

22. No area for weapon repair/maintenance work.
23. Inadequate secured space for weapons storage.
24. No space for weapon clearing barrel to safely unload weapons.
25. Emergency Services Unit (ESU) team equipment is stored in multiple locations.
26. No room to park the ESU Van.
27. Insufficient short term parking spaces for community & visiting agencies.
28. Overflow police vehicles must park in the alley.
29. Five Special Teams officers must work out of one extremely small room.
30. Inadequate secure storage for drug related presentation materials.
31. Lack of sufficient lockers for all officers.
32. Lack of sufficient restroom facilities.
33. Inadequate HVAC systems.
34. Inadequate electrical systems.
35. Outdated security systems.



TAKE A TOUR

Our Police Department offers group or individual tours that can be arranged by contacting them at 527-4434. They are also offering **tours from the Farmers Market on the hour from 9-1 on the following Saturdays: June 27, July 11, July 25 and August 1st.** Tours are also available at the **Police Department Open Houses** on the following days: **June 24 11-1 PM, July 16 2-4 PM, and July 30 4-6 PM.**

MORE INFORMATION

Contact us by e-mail at info@wwpolicestation.com or by phone at 526-5689. Visit our website at www.wwpolicestation.com for more pictures, our video and more information.

Your Vote and Support is Needed.
Please help Build a Safer Community –
VOTE YES FOR PROPOSITION 1 on Aug 18, 2009!
This Bond Levy will be decided at the Primary.



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 Walla Police Station Committee.
 P. O. Box 1724, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

HELP BUILD A SAFER COMMUNITY



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The Walla Walla Police Department has been located in the basement of City Hall for 101 years. Over time additional space requirements necessitated further expansion and the department now operates out of five locations. Our police department is dealing with the daily frustrations and inefficiencies of having outgrown their existing facility. Since 2006 extensive thoughtful consideration and planning has gone into space requirements, site selection and building design.

Police Department Current Locations

Basement of City Hall

- Animal Control
- Code Enforcement
- Computer Crimes
- Crime Free Rental Housing (CFRH)
- Drug Task Force
- Gang Task Force
- Investigations
- Parking
- Patrol Division
- Property and Evidence
- Records
- Training
- Technical Services

Third floor of City Hall

- Domestic Violence

Building on Second and Rose

- Public Safety Communications

City Service Center on Second and Moore

- Storage

Fire Department

- Block Watch
- Crime Prevention

DETAILS OF BOND PROPOSITION I

The new facility would be funded by a bond issue, voted upon by citizens living within the City of Walla Walla. It would be an Unlimited tax general obligation bond (highest security to investors/lowest cost to taxpayers). The maximum bond amount authorized is \$11,600,000. Estimated cost to complete the project is: \$11,403,000. The term of the bond is 20 years

OUR ECONOMY

With the current economy we have an opportunity to take advantage of lower construction costs and bond expenses - costing our community even less than it would have just one year ago. Our City Council has committed to using these savings and excess funds to reduce the cost to the taxpayers.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

The levy is estimated at \$.043/\$1,000 per year or \$43.00 per \$100,000 valuation. The annual cost is \$82 for the average homeowner's assessed value of \$190,000. This means on average the monthly cost would be \$6.82.

QUALIFYING SENIOR CITIZENS- EXEMPTION FROM TAX LEVY

Senior citizens and disabled persons with household income not exceeding \$35,000 can apply for a property tax exemption from this levy. For more information go to the Walla Walla County Assessor website to download an application, or pick up a copy at 315 W Main Street, Walla Walla. To qualify as a senior citizen, you must be 61 years old or older on December 31st of the year in which you apply for exemption.

WHEN COULD CONSTRUCTION BEGIN?

Plans and specifications have been prepared and are ready to submit for the competitive bidding process. Construction could begin immediately since the property is already owned by the city.



REASONS TO VOTE YES

Following is a short list of some of the reasons a new facility has become critical:

1. No dedicated interview rooms
2. No area for private conversations with walk-in victims.
3. Operations are spread out in five different locations.
4. Does not meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
5. Lack of file records storage space-currently in three different areas in two buildings
6. Records & evidence storage prone to water damage, rodent infestation and dust accumulation.
7. Lack of equipment storage space.
8. Inadequate secure storage for expensive/delicate investigative equipment.
9. Lack of evidence storage space.
10. Lack of sensitive evidence storage that needs to be stored separately.
11. Lunch room is being used for storage.
12. Weapon cleaning solvent fumes migrate to lunch room.
13. Inadequate area for lunch/breakroom.
14. Lack of room for officer workstations.
15. Patrol officer workstations currently located in main hallway.
16. Lack of an appropriate briefing area.
17. Not enough space for an adequate crime lab.
18. Inadequate space for Forensic Computer Lab.
19. Lack of education and training space.
20. No space for fitness room.
21. No area for unarmed defensive tactics training.

