Strategic Initiative #5

Facilities

Modern Facilities

- 1. Develop & Prioritize Partnerships
- 2. Conduct Analysis of Future Station(s) Needs & Requirements
- 3. Construct/Renovate Facilities
- 4. Plan Regional Training Center for Fire, EMS & Other Agencies

Objective 1

Develop & Prioritize Partnerships

Tactic	Outcome	Accountability	Timeframe
Ensure future station locations are scalable to long-term needs (e.g., community growth, future consolidation?)	Station location(s) meet current and future needs based on long term plans		
Examine opportunities for equipment sharing, joint purchasing, etc.	Coordinate with other agencies to share and maintain excess equipment.		
Determine training needs, props to be incorporated into any new facilities (e.g., forearms range)	New facility has adequate land and building space for training facilities and/or training props		
Complete benchmarking analysis of size & cost of other area public facility construction projects	Inventory of area police & fire facility projects from 2015 - present		
Determine other community needs to be or that can be accommodated within new facilities (e.g., Interfaith Caregivers)	Examine opportunities for partnerships, service-sharing with other agencies, not-for-profits, etc.		

Objective 2

Conduct Analysis of Future Station(s) Needs & Requirements

Tactic	Outcome	Accountability	Timeframe
Space Needs Analysis	Contract firm to conduct analysis of space needs for MPD and SOFD		
Determine Combined Police/Fire Building or Stand-Alone Facilities	Analyze feasibility of a combined safety center based on available space, needs, cost, response times, etc.		
Station Location Analysis	Complete analysis on response times to determine general geographic areas suitable for future station locations		
Update Inventory of Potential Sites	Evaluate and determine appropriate sites for further (cost-benefit) analysis		
Cost Benefit Analysis	Complete comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of available options		
Land Acquisition	Negotiate, finance and acquire any identified real estate needed for future station construction		

Objective 3

Construct/Renovate Facilities

Tactic	Outcome	Accountability	Timeframe
Engage Architectural, Engineering, Other firms as needed	Professional firms engaged to prepare detailed design documents for approval, bidding		

Designate Internal Project Team	Project team consisting of representatives from Mequon and Thiensville established	
Approve Design	Design(s) approved by City, Village, SOFD Board	
Finalize Project Financing	Prepare for and secure debt issued financing based on agreed-upon approved cost- sharing formula between City, Village & SOFD	
Bid Project(s)	Project(s) competitively bid for award	
Award Contracts	Construction contract(s) awarded to low responsible bidder(s)	
Manage Project & Construct Facility(s)	Construction Management Firm & Project Team oversee facility construction, completion	

Objective 4

Plan Regional Training Center for Fire, EMS & Other Agencies

Tactic	Outcome	Accountability	Timeframe
Determine Interest & Key Stakeholders	Solicit interest from area agencies (e.g., police, fire, public works, utilities, etc.) and confirm participants		2026
Site Selection/Facility	Evaluate and determine appropriate sites for further analysis; complete comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of available options; negotiate, finance and acquire identified real estate needed for future facility		2027

Determine Funding Sources	Establish financing formulas for facility construction and ongoing operations among project participants; Identify available grant funding opportunities to offset initial and/or ongoing costs.	2028
Establish Governing Structure	Develop intergovernmental agreement, by-laws, operating budget and other documents in order to specify how facility is to be administered	2029
Design-Bid-Construct	Professional firms engaged to prepare detailed design documents for approval, bidding; project competitively bid for award; Construction Management Firm & Project Team oversee facility construction, completion	2030
Operationalize & Market Facility Availability	Fully outfit new constructed/remodeled facility for operational use, training; develop materials and market availability of facility to other agencies in the region	2031