

# THE REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

Preparing First Responders for What's Next



Public safety agencies across Placer County face growing workforce shortages driven by population growth, retirements, and evolving service demands. In 5 years, Placer County grew by 13.8 percent, outpacing regional and state trends and increasing demand for public safety services. The Regional Public Safety Training Center (RPSTC) is envisioned as a planned, purpose-built training infrastructure investment designed to address these challenges and strengthen regional readiness.

Today, agencies rely on out-of-area facilities, increasing travel time, overtime costs, and staffing strain while limiting opportunities for coordinated, multi-agency training. At the same time, demand for trained professionals continues to rise across law enforcement, fire, EMS, and emergency response disciplines.

Without modern, locally accessible training infrastructure, the region faces growing challenges in readiness, recruitment, and response capability.

## PROJECTED AVERAGE ANNUAL OPENINGS (Placer County)\*:



**110** Average annual law enforcement openings in Placer County



**45** Average annual firefighting openings



**17** Average annual EMT or paramedic openings

\*COE Workforce Study, CA Dept. of Finan

"This facility will help us accelerate hiring and keep our workforce trained with the latest skills without the added cost and time of sending personnel out of the area."  
**—Placer County Sheriff Wayne Woo**

"Joint training among local agencies and among fire and police is the future of public safety response. This facility will give us the opportunity to be on the cutting edge by continually training together across agencies to maintain the best possible service to the community."  
**—Placer County Fire Department Chief Jim Hudson**



## SOLUTION

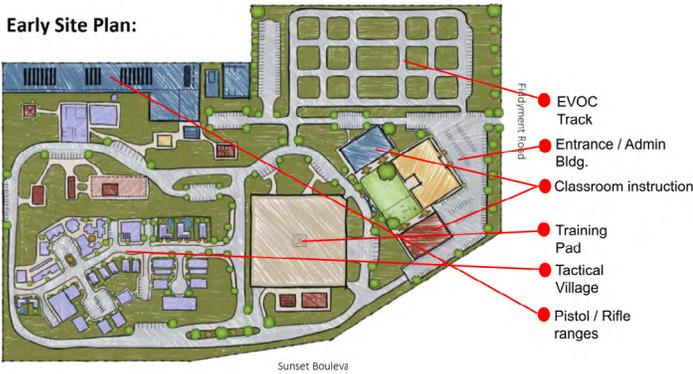
The RPSTC will:

- » Deliver coordinated, multi-agency training environments
- » Reduce time-to-readiness and onboarding strain
- » Improve interoperability and regional response outcomes
- » Provide critical public safety training infrastructure

## PARTNER AGENCIES



**Early Site Plan:**



**TRAINING WHERE IT'S NEEDED**

When agencies have to leave the community for training, the cost is more than fuel, lodging, and course fees. It's backfilled shifts, delayed credentialing, and fewer officers, first responders, and firefighters available locally.

A centralized facility allows agencies to train closer to home, coordinate schedules, and prepare recruits for real-world, multi-agency response conditions. That means faster onboarding, stronger teamwork, and better outcomes when every second matters.



**50 acres:** Site selected for long-term training capacity



**Multi-agency:** Law enforcement, fire, EMS, and corrections



**Direct access:** Highway 65 and planned Placer Parkway



**Regional:** Serving Placer County and surrounding areas

**BUILT THROUGH REGIONAL COLLABORATION**

- » **Education:** Sierra College, Sac State Placer Campus
- » **Public Safety:** City, County, State, Federal agencies
- » **Workforce:** Regional partners
- » **Community:** Local jurisdictions and residents

**READY FOR PARTNERSHIP AND INVESTMENT**

The Regional Public Safety Training Center has reached a critical milestone and is positioned for state and federal partnership. Early commitments from Sierra College and local jurisdictions are moving the project forward while maintaining flexibility to meet evolving training needs:

- ✓ Land secured
- ✓ Environmental review underway
- ✓ Design and planning in progress

The RPSTC reduces long-term training costs, accelerates workforce readiness, and strengthens regional public safety outcomes.

