

Brookline Police Department Facility Issues

From Chief Quigley July 2011

- Building
 - Air Quality
 - Mold was identified - warning issued/posted
 - Poor ventilation and damp conditions are contributory factors
 - Water system
 - Line run from fire station results in poor line pressure in/out of PD
 - Sulfur smell
 - Softener system sometimes causes salt in water
 - No Locker Room
 - Officers' lockers are in three areas
 - Former female officer had locker in public restroom area
 - Sound
 - Town Office business can be clearly heard in areas
 - Department can be heard upstairs, in boiler room and elevator access area
 - In-house meetings, interviews and conversations can be heard (without effort) throughout the department
 - Non-appropriate multi-purpose "conference room" used for
 - Interviews
 - Meetings
 - Lunchroom
 - Bail Commissioner transactions
 - No Storage space
 - Items must be stored off-site in the annex
 - General supplies/equipment are in various locations throughout the building
 - Officers do not have individual case/working file storage
- Arrests
 - No Sally Port
 - Must walk detainees over outside walkways (liability)
 - May be icy and/or snow-covered
 - Difficult to navigate by a person who is disabled, injured or impaired
 - Entry must be gained through a doorway with a code-pad lock, down a narrow corridor to another code-pad entry door
 - There is no way an officer can open the doors without turning his back on the subject in custody, risking
 - Subject flee
 - Officer safety
 - No lock-in system
 - If a subject breaks free, there is no system in place to prevent them from exiting the department or entering other areas of the building, including
 - Department offices/work areas
 - Town Offices

- Storage room
 - Elevator
 - Boiler Room
- Arrest Processing
 - Some areas are outside camera/surveillance view
 - Sobriety testing takes place in narrow corridor
 - Intox machine in poorly ventilated room
 - May effect readings
 - Officer cannot keep safe space between himself and detainee
- Juvenile Detention Compliance
 - Four core mandates of New Hampshire State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice (SAG)
 - NH RSA169-D:9-b Prohibited Manner of Detention