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Capital Budget Requests 2020

- 1. State Emergency Operations Center | \$29.5M
- 2. Southern Minnesota BCA Regional Office and Laboratory | \$125K
- 3. BCA Maryland Building Improvements | \$3.6M
- 4. Regional Training Facility Study | \$500K







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 The State's Emergency Operations Center is a one-of-akind, "no fail" facility.



Current facility concerns

- HSEM is located in leased space in the Town Square complex.
 - \$525,000 year for a substandard facility.
- Mixed-use, densely-developed area.
- Undersized space 22,000 square feet.
- Lack of redundancy for operations.
- Access control and security.







• \$29.545 million - Property purchase, site development and construction.

• Site Selection Criteria

- 10-15 miles from State Capitol complex.
- Access control and security control to protect critical operations.
- Located away from known risk and hazard areas.



Request Details - \$29.545M

Purchase commercial lot in Blaine	\$1.0 million
Design and pre-construction services	\$2.6 million
Site preparation	\$1.0 million
Standard office building	\$12.0 million
Security and redundancy	\$3.0 million
Information technology	\$4.2 million
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$1.9 million
Occupancy	\$.3 million
Inflation factor	\$3.545 million



Meeting Strategic Priorities

- Improves our ability to provide a range of DPS programs.
- Fills a critical need to have a modern and reliable SEOC.
- Provides Continuity of Government (COG) facility.
- Ensures state assistance will be available to local communities.
- New building will meet or exceed state sustainability requirement.





Southern Minnesota BCA Regional Office and Laboratory

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Forensic evidence testing is increasing.

- Evidence submissions for DNA analysis have increased by 120% since 2009.
- Controlled substance submissions have nearly doubled over the last five years.
- Digital media evidence analysis has nearly doubled from 2017 to 2018.

An additional facility to meet the needs of criminal justice partners.

- Better provide services to local law enforcement.
- Providing investigative and laboratory services in Southern Minnesota.
- Eliminating the need to transfer items to BCA Headquarters in Saint Paul.



Southern Minnesota BCA Regional Office and Laboratory



\$125,000 - Pre-Design – Southern Minnesota Regional Office

- Laboratory and Investigations.
- Approximately 40,000 square foot building.
- Planning for current and future needs to meet demands for service.
- No additional lab space available at BCA Headquarters.
- Better service delivery and address increased demands for services in greater Minnesota.





Regional Office Services

Laboratory Services

Evidence Intake / Processing

Biology

Drug Chemistry

Latent Prints

Firearms and Toolmarks

Crime Scene

Digital and Multimedia

Investigative Services

Homicide – Violent Crimes

Missing Persons

Predatory Crimes

- Human Trafficking
- Online Child Exploitation

Financial Crimes

Narcotics Trafficking

Crime Scene

Digital and Multimedia

Regional Office - Bemidji



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Imminent Facility Needs

- Moved to location in 2003.
- 225,000 square foot building.
- Safety and security paramount to operations.
- No additional space available at BCA Headquarters.
- Onsite buildout is ideal for security, energy efficiencies, waste reduction, and overall security of operations and staff.









\$3.6 Million - BCA Headquarters Improvements

- Enhancements to perimeter security.
- Finish space to house employees.
- Build out finishes remaining 7,600 of unfished square feet.
- Add perimeter fence on 3 sides of building for added security.







Buildout Unfinished Space

- 44 work stations.
- Utilizes existing BCA space.
- Mix of office and cubicle space.
- Maintains collaborative access for partners co-located within space.

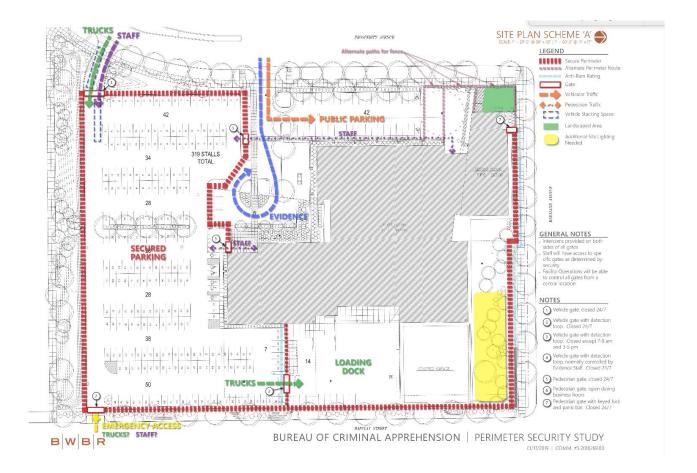


BCA Maryland Building Improvements



Perimeter Fence

- Security assessment by U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security.
- Building houses critical systems, evidence, employees performing sensitive work and the visiting public.





REGIONAL TRAINING FACILITY STUDY

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Regional Training Facility Study

\$500,000 - General Fund Cash

- Needs assessment to evaluate training facilities for fire, police, and emergency response personnel across the state.
- The assessment will review facility locations, training delivery methods, and operating costs.



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Questions?

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