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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Sent via email

January 2, 2015

C. H. Huckelberry
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Pima County
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RE: **The Public Safety Training Academy**

Dear Mr. Huckelberry:

The Public Safety Training Academy (PSTA) is a regionally supported training facility primarily utilized by many agencies in Pima County. The PSTA is a regional facility for fire training in Pima County and Southern Arizona. The academy hosts multiple recruit classes per year consisting of approximately 25 recruits per class for 22 weeks in addition to mandatory continuing education classes and region-wide drills for hazardous materials and technical rescue technicians. Certification classes for fire positions such as engineer, paramedic, inspector, captain and battalion chief, National Fire Academy classes, and annual proficiency drills are also held at this location. The many fire agencies that participate in these multi-jurisdictional trainings gain the ability to work more closely together and are able to respond to disasters in a regional manner. It is critical that these programs be centralized to promote the consistency and efficiency of the training.

This PSTA facility is also subsidized by the State of Arizona Police Officer Standards and Training Board which requires it be made available to agencies statewide. As a result, over 63 agencies throughout the State of Arizona have used this facility for basic training of police recruits. Public Safety training programs dispersed at various sites throughout Pima County is problematic because of the accessibility, accountability, and capabilities of these facilities. Enclosed is a survey of the sites listed in the Pima County Sheriff's Department memorandum from July 1, 2014. Although these facilities do serve the purposes of select agencies, they are for the most part incompatible with the regional training conducted routinely at the PSTA.

It is projected that there will be a significant surge in hiring of police recruits as user agencies attempt to re-established their staffing lost after the economic recession in 2008. In addition, as these numbers increase there will be an added burden with providing the mandated annual training requirements for all certified officers. This will create additional demands on the PSTA and other training facilities throughout the state. The PSTA has played a critical role in providing both the basic and advanced officer training in Pima County. It is important that this training remain accessible and centralized. The proposed investment of Pima County bond funds in this facility will insure that the

training demands of all public safety agencies within the county are met and that these activities are not unnecessarily dispersed across other facilities where capacity is limited and the capabilities may not be suitable for the curriculum of the needed training programs.

If after reviewing the information provided in this letter you have further questions or need additional information, please forward those inquiries to me so that I can provide a prompt response to you. Your consideration of this material is much appreciated and we look forward to attending the next meeting on January 9, 2015.

Sincerely,

Kelly Gottschalk
Assistant City Manager and Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure: Public Safety Training Academy Overview

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Public Safety Training Academy Overview

The Public Safety Training Academy (PSTA) is a multi-discipline fire and police training facility. The campus is located on 115 acres in southeast Tucson. The facilities include classrooms, weight-training room, defensive tactics room, driving track, shooting ranges, and specially-designed buildings to add realism to scenario-based practical training.

The PSTA is a regional law enforcement and fire training center serving Pima County and Southern Arizona. The PSTA is responsible for providing fire department recruits and current staff training to achieve certification per the National Fire Academy and law enforcement agency recruits and staff with training and practical experience to achieve and maintain certification per the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZPOST). Classes are held 4 times a year, with an average of 50 students. The PSTA also has a modern weight/physical training (PT) room, dedicated break room (can be used as a classroom or meeting room- seats 115; 1581sq.ft.), POPAT (Police Officers Physical Abilities Test) Course, grass PT area and a defensive tactics room. For scenario/realism training there is a 1290 sq. ft. two story house and a 704 sq. ft. bar used for many types of situational training.

The PSTA has a 12,750sq. ft. dorm living/sleeping area that sleeps 52 recruits, with laundry/dryer access, study/break room and 2 full kitchens and dining areas for recruits who live 25 miles or more outside Pima County.

The PSTA Driving Track is 10.5 acres of 1" asphalt and includes a 200 ft. x 40 ft. wet skid pad, 1/8 of a mile banked high speed loop with a 37 degree bank, and a manually controlled three lane traffic control signal system.

The track area has at 960 sq. ft. garage that has been converted into a temporary 25 seat classroom. The temporary classroom has multimedia and projection capabilities, a separate small portable classroom, an observation tower, men's and woman's restroom and an onsite fuel pump. The facility is capable of training up to 50 students at a time.

The PSTA's firing range is located in the northeast area on the academy grounds. The main firing range has 51 shooting stations. The rifle range has a maximum range of 100 yards, which is the minimum requirement for the range, with four fixed target stands.

The PSTA also has an approximately 1500 sq. ft. self-contained live shoot house that is divided into two sections, along with a dedicated interactive judgment simulator which is state of the art. The facility can hold 24 students and is 468sq. ft.

The PSTA uses 3 classrooms for training of law enforcement personnel. One is 2000 sq. ft. with a capacity for 96 students. The second is 1584 sq. ft. with a capacity for 75 students, and the third is 1176 sq. ft. and seats 93 students.

Since December 1999, the PSTA has an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pima Community College Public Safety and Emergency Services Institute. The course runs from August through May and it offers law enforcement classes in an academy format which consist of a series of courses designed to enable students to obtain necessary certifications or credentials, or on an

individual basis as required by an agency and AZPOST. They use all the facilities during the course of instruction.

