



Mid-Willamette Public Safety and Resilience Center

Protecting and Preparing Our Community

Overview

North Keizer sits at the outer limits of current emergency services coverage. NFPA standards call for urban fire response within 4 minutes, but funding challenges, current station locations, staffing shortages, and rising call volumes prevent this goal from being met.

Currently, agencies rely heavily on temporary levies for personnel and operations expenses. An inadequate permanent tax base limits long-term planning and critical infrastructure investment. These constraints hinder growth and reduce the ability to meet the increasing public safety demands of our communities.

Project Summary

The Mid-Willamette Public Safety and Resilience Center will be a critical public safety and preparedness facility serving people of the region through the cooperative efforts of several public safety agencies.

Key features include:

- **Multi-agency fire station & regional training center for police and fire personnel**
- **Office & logistics space for multi-agency coordination and disaster response**
- **Emergency operations hub, serving the region during disasters**

Regional Agencies Benefited

- Keizer Fire District • Marion County Fire District #1 • Keizer Police Department • Marion County Sheriff
- Keizer Emergency Management

This facility will serve as a backup for multiple involved agencies, significantly improving regional resilience.

Impact

- Achieves NFPA response time goals for fire and EMS
- Expands capacity for fire, EMS, Emergency Management, and Law Enforcement
- Strengthens disaster preparedness, communications, and regional coordination
- Provides a sustainable infrastructure investment for over 250,000 Oregonians

Conclusion

The Mid-Willamette Public Safety and Resilience Center is an investment in the safety and preparedness of the region and our state. Planning now ensures we protect, prepare, and build the resilient infrastructure our citizens expect and our communities deserve.

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