

December 1, 2009

## Roseburg Public Safety Center Grand Opening

Everyone who played a role in making the Public Safety Center a reality were on hand December 1, 2009 to take part in the Grand Opening ceremony. This was a great opportunity to celebrate, recognize and give thanks to the community and its citizens who made this vision a reality. The speeches given emphasized that the Public Safety Center project illustrated the commitment we collectively have in making public safety a priority for our city.

I want to thank all those who made this event such a success. I look forward to the many benefits the City of Roseburg and its community partners will enjoy as a result of this facility. For those of you who did not get a chance to attend the December 1, 2009 event, we are sponsoring a community open house at the Public Safety Center on Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Below are some quick facts related to the Public Safety Center:

- The Roseburg Public Safety Center combines Police Headquarters with Fire Headquarters and Fire Station #1, housing 40 police and 38 fire employees.
- Construction costs are \$12, 275,000.
- The Center consists of 50,324 square feet, allocated as follows:
  - **Lower Floor** – 7,386 square feet – Police evidences booking and processing, interview rooms, tactical storage, locker rooms and a conference/briefing room.
  - **Ground Floor** - 17,001 square feet - Police: Criminal Investigations, interview rooms, Administrative offices, Youth Services, Volunteers, Community Resources and Records Division. Fire: Four apparatus bays, air tank maintenance, shop area, logistics storage and training room. General: lobby and community room.
  - **Upper Floor** – 17,318 square feet – Fire Administration, firefighter living quarters, Fire/Police fitness room, Information Technology offices, City's computer server room, additional community conference room and future expansion area.
  - **Storage Building** – 8,619 square feet police evidence storage, fire apparatus storage for reserve vehicles and parking for Haz Mat van, etc.

- The Community Room accommodates 211 people and serves as an Emergency Operations Center.
- 76 new trees were planted on site, over 1,000 shrubs and many more perennial plants.
- A storm water demonstration area is constructed parallel to Deer Creek. It consists of a bioswale where the storm water from the building site and parking lots are naturally cleaned prior to entering the creek and the South Umpqua River. A path is constructed along the bioswale.
- Final occupancy on November 1, 2009.

Respectfully,



Eric Swanson  
City Manager

