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The current Police Station was built in 1962 for a department of 35 police officers. Current staffing includes 57 police officers, 9 full time dispatchers, part time dispatchers and 3 civilian staff members. The current building offers approximately 8,100 sf of space. At this time, the Dedham Police Department needs in excess of 20,000 sf of space.

Needs of a modern public safety facility which the current building does not support:

- Locker room accommodations for female officers. There are currently 5 female officers serving the community;
- Secure area for processing arrests (adult and juvenile);
- Roll Call area with information technology equipment;
- Training Room;
- Emergency Operations Center;
- Community amenities such as an appropriately sized lobby, public rest rooms and a meeting room;
- Private interview area for speaking with victims;
- Dedicated interview rooms with installed audio and video recording equipment;
- Secure parking for Department owned and personal vehicles;
- Sufficient public parking;
- Conference room;
- Adequate records storage;
- Evidence processing area with ventilation;
- Secure evidence pass through lockers;
- Information Technology infrastructure area with cooling;
- Fitness room with proper ventilation;
- Armory;
- Crime lab;
- Training simulation room;
- Power supplies in lockers
- Break room;
- Elevator access to all floors;
- Adequate work space for personnel;
- Dispatch Center with rest room, lockers and break area;

The proposed Public Safety Building was designed to meet each of the deficiencies listed.

The mission of the Dedham Police Department is to protect and serve the citizens of Dedham through collaboration, preventative programs and the judicious enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the by-laws of the Town of Dedham.