



GARLAND

POLICE

2018
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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Police Evidence and Property Facility

2018 Project Cost:	\$ 0
Total Project Cost:	\$18,415,000
Estimated Completion Date:	12/2022
Council District:	ALL

- History of the Current Facility
 - Built in 1982 before DNA was an investigative tool.
 - In 2008, High Density Rolling shelving was installed to extend the life of the building.

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□ Reasons Why a New Facility Is Needed

■ Running out of space

- Every year we take in more items than we purge and the growth rate is trending upward.

■ Contemporary Evidence Issues

- Retention Laws have changed. For Felony offenses we are now required to retain DNA evidence for 40 years, the statute of limitations, or until the offender is released from prison.
- Sex Assault Kits

■ Challenges at Current Facility

- No Climate or Humidity Control in Warehouse
- Lacks Elements of a Modern Evidence Facility
- Problems associated with a 35 year old facility

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□ New Facility Needs

■ Specialized Storage Areas

- Drugs
- Weapons
- Cash and Valuables
- High Profile Cases and Death Investigations

■ High Level of Security

- Reinforced Materials and Construction
- Fenced Perimeter and Pass Card Access
- Cameras and Alarm System

■ Computerized Evidence Management System

- Needed to efficiently manage over 100,000 pieces of evidence
- Verifiable Chain of Custody and improved internal oversight
- Minimizes staff growth

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- **Current Facility Size**
 - 5,685 square feet

- **New Facility Size**
 - 15,000 square feet
 - 50 year service life

- **Estimated 2018 Cost**
 - Total Project Cost: \$16,744,000

- **Estimated 2020 Cost**
 - Total Project Cost: \$18,415,000
 - Yearly Increase of 5% from 2018 Costs
 - Estimated Completion Date: Dec 2022

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