



PUBLIC SAFETY

Douglas County \$45M Bond Issue

911 Emergency Communication

- Rapid Response
- Replace obsolete emergency communication equipment
- Provide better communication & reliability

Douglas County Corrections Center

- Protect our corrections staff
- Security and safety upgrades
- Keep prisoners secure in a safe facility

Consolidation & Savings

- Consolidate 911 & other county departments at Douglas County West Campus
- Generate \$\$ by eliminating a lease & surplus building

On the November 8th Ballot

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Modernize 911 & enhance Public Safety for all Citizens of Douglas County

911 Emergency Communication

This public safety bond will provide necessary upgrades to our emergency response equipment to maintain the operational quality & readiness of the Omaha/Douglas County first responder technologies. Such work includes:

- Updates and changes to aging radio infrastructure. By 2018, support will no longer be available for the existing radio infrastructure.
- Replacing fire station alerting system used to dispatch fire first responders.
- Replacement of existing portable radios throughout Douglas County Sheriff, Rural Law Enforcement and Douglas County Corrections. Their existing units are reaching the end of their useful life.
- OPD Helicopter Infrared Thermal Imaging.

Douglas County Corrections Center

This public safety bond will update the 40-year-old section of the Douglas County Correction Center's infrastructure. Such work includes:

- Improved fire protection systems.
- Provisions for more secure cell doors by incorporating automated sliding doors.
- Improved sightline vision into inmate housing units & other areas.
- Upgrades to the plumbing, heating & cooling systems.
- Replacement of deteriorating material/finishes.

Consolidation & Savings

This public safety bond will provide space for county departments at the Douglas County West Campus, which the county owns. No acquisition costs are needed & savings of over \$2.3M will be realized. Work includes:

- Relocation of 911 Emergency Operations Center, which has outgrown its current space, to provide an efficient working environment to insure swift 911 first response.
- Consolidation of Public Service operations including Emergency Management (sirens – tornado, natural disaster, warnings etc.), Environmental Services (storm-water, solid waste, floodplain, etc.) & Treasurer's Office to increase efficiency.
- New revenues generated with sale of surplus building & lease terminations.