The use of the facilities at the Public Safety Academy is usually provided at no cost due to outside agencies participation in our training programs. Below is a list of the agencies that utilize these facilities:

FIRE AGENCIES

Avra Valley Fire District
Drexel Heights Fire District
Green Valley Fire District
Mt. Lemmon Fire District
Picture Rocks Fire District
Rincon Valley Fire District
Tohono O'odham Nation Fire Department
Corona de Tucson Fire Department
Golder Ranch Fire District
Mountain Vista Fire District
Northwest Fire District
Pascua Pueblo Fire Department
Raytheon Systems Co. Fire Department
Rural Metro Fire Department
Three Points Fire District
Tucson Airport Authority Fire Department
Davis Monthan Fire Department

POLICE AGENCIES

ADOT Enforcement and Compliance
Ak-Chin Police Department
Apache County Sheriff Office
Apache Junction Police Department
Arizona Department of Corrections
Arizona Department of Corrections - Tucson
Arizona Game and Fish Department
Arizona State Parks
Benson Police Department
Bisbee Police Department
Casa Grande Police Department
Clifton Police Department
Cochise County Sheriff Department
Coconino County Sheriff Department
Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department
Coolidge Police Department
Douglas Police Department
Eloy Police Department
Flagstaff Police Department
Florence Police Department
Gila County Sheriff Office-Payson

Gila River Police Department
Globe Police Department
Graham County Sheriff Office
Greenlee County Sheriff Office
Hopi Resource Enforcement Services
Huachuca City Police Department
Marana Police Department
Navajo County Sheriff Department
Navajo Department of Law Enforcement
Navajo Police Department
Nogales Police Department
Oro Valley Police Department
Parker Police Department
Pascua Yaqui Tribal Police Department
Patagonia Marshals Office
Peoria Police Department
Pima Community College Police Department
Pima County Sheriff's Department
Pima Police Department
Pinal County Sheriff's Office
Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department
Sahuarita Police Department
San Carlos Police Department
San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife
San Luis Police Department
Santa Cruz County Sheriff Office
Show Low Police Department
Sierra Vista Police Department
Somerton Police Department
Thatcher Police Department
Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department
Tombstone Marshals Office
Tucson Airport Authority Police Department
Tucson Police Department
University of Arizona Police Department
Wellton Police Department
Willcox Department of Public Safety
Williams Police Department
Yuma County Sheriff Office
Yuma Police Department

Analysis of Pima County Sheriff Department Proposed Options

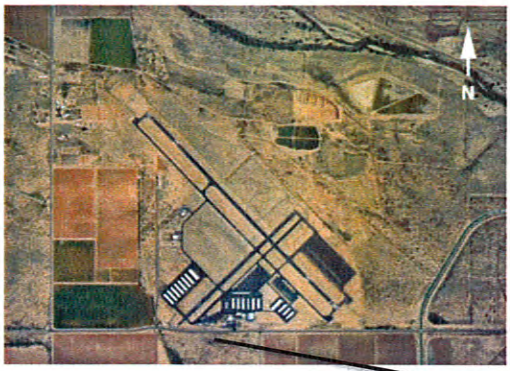
Memo to Bond Committee from Pima County Dated June 26, 2014:

- PCSD proposed venues throughout the area as candidates for regional training
- Most are impractical due to location, cost or scheduling
- None provide the synergy equivalent to the current AZPOST Certified Public Safety Regional Training Academy
    - 162nd Fighter Wing
    - Corrections Officer Training Academy (COTA)
    - Davis-Monthan AFB Range
    - Golder Ranch Fire Department
    - Marana Regional Airport
    - Mussleman Honda
    - Marana Police Department
    - Northwest Fire Department Training Center
    - Oro Valley Police Department
    - Pascua Yaqui Police Department
    - Pima Community College Public Safety and Emergency Service Institute
    - Pima County Fairgrounds
    - Pima County Sheriff's Department Regional Training Center
    - Pima County Sheriff's Department Training Center
    - Pima Emergency Communications and Operations Center
    - Pinal Air Park
    - Rural Metro Fire Department
    - Sahuarita Police Department
    - Southwestern International Raceway
    - Tohono O'odham Police Department
    - Tucson Airport Authority Police Department

Tucson Police Department and Tucson Fire Department initiated an analysis of the facilities that Pima County Sheriff's Department proposed as solutions to the current requirement for expansion of the Public Safety Training Academy Facility which included:

- Site visits of selected areas
- Discussion with current users
- Discussion with current owners
- Comparisons to current PSTA facilities

