

Police Facility Overview



Advisement

- This is not about placing blame or pointing fingers
- This is a overall explanation of just some of the challenges we face in the police department

Perception vs. Reality



Just a sample of 2014 Stats

- Investigated 6 Sexually Based Crimes
- Responded to 720 Medical Calls
- Investigated 30 DWIs
- Responded to 261 MV Collisions
- Investigated 162 Domestic Disturbances
- Initiated 3395 property checks
- Responded to 468 Alarms

The negative impact our facility has on daily operations

- Creates an unnecessary risk to staff and detainees
- Soon we will have no space for evidence, seized weapons and records
- We have no parking for "walk in" customers
- Taking away from patrol time at the start and end of every shift so Officers can change

- The processing room is too small to process a DUI so we have to bring in a fan and open a door to properly ventilate the room.
- Officers have to return to the station to type up reports, enter warrants into NCIC, Enter stolen property to NCIC, monitor prisoners etc...Keeping them from proactive patrol efforts
- Impacts Recruiting Efforts

Liability is like a train



I was hired to listen for the whistle !!!!!!!

Facility Study from 2007

- Improper prisoner transport areas
- Booking and Holding **areas unsafe** for **officers and prisoners** and **present liability issues**
- Mechanical and electrical systems in need of upgrade
- **Ballistic resistant barrier between public lobby and PD staff**

It's more than infrastructure

Dispatch –Privatized- KX

- Financially unstable, **not our employees**, we are largest consumer of service with the most to lose if merger fails
- **Potentially not NCIC compliant (FBI mandate) 10 min Hit confirmation**
- **Teletypes go unmonitored**
- Case numbers "over the air", still have repeated shut downs
- **Unable to observe prisoner processing room**
- **Insufficient coverage during police pursuits**
- **Back Up radio system on a tower that needs replacing**

It is a staffing issue

- Funded staffing levels in 2010: 15 Officers
1 Chief
- Funded staffing levels today: 14 Officers 1
Chief
- Most days only 2 Officers per shift

It is a customer service problem



Its about professional development

- Licensed Medical Responder - **Only 1 EMT on staff**
- Professional Profile Review - No Detectives
- Impact of recent retirement of two senior Sergeants
- Flat Line Organization - Impairs Recruitment
- Sgts are Patrolmen with stripes-Resulting in **inefficient direct supervision**

Welcome to the EHPD



Not ADA Compliant



In your time of need, this is as far as you get in an emergency after 4 pm and all weekend



Recently, a person walked in our lobby with an assault style weapon (AR-15)



