

# Eden Prairie Police & Fire—Specialized Response Garage



## Legislative Ask

- Support Senate Bill appropriating \$2.1 million to the City Of Eden Prairie to design, construct, furnish, and equip a garage and storage facility to house regional fire, police, and other public safety equipment and vehicles to serve the city and surrounding communities.

## Background

- The City of Eden Prairie is in need of a centralized facility to store multiple pieces of public safety equipment that serve the city and surrounding communities.
- The City of Eden Prairie will take delivery of a new Police and Fire Mobile Command Center which will be one of the most modern and well equipped in the area. The MCC will be a valuable asset our surrounding partner agencies as well.
- This new space would also house our Crisis Negotiations and Tactical Response equipment that we utilize as part of a regional emergency response team. We are seen as a leader in robotics and technology use for de-escalation on our team. This specialized equipment needs to be stored in a centralized location near the police department for the best response scenarios possible.
- Another regional benefit of the new space is our ability to house our equipment for the area Mobile Field Force group. We participate in on-going training and response readiness should the need arise during civil unrest.
- The City of Eden Prairie does not have a funding plan for this critical infrastructure in order to benefit the city and surrounding communities.

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