



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Public Safety Committee Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: November 14, 2022

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Agenda Item: Discussion concerning Evidence building.

Explanation: During the past year there has been discussion concerning the ability to house Washington Police Evidence in a safe, secure and temperature controlled environment. While different locations have been discussed to build a suitable building...we believe that the location just east of the Fire Burn Building on Constitution Ave. would provide all the required elements to satisfy our needs. Another option, we believe would be near the same cost, would be to completely redo the building located at Jefferson and Main Sts. where we currently keep evidence. For that option to be anyway near what we would require, City Public Works would need to have all of their "stuff" removed and kept somewhere else.

We have secured dollars, about 490K, to apply to this project.

A new building would be app. 40 X 80 and require such things as temp controlled, water, storage for at least three vehicles, lockers, an office and sufficient security to ensure safety.

Fiscal Impact: Close to 1 million additional dollars

Action Requested: Discussion with the Public Safety Committee to determine if this is a subject that should be brought before the Washington City Council so that we can be advised of the action they believe would best serve our needs.