



Regional Public Safety Training Center

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The Case for the **RPSTC**



- A comprehensive public safety training facility does not exist in Placer County.
- Demands on first responders are rising.
- Vacancies, retirements, and growing skill requirements are driving a regional scale response to meet current and future workforce needs.
- Efficiencies and cost savings occur when training is provided locally, at scale, coordinated across agencies.



**Public safety
workforce needs
assessment for
Placer County and
Sierra College**

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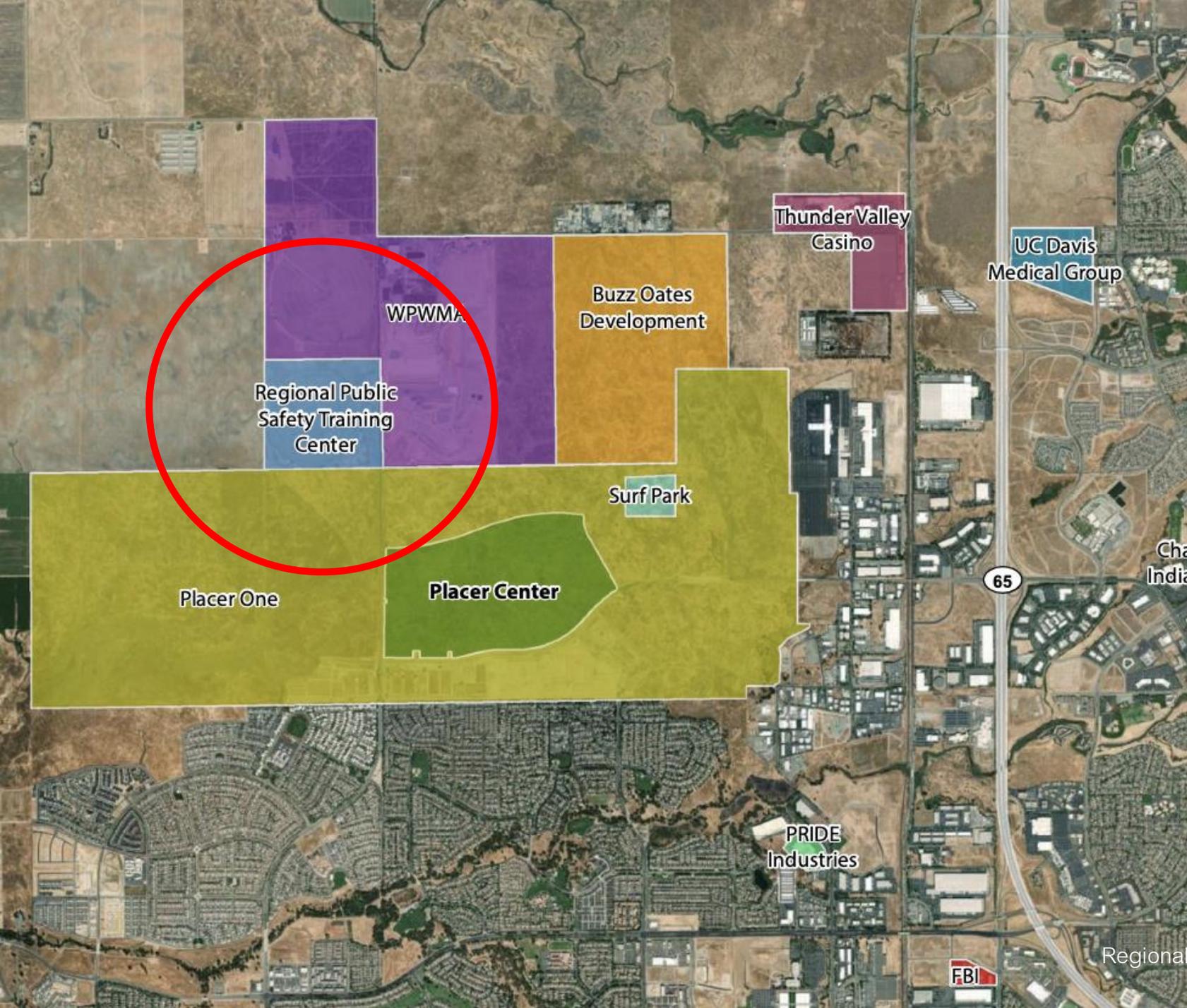
2023 Centers for Excellence
Workforce Needs Study
confirmed significant growth
for law enforcement (**68%**)
and corrections (**52%**) in the
region and locally. Firefighting
need also well documented,
as is changing role of EMT
and paramedic professionals.

