



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Tom
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Kuhn
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
City of Sterling Heights
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
40555 Utica Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
N/A
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Rep Tom Kuhn 57th
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
The City of Sterling Heights Police Department is transforming a former jail facility into a police training center to enhance officer preparedness, promotes public safety, and ensures effective responses to diverse community challenges.
9. Attach documents here if needed:
Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

2600000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

N/A

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

Beginning: October 2025; End: November 2027

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes

Police Training Center

The City of Sterling Heights Police Department is transforming a former jail facility into a police training center to enhance officer preparedness, promote public safety, and ensure effective responses to diverse community challenges.

Project Summary

The proposed renovation will transform the second floor of the former jail within the Law Enforcement Center into a dynamic, multi-functional training and operations hub. This modernized, 6,700 square foot facility will advance the City's vision of public safety that is equitable, responsive, and proactive.

The new Criminal Investigation Room will provide comprehensive investigative training and practical simulations, empowering officers to proactively address community safety challenges. Adjacent Training and Conference Rooms will serve as versatile spaces equipped with advanced technology to facilitate inclusive professional development, interagency workshops, and community-oriented safety meetings.

To encourage collaboration and proactive intelligence sharing, dedicated Interagency Offices for task forces like the Federal Anti-Narcotics Team of Macomb (FANTOM) and the DEA will be established, promoting cross-agency cooperation.

Recognizing the importance of officer wellness, a state-of-the-art Fitness and Wellness Center will proactively support physical health and stress management, contributing directly to improved officer responsiveness and equitable performance. Similarly, a dedicated Recreation Area will foster positive morale and team cohesion, essential for maintaining a motivated and community-focused department.

Together, these thoughtfully designed spaces will strengthen the City's commitment to a law enforcement model that is community-oriented, equitable in service delivery, and proactively responsive to the needs of all residents.

Funding Request

\$2,600,000

Training Center Spaces and Functions

- Criminal Investigation Room
- Training and Conference Rooms
- Secure Narcotics Room
- Crime Lab
- Interagency Offices (FANTOM/DEA)
- Honor Guard Locker
- Fitness/Wellness Center
- Recreation Area
- Investigations War Room
- Offices for Training Leadership Officers
- Youth Bureau