Marana Air Park as a Driving Track PSTA Substitute



PSTA Regional Training Center

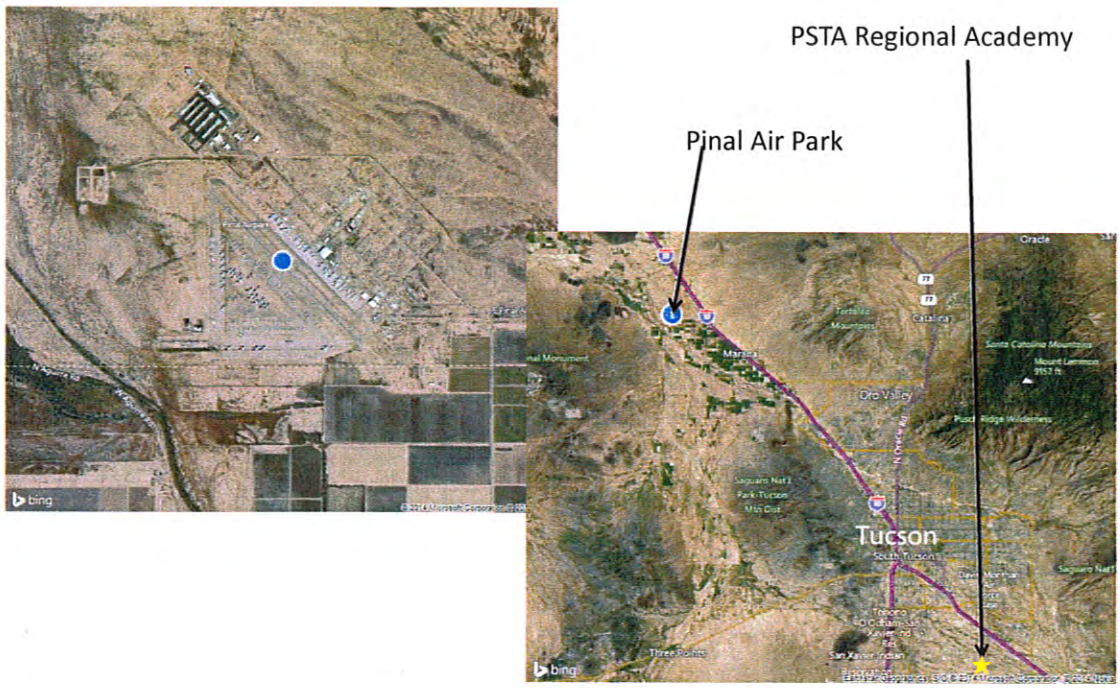
Challenges

- Would have to transport all PSTA training vehicles and equipment to the site for training
- 30 miles from Academy

Analysis

- Regional Public Safety Track would be located at PSTA where other training is co-located
- Costs associated with use of the track are embedded in PSTA as funded by participating units, City of Tucson, and AZPOST

Pinal Air Park as a Driving Track, Shooting Range and Classroom - as a PSTA Substitute



Driving Track:
Challenges

- Would have to transport all PSTA training vehicles and equipment to the site for training
- 35 miles from Academy
- Cost is $500 a day and would cost a minimum of $4,000 per Basic Recruit class for the two-week driving training required by AZPOST.
- Limited Classroom Availability and competition with other training events

Analysis

- Driving Track is already located at PSTA where other training is co-located
- Costs associated with use of the track are embedded in PSTA as funded by participating units, City of Tucson, and AZPOST

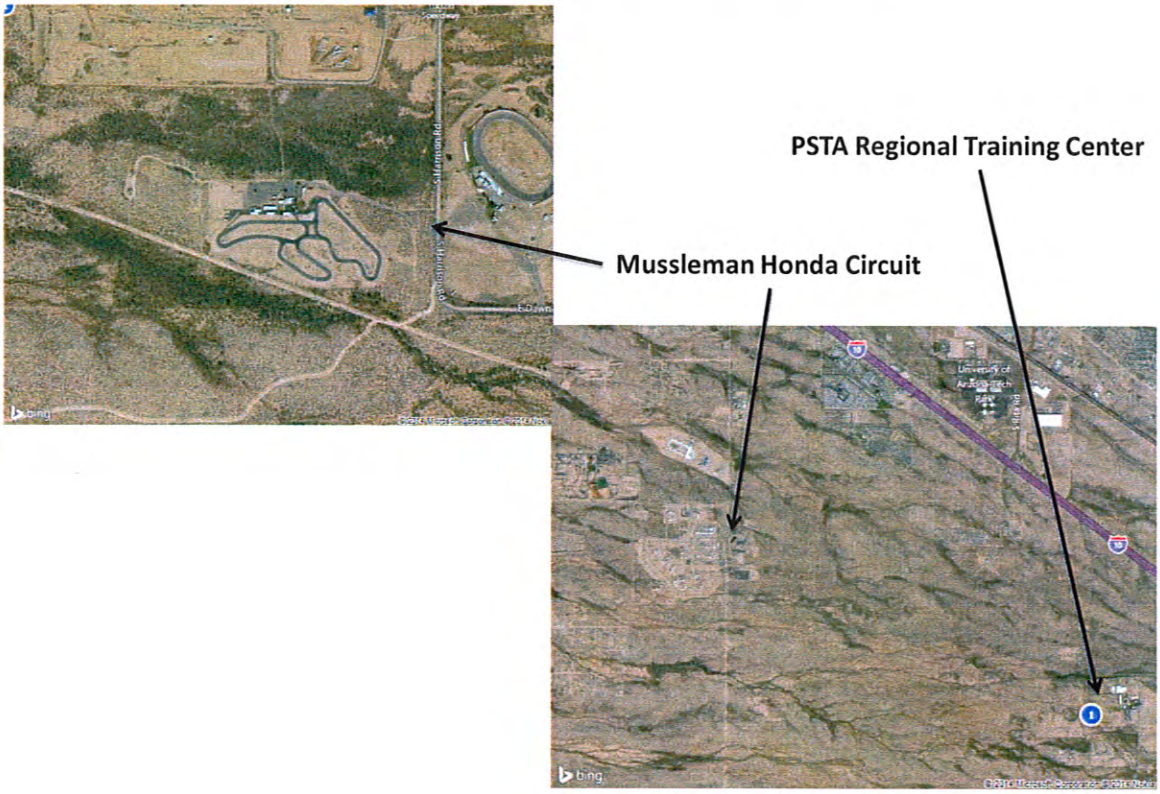
Shooting Range and Classrooms:
Challenges

- Is 35 miles from Academy
- Has only 30 firing positions
- Armorer would need to transport all tools to repair weapons on site. No room for armorer.
- Cost is $150 per day for 1 range and $200 per day for 2 ranges and would cost $1,200 per Basic Recruit class for the two-week firearms training required by post.
- No designated long-range rifle range
- Cost and Space prohibitive
- Does not meet requirements for certifying the use of rifles

