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All Boxborough Building Committee Members	All Boxborough Building Committee Members
Subject	Questions regarding a new Public Safety Facility
Message	Hi Everyone,

Thanks for taking my questions.

I couldn't find what I was told was on the BBC webpage to answer my questions about what does our police and fire force do on a daily basis, meaning how do we justify the current personnel numbers. Do annual statistics on the types of calls and responses match our current and proposed personnel numbers? What is the algorithm used for determining how large a force needs to be? And how do you project what is needed for the future when the report states our population will grow in 20 years by about 365 people but the police/fire force will double. How do you square the differential?

I'm curious about the size of the police and fire force because those figures determine how large a new facility needs to be.

Your report enumerates various ways to share equipment and space but I see some missing opportunities for economy of scale. For example, one ladies' and one men's bathroom, showers, locker rooms, bedding. One kitchen and one eating space. Also, you can save money by going up to a second floor rather than having everyone and everything on one level and spread out which costs more to heat and cool. I've heard that the emissions from vehicles contaminate the air above on a

second level. but I'm sure there are ways to mitigate fumes so you could build on top of the bays.

All for now. Again, thanks for taking these questions and comments.

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