Outdoor Firearms Training Center
(P472101)

Category	Public Safety	Date Last Modified	12/30/25
SubCategory	Police	Administering Agency	General Services
Planning Area	Poolesville and Vicinity	Status	Planning Stage

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE ($000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	2,521	-	-	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	2,221
Site Improvements and Utilities	5,581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,581
Construction	479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	479
Other	416	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	416
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,997	-	-	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	8,697

FUNDING SCHEDULE ($000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	300	-	-	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	8,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,697
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	8,997	-	-	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	8,697

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA ($000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	300	Year First Appropriation	
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	5,920
Cumulative Appropriation	-		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	-		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the renovation, upgrade, expansion, and enhancement of the outdoor firing range and its support facilities. The Montgomery County Department of Police (MCPD) outdoor firing range and its support facilities is a multipurpose tactical training facility that serves as the primary MCPD training area for open-air environments and scenarios. The primary purpose of the outdoor firing range and its support facilities is to train MCPD Police personnel along with other municipalities and agencies in the area. The facility is strategically important and heavily used because the site is large and isolated from the County's residential and commercial development within the Agricultural Reserve. The facility provides the rare opportunity to provide realistic advanced training that is increasingly difficult to obtain and provides beneficial joint training with multiple area agencies including: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, Gaithersburg City Police, Rockville City Police, and other law enforcement agencies.

The project scope intends to: increase and refurbish the earthen protection berms on both sides and at the end of the rifle and pistol ranges; increase the number of lanes in the rifle range with an appropriate target system; increase the distance of the pistol range lanes with an appropriate target system; provide an open air pavilion for weapons cleaning; and provide a new explosive bunker.

LOCATION

16680 Elmer School Road, Poolesville, Maryland 20837

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Development of Program of Requirements to occur in FY27.

COST CHANGE

Cost increases reflect project escalation.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The project scope reflects needs based on current and projected Police staff growth, the increasing demands and challenges of meeting certification and best practice training requirements, and the need for improved training.

OTHER

The Program of Requirements should ensure the new project will reflect updated standards for: training for the appropriate and accurate use of force; training for the appropriate and accurate use of de-escalation; training that enhances improved decision-making under stress; scenario-based training and readiness; site safety, including health and occupational safety requirements for officers and others who use the facility; and adequate, safe, and secure ammunition storage and firearms cleaning and storage.

FISCAL NOTE

During the course of the project development of the design and construction, MCPD will pursue potential grant and partner funding to augment and potentially reduce the overall project cost to the County. In FY27, $300,000 in funding is programmed to complete a new Program of Requirements for the Outdoor Firearms Training Center.

COORDINATION

Department of General Services, Department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions, and Department of Police.