Analysis

- Regional Facility Range is already located at the PSTA

Mussleman Honda Circuit as a Substitute for Driver's Training as PSTA Substitute



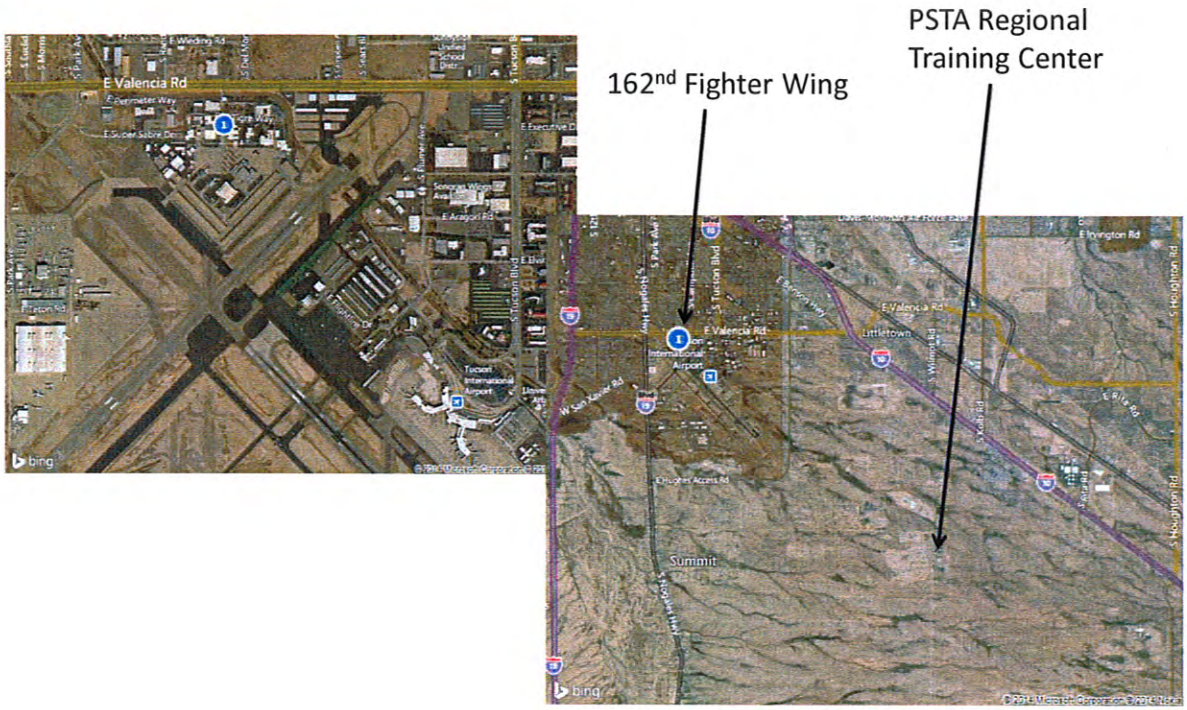
Driving Track
Challenges

- 12.5 miles from the Academy
- Would have to transport all of our vehicles and equipment to site for training
- Cost is $2500 a day ($3500 for 24-hour period) and would cost approx. $20,000 per Basic Recruit class
- Scheduling conflicts with Private groups and PCSD
- Cost Prohibitive

Analysis

- Driving Track is already located at the PSTA

162nd Fighter Wing Air National Guard as a PSTA Substitute – EOD Training



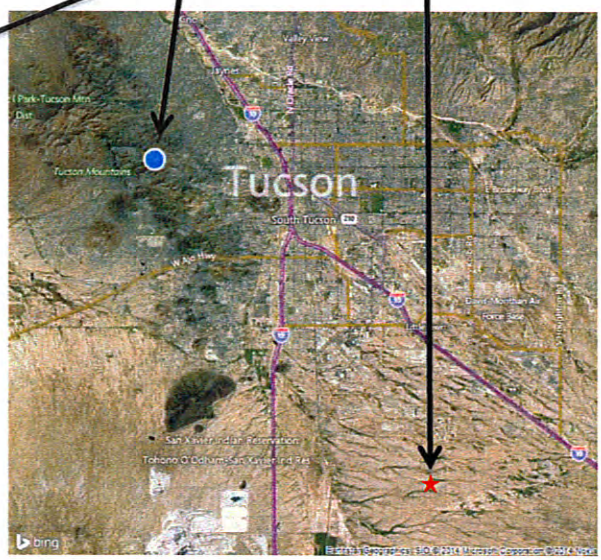
Challenges

- Limited physical training area
- Environmental issues including weeds and stickers limit the training with EOD dogs
- Only two classrooms available and competition with higher priority military training
- Access to facilities on a Military Installation can be cumbersome and limited

