

Memorandum



DATE: January 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: **Reality Based Training Center**

On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, you will be briefed on the Reality Based Training Center by Deputy Chief Jeffery Cotner and Lieutenant Matthew Williamson of the Dallas Police Department. The briefing materials are attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



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Reality Based Training Center

City Council Briefing
January 18, 2017

Dallas Police Department



Reality Based Training Department of Justice

- **The Department of Justice stated:**
 - A Reality-Based Training program is essential to a law enforcement agencies efforts of improving officers' tactics and preparing them for various real-life encounters.

Realistic Training Facility

- Training that replicates the pressure of real-life encounters is the only way to provide officers with the experience needed to make the correct decisions while under extreme stress.
- Repetition of training on real-life scenarios provide officers with muscle memory that is used during time of extreme stress
- Through reality based training officers learn not only the correct police tactics to perform, but also how to control stress in dangerous situations.

Realistic Training

- To be effective, the training environment and scenarios have to be as realistic as possible.



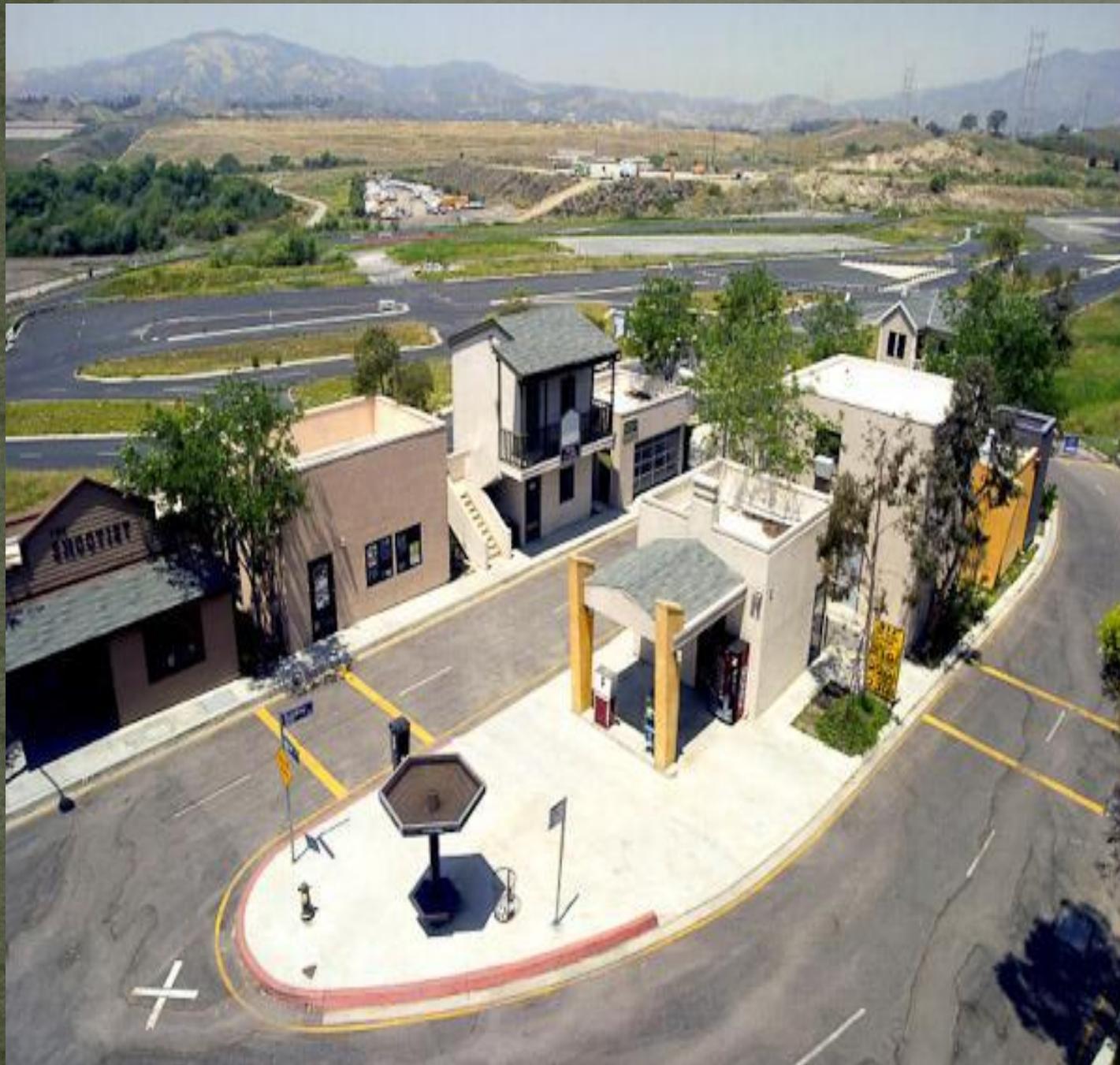
Hogans Alley FBI Training center





Orange County

The Sheriff's Department of Orange County operates the Tactical Training Center, in the City of Orange, one of the most realistic simulated police training villages in the United States



Los Angeles PD

Built in 1998

Simulation Village, has a paved street with street signs, gas station, bank, bar, convenience store, hotel, house, and coffee shop.

Los Angeles Police Department



Interior of Building





Frisco Fire Safety Town

- 5/8th scale
- Opened January 2007, the Frisco Fire Department uses this state of the art facility to focus on teaching students how to prevent injuries and stay safe.

Proposed Plan

- Approximately 158,000 square feet.
- 8 buildings with streets through and around.
- Secured fencing to enter and exit the site for safety.
- Buildings are multi-use in design.
- Interior walls are moveable and can be changed to accommodate training.
- The school house can also serve as a meeting and classroom location and has all HVAC.
- The site can be used for a variety of training environments.

Proposed Design

