

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

11:35 AM

MEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
BUILDING TOUR, IVY STREET-MEDFORD

MEETING CALLED BY	Beth Heckert
ATTENDEES	Beth Heckert, Bob Kleker, Brett Johnson, Dan Penland, Danny Jordan, Doug Engle, Eric Guyer, Jodi Merritt, Joe Ferguson, Lee Ayers, Lorenzo Mejia, Mark Orndoff, Patricia Crain, Randy Sparacino, Rita Sullivan

- Beth Heckert opened the meeting at 11:35 am

Agenda topics

TOUR OF NEW MEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

DISCUSSION
<p>Randy Sparacino gave a tour of the new Medford Police Department on Ivy Street. The new building includes items such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A panic room for victims at the front door. If a victim is being chased by a suspect, they can press a button within the entry way that will lock the outside front doors to prevent the suspect from entering and activate an intercom to the staff to get help.• A new training room for officers to hold defensive tactics, ORPAT testing, MILO and storage room for the training gear. The training room also includes dark shades to help officers simulate night trainings.• New conference rooms for events like Citizen's Academy, which can also be utilized as a backup emergency center.• Solar panels that provide almost 19% of the buildings power.• Extra rooms for future offices or conference rooms.• Quiet rooms for employees to take naps for those who work graveyard but have court the next morning.• Private attorney areas.• Registration room for sex offenders.• Briefing rooms for officers and their divisions.• A holding area with two cells and a DUI/DRE room.• A Juvenile holding room with windows for officers to watch the youth.• New full kitchen breakroom that can cook meals in the event of an emergency and to handle a full shift of employees. <p>Medford Police also used reclaimed wood from the sequoia tree that was cut down, the wood was used in the entry way, lobby area and to make a table for their conference room. The floor throughout the building includes blue and black stripes as a tribute to law enforcement. The building was designed with shock absorbers in the parking area and can withstand up to a 9.0 earthquake. The parking structure is a secured parking area for Medford police vehicles and their staff.</p> <p>There will be a ribbon cutting on Thursday, October 6th, 2017 at 2:00 pm at 219 Ivy Street. A Media tour will occur on October 7th at 10:30 am and a Community Open House will be held October 7th at 1:30 pm.</p>

Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: October 25th, 2016

Meeting Adjourned: 12:33 pm