in under 10,000 square feet of space. A recent space needs study determined approx. 50,000 square feet is the essential amount of space for a department of Libertyville's size.

How will the project be funded?



The Village established a fund in 2021 to save for constructing new facilities with a new police station as a top priority. The primary funding source is 1/2% of sales tax that has been set aside for the building and currently adds over \$2,000,000 annually to the project fund. Along with investment income, excess fund balance and sale of property the current balance in the fund is approx. \$16 million, and an additional \$25,000,000 bond will be issued and annually paid with sales tax revenue. This project is not being funded by property taxes.

Where will the new station be located?



The new station will be built at the existing site, 200 E. Cook Avenue. This will require the relocation of the Police Department during construction, which will not impact service levels. The Community Development Department and Engineering Division of Public Works have been relocated permanently to new office space at 325 N. Milwaukee Avenue, 2nd floor.

How will this benefit the community?



Since the existing station was built, regulations, mandates, and functionality of police operations have changed significantly. A modern police station will allow existing staff to do their job effectively and also recruit the quality talent that Libertyville deserves. A new station will aid in recruitment and retention and become an asset the community can be proud of.

Existing Conditions

Undersized lobby lacking report writing space

Cramped shared office space

Arrestees must be brought up stairs for processing

Additional information related to the project can be found online at www.libertyville.com/policestationproject.

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