Analysis

- Regional Facility EOD Training area is already located at the PSTA

Corrections Officer Training Academy as a Substitute – Canine Academy



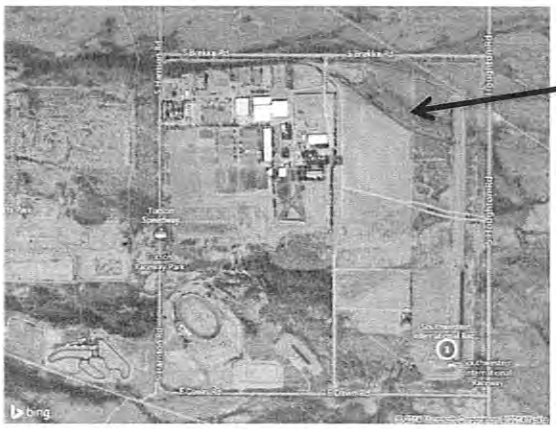
Challenges

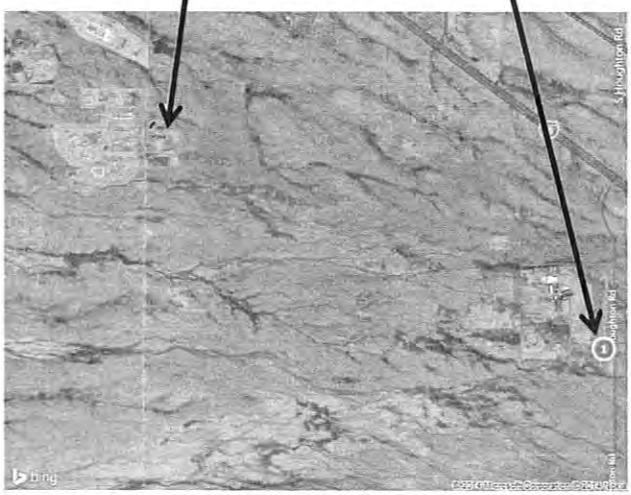
- Limited physical training area
- Limited Classroom Availability and competition with COTA Priorities
- Access to COTA facilities can be cumbersome and limited

Analysis

- Regional Facility Canine Training area is already located at the PSTA

Southwest International Raceway as a Substitute for Driver's Training





Challenges

- Would need to transport all of our vehicles and equipment to the site for training
- Is 11 miles from the Academy
- Cost is $1650-1950 a day (cost depends on which day track is rented) or between $$13,200 and $15,600 for the two week Basic Recruit driving training required by AZPOST

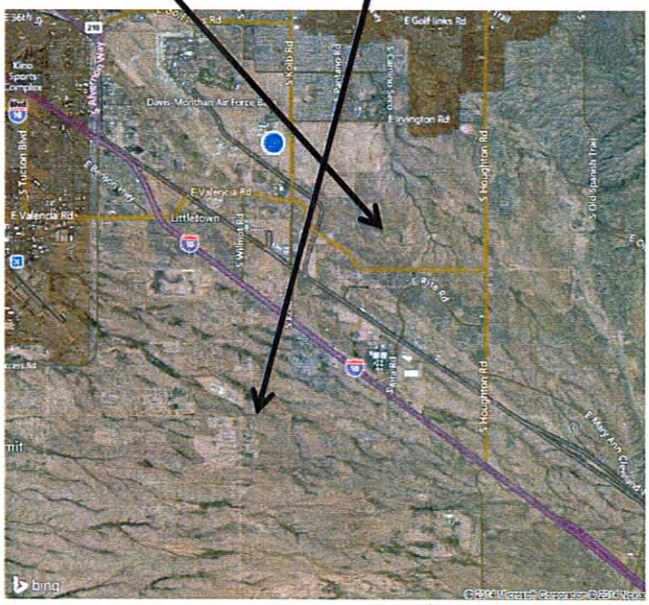
Analysis

- Regional Public Safety Track would be located at PSTA where other training is co-located
- Costs associated with use of the track are embedded in PSTA as funded by participating units, City of Tucson, and AZPOST

Davis-Monthan AFB as a Substitute for EOD Firearms Training

DMAFB Firing Range

PSTA Regional Training Center



Challenges

- Extremely restrictive on the type of training
- Must follow Military Range Rules, which are distinct and different than rules and regulations associated with law enforcement
- Armorer would be required to transport all tools to repair weapons on site. No room for armorer.

Analysis

- Current Site at PSTA is fully staffed and equipped for law enforcement related training
- Costs associated with use of the facility are embedded in PSTA as funded by participating units, City of Tucson, and AZPOST

Golder Ranch Fire Dept Training Center as a Substitute for Fire and Police Training

Golder Ranch Fire Dept Training Center

PSTA Regional Training Center

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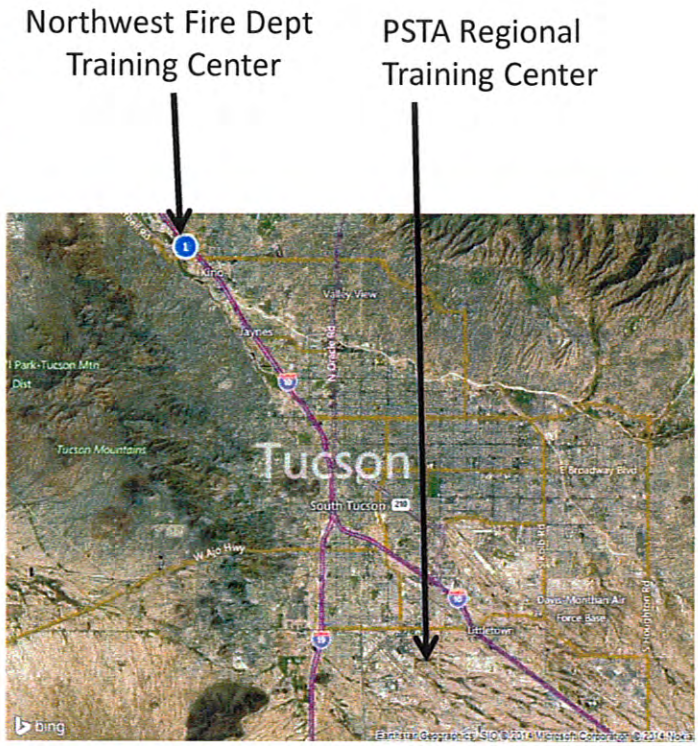
Northwest Fire Department Training Center as a Substitute for Fire and Police Training



