

Bureau County

Law Enforcement Center Educational Forum

Purpose of the Forum

**To provide factual
information about
the need for a new
Law Enforcement
Center**

**Show new facility
drawings and
costs**

**Explain the sales
tax increase
including a sunset
clause of 20-years**

Existing Jail

Images Credit: Kimme & Associates Report



Jail Tours Available - Call Sgt. Hansen (815) 872-3091 X635

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4 PM to schedule a tour

Studies Through the Years

**“...Obsolete Design,
Dangerous and
Unsafe...”**

**“...renovation costs
more than new
construction – and
with less beds...”**

**“...not compliant with
life safety codes, IL
Energy Code, IL-DOC,
PREA, ADA...”**

“...A NEW JAIL IS NEEDED...”

Cost Implications of doing Nothing?



Maintenance, upkeep, and necessary renovation work at the 45-year-old jail cannot be recouped, and over the next ten years could amount to **\$4.8 million of additional costs** to Bureau County

With the Jail over capacity

- Costs to house **one inmate out-of-county is \$11,000 annually** – currently averaging 8 inmates a day
- Round trip **transportation costs from jail to courts is \$1900 monthly** using deputies from road patrol plus vehicle maintenance costs



There is NO Zero Cost Solution

Bureau County Republican Building



The 21,000 square foot office / warehouse building and 5-acre site at 800 Ace Drive, Princeton, became available in mid-2017 for an **asking price of \$850,000.**

The County purchased the facility in January 2018 for \$725,000 which included the existing office furniture.

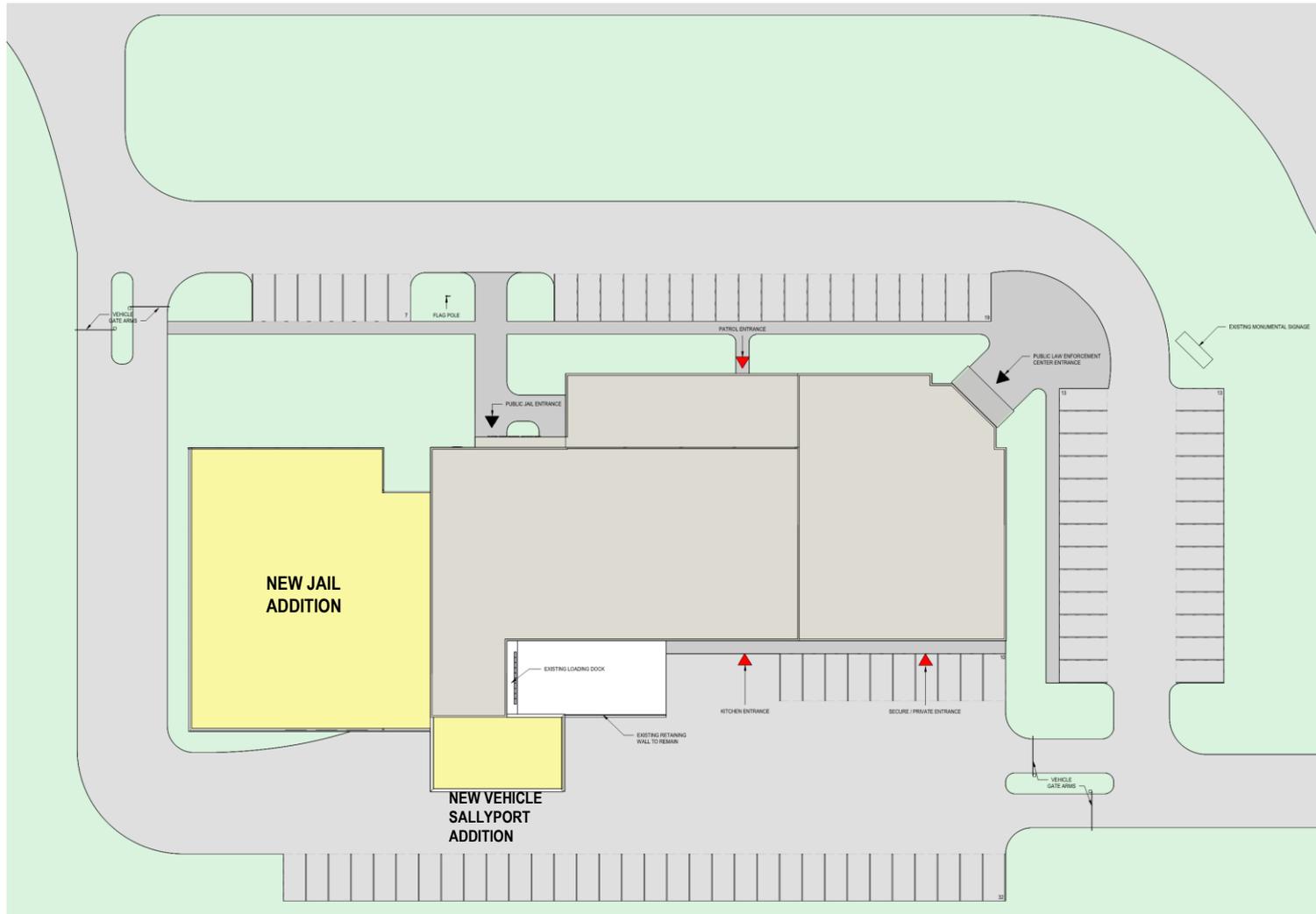
Funds to purchase the facility came from the **sale of the Prairie View Nursing Home.**

