



AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME:	City Council
MEETING DATE:	August 17, 2026
ITEM TITLE:	Consider and take appropriate action on Wolfforth PD and SPAG Joint Training Facility Feasibility Study
STAFF INITIATOR:	Rick Scott, Assistant City Manager; Patrick Austin, Chief of Police

BACKGROUND:

At the direction of the City Council, the Wolfforth Police Department partnered with the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) to conduct a feasibility assessment of the property located at Woodrow Road and County Road 1100 for the potential development of a joint law enforcement training facility. The assessment evaluated the suitability of the site, including location, accessibility, noise considerations, and the potential for a collaborative partnership between participating agencies.

Based on the findings presented in the attached feasibility study, we believe the proposed site is suitable for use as a law enforcement training facility and provides an opportunity to meet current and future regional training needs through a cooperative approach.

EXHIBITS:

Joint Law Enforcement Training Facility Feasibility Assessment

Wolfforth PD/SPAG Proposed Joint Training Facility Map

Lubbock Police Department Range Location Map

Lubbock County Sheriff's Office Range Location Map

OJD Engineering Proposal

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the proposed site for future development as a joint law enforcement training facility and authorize staff to expend up to \$10,000.00 for OJD to prepare a topographic survey and site grading plan. Additionally, authorize staff to proceed with interlocal agreement discussions, project planning, and preliminary design. Any future development costs or construction activities will be subject to City Council approval.