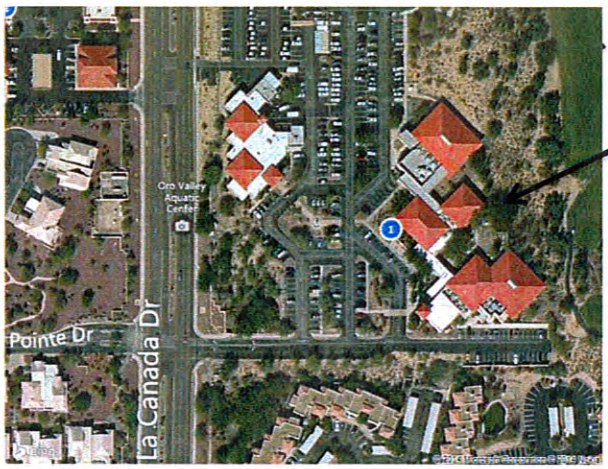
Challenges

- 25 Miles from PSTA
- Primarily Fire Department training
- Currently have an IGA with Marana Police Department
    - Citizen Police Academies
    - Recently held a class on Medical Care.
- Currently have an IGA with Border Patrol
    - Only conduct EMT training
- No active law enforcement training
- Classroom only seats 40 people
- Northwest can't service required class sizes of 50-60 individuals
- Not a multi-functional facility (Driver Training, Shooting Range, Academic)

Analysis

- Current Site at PSTA is fully staffed and equipped for public safety related training

Oro Valley Police Department as a Substitute for Fire and Police Training



Oro Valley Police Department

PSTA Regional Training Center

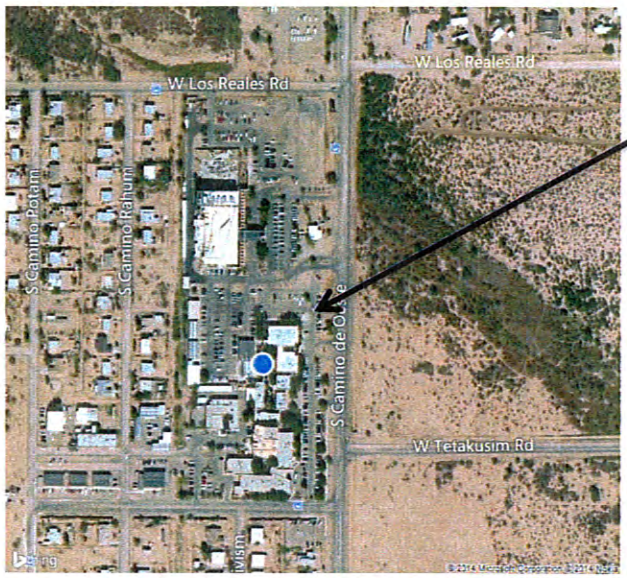
Challenges

- 27 Miles from PSTA
- Co-Located with Oro Valley Town Hall
- No Outdoor Facilities
- Size limitations
- Oro Valley Police Department can't service required class sizes of 50-60 individuals
- Not a multi-functional facility (Driver Training, Shooting Range, Academic)
- Currently train their officers at PSTA Facility

Analysis

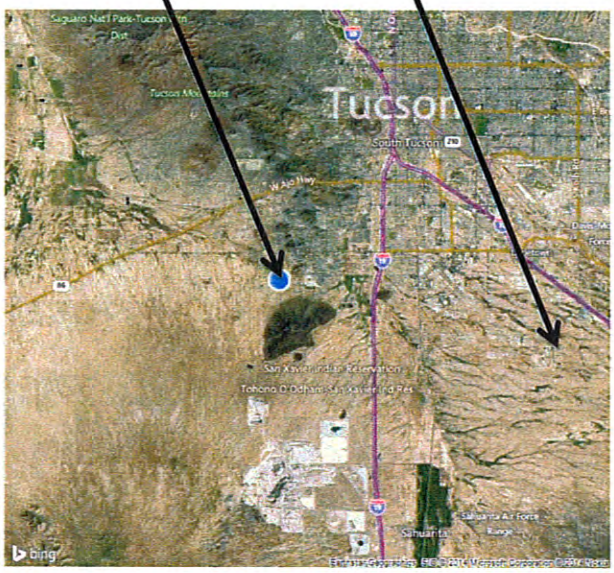
- Current Site at PSTA is fully staffed and equipped for public safety related training

Pascua Yaqui Police Department as a Substitute for Fire and Police Training



Pascua Yaqui Police Department

PSTA Regional Training Center



Challenges

- Only Perform Fire Training
- Limited Facilities
- Can't service required class sizes of 50-60 individuals
- Not a multi-functional facility (Driver Training, Shooting Range, Academic)

Analysis

- Current Site at PSTA is fully staffed and equipped for public safety related training

Pima Community College Public Safety and Emergency Services Institute as a Substitute for Fire and Police Training

This facility is the administrative offices for the Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Programs. Classes for the Law Enforcement Program are held at the PSTA.

