

# Criminal Justice Center Feasibility Study

August 1st, 2022

#### Overview

- Brief Staff Introduction
  - Background
  - Need
  - Timeline
- Presentation by Outside Consultants HOK
  - Process
  - Assessment
  - Cost
- Executive Session
  - For purpose of providing Staff direction regarding the purchase of Real Property on which to construct this facility

### Background

- City Council directed staff to begin the process of exploring the construction of a new facility in the Northern Range specifically dedicated to Public Safety.
- Staff contracted with the architecture firm HOK to conduct a "feasibility study" for a new Criminal Justice Center.
- Today's discussion is the first step of many towards this project.
  - We will only be discussing the overall space requirements and needs for a facility.
  - Today's discussion will not involve the physical design of the facility.

#### Need

- Massive Growth on Northern Range
  - The City is rapidly expanding in the Northern Range, putting additional strain on public services, like police, to serve the growing population.
- Geographical Challenges
  - The unique geography of the City makes response times significantly longer in the Northern Range because of the current police headquarters location.
  - During Winter, parts of the major thoroughfares in the City (Highway 2, 96th Ave, etc.).
- Physical Space and Staff Growth
  - Because of the expanding resident population, additional staff is necessary to maintain service levels. Sworn staff is expected to double to more than 300 officers by end of the decade.
  - Current facilities (including the Civic Center and existing substation in Reunion) are not sufficient to hold even the number of officers currently hired.

## Timeline – 13-Week Study

- 4/29/22 Kick-off Meeting with Staff and HOK
- 5/18/22 HOK Meets with PD Command Staff to survey needs
- 6/3/22 HOK meets with Courts, IT, and Facilities Staff to survey needs
- 7/6/22 HOK presents initial finds to CMO and PD Leadership
- 8/1/22 Presentation and Executive Session



## **Consultant Presentation**

Jeff Goodale, Director of Justice, HOK Ashlyn Jach, Justice Planner, HOK

#### Reminder

- This presentation will be covering just the findings of the study.
  - HOK's study covered the general space needs, footprint, and cost estimate for the construction of the facility.
- Discussions of specific locations and sites will occur in Executive Session.





## Questions and Comments for Staff

Staff is available for questions and comments.