

City of Independence - Strategic Planning Project Information Sheet

Project Title: Garage addition

Department: Police Department

Contact Person: Chief Brian Lau

Estimated Total Cost: Currently projected to cost \$125,000

This project could be split into two phases of construction if necessary.

Project Timeline: Calendar Year 2028 – Construction timeline is TBD

Project Description:

This project involves the complete construction of a attached double stall garage with a drive through access along with a laundry service and shower area for decontamination. This project is estimated at \$125,000 but could be higher with the unknown costs of attaching to the existing structure.

Project Justification / Community Benefit:

The addition of an attached garage structure to the police department would allow the officers a location to place squad cars out of the weather in several beneficial situations. In times of severe cold and heat cars would not be forced to run to keep necessary electronics functional which would save on fuel expenses. In times where officers escort individuals to the police department for an interview this would keep them more secure from possible escape as well as protect the detained person and officer from bad weather. The addition of a laundry service and shower area would help greatly with officer decontamination, allowing officers to be ready to return to duty sooner and avoid at home contamination. This structure will create a safer and more accessible area which will benefit the future needs of the police department.

Key Dependencies or Potential Roadblocks:

The biggest issue will be funding, applying for grants, etc.