

WHY



FACILITY

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

WYOMING POLICE & FIRE FACILITY PROJECT



IT'S TIME



1977

Fire station built

1974

Police station using a 50 year old building

VICTIM CENTERED INTERVIEW SPACE



The new facility will provide a safe, private and comfortable space for victims to tell their story.

24 HOUR SAFE ROOM



A secure and lockable safe room will be located next to the lobby and is accessible 24/7 for crime victims, such as domestic or sexual assault victims, seeking refuge

GROWTH

2000+

New residents in the Wyoming community by 2030

50'

Future ladder truck that will exceed our current facility

900+

New households by 2030

SECONDS MATTER



Improved facilities will improve efficiency

TRAINING COLLABORATION



A new facility will provide the needed training space, regional collaboration and an Emergency Operations Center

HEALTH RISKS



New facility would greatly reduce firefighter exposure to cancer-causing agents

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- The new facility will **drastically improve the safety** of our firefighters and the community. Currently, there is **no space for firefighters to decontaminate** and change clothes prior to returning to their families, especially considering the gender diversification of the fire service. The new facility will address these deficient items and **greatly reduce firefighter exposure to cancer-causing agents**.
- The **fire apparatus has maxed out our current space**. Equipment is ordered based on the size and growth of the community. Given space constraints, it's extremely hard to order even our basic needs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Crime victims, such as domestic or sexual assault victims, will have a **safe space available 24/7**. Our current facility does not meet this need.
- The current facility **does not allow space for training or collaboration**. The new facility addresses this by providing the needed space to support, retain & recruit staff; along with collaborating with other departments and community stakeholders.
- **Interviews with victims, witnesses and suspects are done at other facilities** (Forest Lake PD or Chisago County Sheriff's Office) due to the lack of space and privacy.