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WHAT IS INCLUDED?

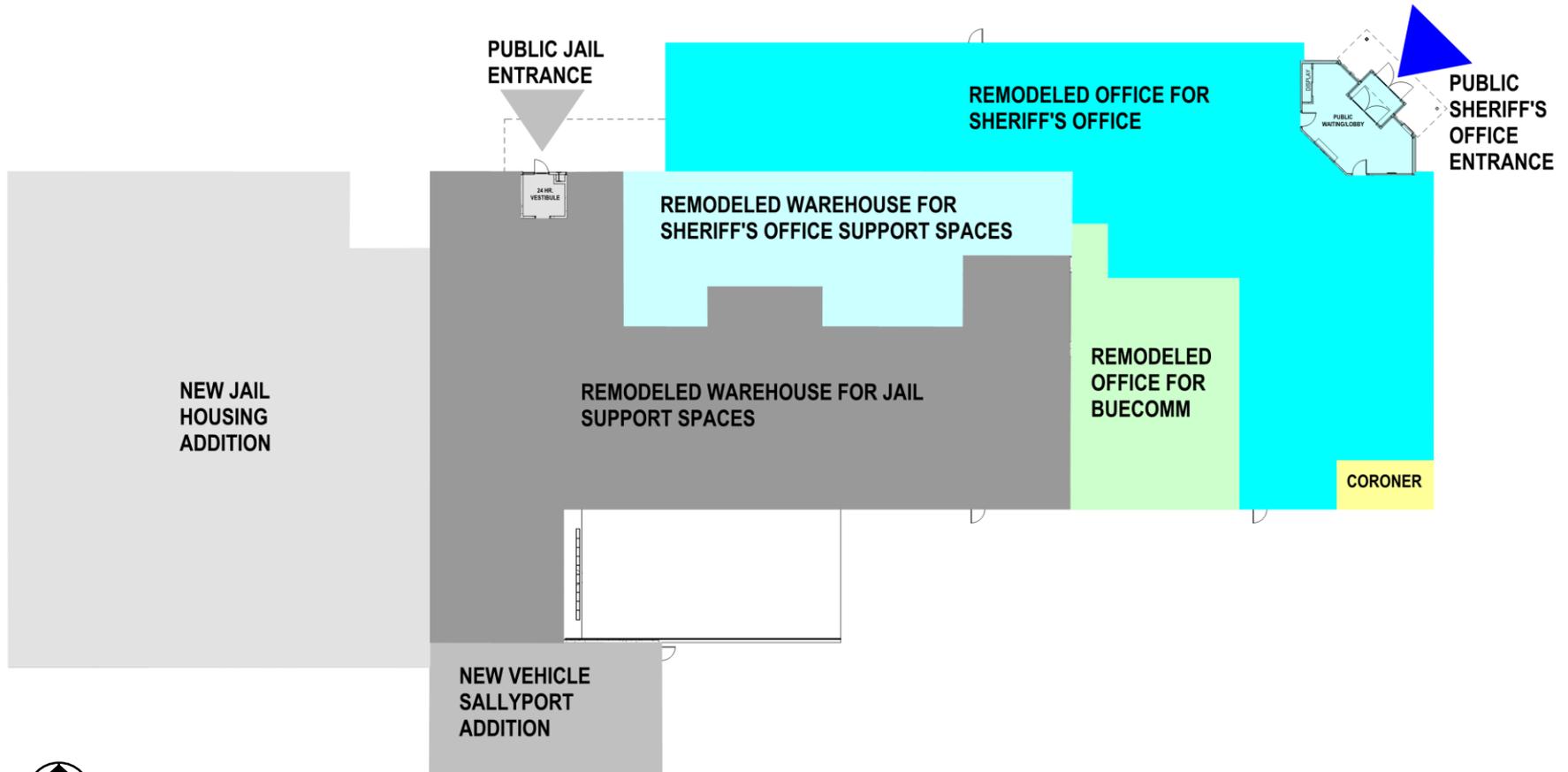
- **Sheriff's Office:** Office of the Sheriff, Investigations, Patrol, Dare, Records
- **BuEComm:** 9-1-1 Call Center, Emergency Operations Center in a resilient shell
- **County Jail:** Expanded to 80 person capacity for safety and proper classification
- **County Coroner's Office**
- **Shared support spaces:** Locker rooms, break room, conference rooms, restrooms

