

Poly Carbonate Bullet Resistant replacement windows in the records area at PSB

Project

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Justification

Law enforcement, police stations must deal with potentially violent individuals on a day-to-day basis. In addition, they can become targets of attack by elements seeking to undermine civic order. Bullet resistant glass gives police stations a higher level of security they need while at the same time allowing a modern pleasing interior.

Keeping visitors, administrative staff, and police officers out of harm's way is a top priority at police stations. Exterior and interior ballistic glazing must resist attacks with firearms as well as forced entry and vandalism, yet without creating a prison-like atmosphere.

Bullet resistant glass is made to withstand impact from ballistic rounds. Basically, multiple layers of glass, plastic and inner layers provide a glass makeup that will stop the bullet by absorbing energy at impact and providing complete protection from glass and spall to the safe area. This offers physical protection to those behind a door, window, or entryway system made with this material. It can be used in exterior doors and windows for buildings where outside threats may be present. But it can also be used internally, where entryway or counter line systems may provide protection for employees or secure visitors.

The PSB has a multi-purpose room that is used for city council meetings, city business meetings, and is the primary Emergency Operations Center. The PSB has recently received approximately seismic upgrade improvements totaling \$800k. The entire lobby is enclosed with glass.

The timeline to implement would be 6 mo. – 1 years depending on supply chain availability.

Project Sustainability

The public safety building houses the cities police and 911 dispatch center and is the primary emergency operations center in any catastrophic event. The PSB also provides space for the municipal court, court staff, and police records and staff. It is also the newest building and has undergone other seismic upgrades totaling \$800K. This project will help protect city employee's and the PSB if it were attacked or attempted takeover.

ARPA expenditure categories (EC):

1.2 Other Public Health Services. Coding was received using the ARPA list of the compliance and reporting guidelines. The EC table is found in this document as Appendix C.