Pima County Fairgrounds as a Substitute for Fire and Police Training

Challenges

- Can't service required class sizes of 50-60 individuals
- Not a multi-functional facility (Driver Training, Shooting Range, Academic)

Analysis

- Current Site at PSTA is fully staffed and equipped for public safety related training

Tohono O'Odham Police Department for Fire and Police Training

Challenges

- TOPD facility does not have any classrooms.
- Use a conference room which seats approx. 12 to conduct any classroom type training.
- Have a dirt lot that doubles as a 25 yrd. Firearms range. No other law enforcement agencies use their facility for training.

Tucson International Airport Police Department for Fire and Police Training

Challenges

- TIA uses PCSO range facilities on Rita.
- Use a large room in the International Terminal at the airport for Defensive Tactics training.
- Use a conference room to conduct continuing training.

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2014

To: The Honorable Clarence Dupnik
Pima County Sheriff

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Re: **City of Tucson Bond Proposals for Public Safety Training Facilities**

The City of Tucson has made a number of proposals regarding the expansion of public safety training facilities, primarily on City property or at the existing City of Tucson training facility.

Attached is information the City provided to the Bond Advisory Committee (BAC). The BAC would like a written report from the Sheriff's Department indicating your views on the need for such facilities and how you provide training to your staff relative to the training facilities now being requested. If you provide these facilities, where are they located; and how were the buildings financed, lands acquired and improvements made to provide such training?

At the June 20, 2014 BAC meeting, we heard from a number of law enforcement entities in support of the training facilities. In addition to law enforcement, certain fire agencies were also represented. A number of fire agencies, particularly fire districts, have separate training facilities. It would be appropriate to inventory, if your staff is able to do so, all of the police and fire training facilities within Pima County and how they provide training to law enforcement; whether they be local, state or national.

Members of the BAC had the following questions and comments after the City's presentation:

1. Whether other agencies, including the Pima County Sheriff, would be charged a facility use fee and whether fees would be consistent as required in the County's Truth in Bonding Code.
2. Concern that these facilities may be duplicative of others in the community.
3. Firearm facility would be completely new to the community.
4. Concern about cost of proposals at $19 million.
5. Questions about capacity issues at existing City and other community facilities.
6. Pima Community College uses the facility to train students, which defrays the cost to the City and others for some of the entry level training.
7. Concern that Pima County taxpayers would be funding something that is used by agencies in northern Arizona.

The BAC's primary question is how to "regionalize" these facilities so that any regional training facility financed with Pima County bond funds can be managed regionally. Any users from outside of the County that benefit from use of the facility could be charged a facility fee to reimburse Pima County taxpayers for the benefit provided to other public safety agencies not located within Pima County.

The BAC will not meet again until September 2014. I would appreciate any available information and your views on these proposals for the BAC's consideration.

CHH/anc

Attachments

c: Chair and Members, Pima County Bond Advisory Committee
Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator
Diana Durazo, Special Staff Assistant to the County Administrator

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 8, 2014

To: Chairman and Members
Pima County Bond Advisory Committee

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Re: **City of Tucson Bond Proposals for Public Safety Training Facilities**

Based on your request, I inquired of the Sheriff regarding public safety training facilities and the proposed City of Tucson use of Pima County bonds for this purpose. The attached June 26, 2014 memorandum has been received from the Sheriff.

As you can see, a number of these facilities exist throughout the County. It would be appropriate to ensure all law enforcement training is properly coordinated regionally. This would appear to not be occurring at present and is somewhat haphazard.

It would be appropriate to ask that law enforcement and fire agencies consolidate their request if they were to be considered for bond funding.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator
Diana Durazo, Special Staff Assistant to the County Administrator

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July 1, 2014

Mr. Chuck Huckelberry
Pima County Administrator
130 W. Congress
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Dear Mr. Huckelberry,

This letter is in response to your June 25, 2014 memorandum requesting information regarding the City of Tucson Bond Proposals for Public Safety Training Facilities. I have attached a memorandum answering your inquiries.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you should need any further explanation or information, please contact Captain Karl Woolridge at 351-6204.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE W. DUPNIK
Sheriff of Pima County

CWD/kjw

MEMORANDUM

PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CLARENCE W. DUPNIK, SHERIFF
CHRIS NANOS, CHIEF DEPUTY

Date: June 26, 2014

To: Chief B. Gagnepian, Administrative Bureau

From: Capt. K. Woolridge, Administrative Services Division

Re: **City of Tucson Bond Proposals for Public Safety Training Facilities**

This response is prepared to answer the inquiries contained in Mr. Huckelberry's memorandum of June 25 regarding the City of Tucson Public Safety Training Facilities and requested bond funding for expansion. The City of Tucson has requested $19 million in bond funding to build an expanded driver training area, an indoor shooting range, and a multi-purpose room at their existing academy. The Sheriff's Department does not use the City of Tucson facilities as we provide training to personnel—and members of other local agencies—at the following facilities:

Pima Regional Training Center- All funding for this facility has been obtained through grants and RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations). The Pima Regional Training Center (PRTC) is located at 10001 S. Rita Road and sits on 31 acres of land. This land was the site of a closed Pima County dump. The PRTC provides numerous resources to agencies throughout Pima County to facilitate several different training needs.