New Law Enforcement Center



Site Plan

New Law Enforcement Center



Floor Plan

New Law Enforcement Center



Bird's Eye View – Looking South



Sheriff's Public Entrance



Jail Public Entrance

The Ask

November 6th referendum for a **new a half-percent public safety sales tax** to fund the design and construction for a new Law Enforcement Center at 800 Ace Drive, Princeton.

- Sales tax has a **sunset of 20 years** or less.
- The sales tax increase **will not include**: vehicles, farm vehicles, groceries, prescription and non-prescription medicines, medical devices and medical materials.

This is a Sales Tax not a Property Tax

Law Enforcement Center Costs

Personal Examples



Coffee & Donut	\$1.85
New Sales Tax	\$0.01
TOTAL	\$1.86



Medicine	\$65.00
New Sales Tax	- 0 -
TOTAL	\$65.00



Fuel/Gas/Diesel	\$45.00
New Sales Tax	\$0.23
TOTAL	\$45.23



New Car	\$22,735
New Sales Tax	- 0 -
TOTAL	\$22,735

Project Costs

The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$12.3 million including construction, professional fees, and fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

The ½ cent sales tax increase will generate approximately \$900,000 annually – enough to cover the debt service on the bonds.

The sales tax increase **will not include**: vehicles, farm vehicles, groceries, prescription and non-prescription medicines, medical devices and medical materials.

Summary of Facts

- A new jail and sheriff's Office is required – old facility is antiquated, dangerous, non-compliant with codes, IL-DOC, PREA, ADA
- County purchased Bureau County Republican Building for \$725K including furniture
- New Law Enforcement Center to include Sheriff, Jail, BuEComm and Coroner
- Referendum vote is Tuesday, November 6th for new half percent Public Safety Sales Tax with 20-year sunset

Right Project – Right Time

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Questions?

For More Information

County Website:

<http://www.bureaucounty-il.gov/>

- Educational Forum Dates / Locations
- Tri-fold Executive Summary
- This presentation
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Previous Studies

County Facebook:

[@bureaucountyil](https://www.facebook.com/bureaucountyil)

Vote Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Poles open 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM



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Thank You!