CPU- Sgts office-storage



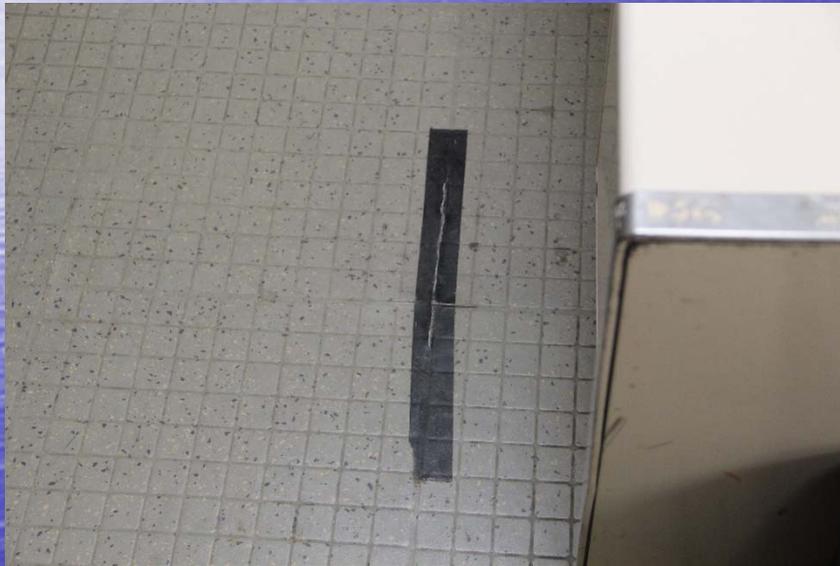
Records Storage



Almost Full



Tile Restoration System



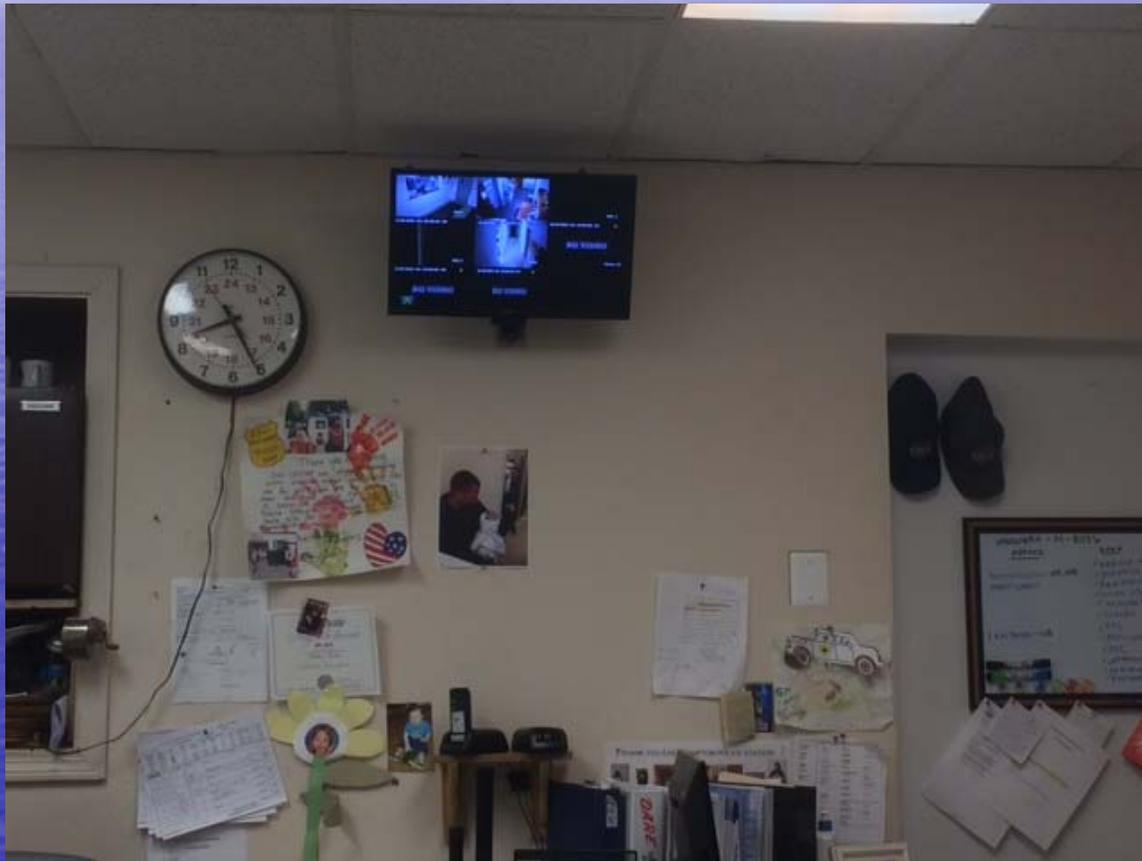
Overcrowded Hallways



Our evidence room is almost full! We now must seize weapons and ammunition at many domestic disturbances. What do we do now?



Prisoner Surveillance System



Sally Port - Before



Now



Prisoner Holding Cells



Where do you hold females or juveniles?



Our only storage closet



Prisoner Processing







Can anyone see a problem?



Aquatic Services Division



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Seized Vehicle Secure Storage



Female holding
Female bathroom,
Women's locker room

Hopefully, we will have them
soon....

Or, we can sit back, debate