- Five shooting ranges
  - Rifle qualification/training range
  - Tactical Village
  - Three additional qualification/training ranges
- Three dedicated classrooms
  - Classroom 2 (Seats 20; 667 sq. ft.)
  - Classroom 3 (Seats 40; 1334 sq. ft.)
  - Classroom 4 (Seats 40; 1334 sq. ft)
- Computer lab
- Live fire house (judgmental firearms training facility)
  - Briefing/training room
  - Movable wall shooting house
- Dedicated Interactive Judgment Simulator room with state of the art simulator (Classroom 1)
- Obstacle course
- K-9 training area
- Repelling tower
- Dedicated break/lunch room

Pima County Sheriff's Department Training Center- This facility is located adjacent to the Adult Detention Center at 1270 W. Silverlake. Bond funds were used in 1983 to build the original 2,100 square foot facility. Two major improvements have been made to the facility. In 2007 the training center was expanded at a cost of $1.4 million, $420,000 of which was bond money. All other construction and improvements have been funded using RICO and CJEF (Criminal Justice Enhancement Funds). In late 2013 the addition of a multi-purpose break room/classroom and gymnasium were completed at a cost of $600,000.

The Pima County Sheriff's Department Training Center is now 9,891 square feet. The Training Center provides law enforcement recruit training to agencies throughout the region. In addition, the facility trains all of the corrections officers for the Pima County Sheriff's Department. The property provides resources for several types of training to prepare recruits for a career in law enforcement and corrections.

- Modern weight/physical training (PT) room
- Two full classrooms including state of the art audio/visual equipment to enhance instruction
    - Classroom 1 (Seats 50; 1,120 sq. ft.)
    - Classroom 2 (Seats 40; 980 sq. ft.)
- Dedicated Break Room (can be used as a classroom or meeting room –Seats 60; 1,480 sq. ft.)
- POPAT (Police Officers Physical Abilities Test) Course
- Grass PT Area/Parade Ground/Inspection Ground
- Sand PT area
- Dedicated Defensive Tactics Room (1,480 sq. ft.)
- Dedicated Equipment Room (400 sq. ft.)

Additionally, Mr. Huckelberry asked for an inventory of police and fire training facilities within Pima County. The following list includes those facilities and a synopsis of the training provided:

162nd Fighter Wing Air National Guard, Tucson Airport- EOD completes training at this facility.

Corrections Officer Training Academy (COTA), 5601 W. Trails End Road- Multi-agency basic canine academy.

Davis Monthan Air Force Base Range, 355 SVS/SVRO, YUMA St- Oro Valley Police and Pima Regional Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team complete firearms and explosives training.

Golder Ranch Fire Department Training Center, 3885 E. Golder Ranch Road- Fire and police department training.

Marana Regional Airport, 11700 W. Avra Valley Road-Driver training.

Musselman Honda Circuit (private), 11800 S. Harrison- Used by the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the Pima Regional Motor Academy for driver training

Marana Police Department, 11555 W Civic Center Dr- General instructor and traffic related law enforcement classes.

Northwest Fire Department Training Center, 5125 W. Camino de Fuego- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Incident Command System (ICS) training, firefighter academy, probationary programs, driver/operator certification, EMS (Emergency Medical Services) programs, monthly and quarterly company training, and officer development. Also used by OVPD.

Oro Valley Police Department, 11000 N. La Canada- Northwestern University Center for Public Safety traffic and management training, victims services, Citizens' Academy, and Blue Courage.

Pascua Yaqui Police Department, 7474 S. Camino de Oeste- Offers facility (including indoor handgun range) to other agencies for training purposes.

Pima Community College Public Safety and Emergency Services Institute, 4355 E. Calle Aurora– Basic law enforcement and fire training through Pima College. AZPOST (Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification

Pima County Fairgrounds, 11700 S. Houghton- Mobile field force/crowd control training.

Pima County Sheriff's Department Regional Training Center (and range)- SWAT, EOD, firearms, classroom instruction, obstacle course, live fire scenarios, judgmental shooting, canine training, search and rescue training, and rappelling.

Pima County Sheriff's Department Training Center-
Basic law enforcement academy, advanced basic law enforcement academy, basic corrections academy, POPAT (police officer physical aptitude testing), Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), DUI enforcement classes, collision investigation classes, Radar/LIDAR classes (speed detection), advanced report writing classes, advanced patrol investigation, interview and interrogation classes, Southern Arizona Training Coordinators Quarterly Meeting. Facilities used by state, local, and federal agencies from Southern Arizona.

Pima Emergency Communications and Operations Center (PECOC), 3434 E 22nd St- Arizona Department of Emergency Management uses county facilities to offer different ICS training to police and fire personnel.

Pinal Air Park (immediately adjacent to Pima County)- Driver training, firearms training, and classrooms.

Rural Metro Fire Department, 3759 N. Commerce Drive- Fire department training facility.

Sahuarita Police Department, 315 W Sahuarita Center Way- Hosts and offers training (typically continuing education type classes).

Southwestern International Raceway (private), 12000 S. Houghton- Used by the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the Pima Regional Motor Academy for driver training

Tohono O'odham Police Department - Advanced collision investigation classes and other continuing education type classes

Tucson Airport Authority Police Department, 7250 S. Tucson Blvd.- DUI, continuing education classes, and narcotics training.

The Pima Regional Training Center has over 10 acres available and suitable for expansion. This facility is already the host to regional efforts to include the Pima Regional SWAT Team, Pima Regional EOD Team, and Pima Regional Motor training. As demonstrated by the current cooperation between Pima County and other regional agencies, this facility could be expanded to play a greater role in training while charging reimbursement fees for only those users from outside Pima County.