Project Partners



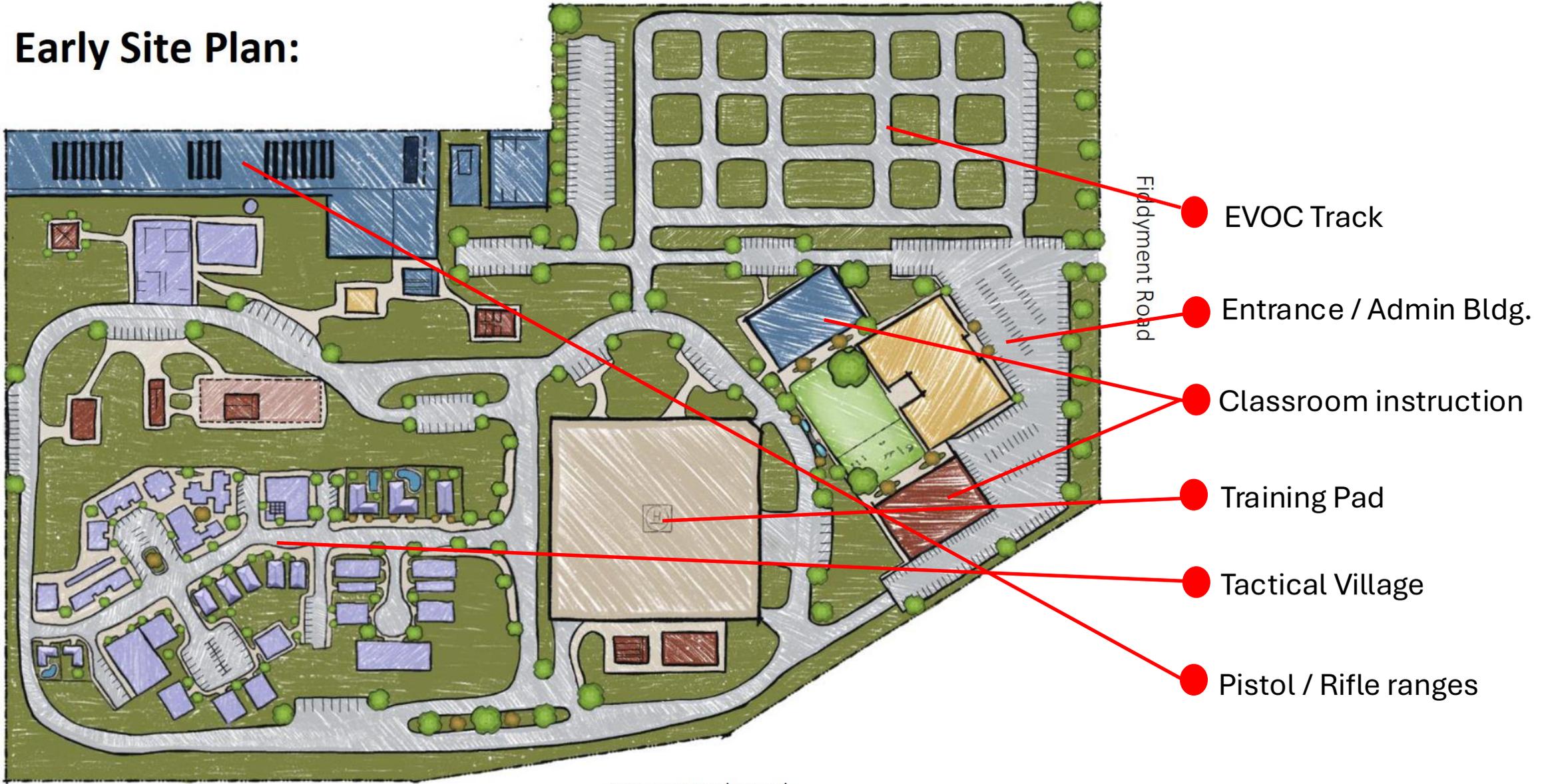
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The +/- 50-acre **Regional Public Safety Training Center** is purposely positioned near the new **300-acre Sac State Placer Center** along major roadways and the future Placer Parkway. Surrounding and planned uses are commercial-industrial.

Early Site Plan:



- EVOC Track
- Entrance / Admin Bldg.
- Classroom instruction
- Training Pad
- Tactical Village
- Pistol / Rifle ranges

Sunset Boulevard

RPSTC: Last Mile of Planning – First Mile of Build-up

- **Real and Ready for Investment:** Land secured; CEQA work underway; design and operational modeling progressing
- **Locally Backed:** Sierra and local jurisdictions are stepping up to commit early local capital to match state and federal investments
- **Still Shapeable:** State and Federal partners can help shape interop design, academy offerings, wildfire/EMS components
- **Regionally and Nationally Relevant:** Addresses wildfire and public-safety needs, regional workforce shortages, FBI / DOJ West Coast needs, and addresses regional growth requirements

What We Are Asking Lawmakers to Support:

1. **Capital & Training Infrastructure Funding (FY27)**

Support for core facilities (EVOC, tactical village, training tower, etc.) and specialty assets (wildland + simulation labs, etc.).

2. **State Equipment Packages (Earliest Win)**

We can receive investments / make purchases immediately.

3. **Workforce Pipeline & POST Academy Start-Up**

Seeking State training dollars for initial cohorts and pilot programs.

4. **Agency Engagement & Support Letters**

At key moments, will seek letters of support from the delegation to strengthen competitive applications.



Questions & Answers