



# St. Petersburg Police News Release



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Police Headquarters Groundbreaking Ceremony

Today the St. Petersburg Police Dept. held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new headquarters building. Construction will begin in May with a completion date of Spring 2019.

Link of raw video of groundbreaking:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B1D5Znptgj5AZml2bnJwbUVUa0U?usp=sharing>

The following facts and figures includes a clarification on costs:

Total Estimated Cost: \$70.2 million, funded by Penny for Pinellas, City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County (does not include estimated costs for parking garage,\$6.2 million and/or proposed photovoltaic system ,\$2.5 million, because these have not been finalized)

Construction budget: \$58 million

Design & Construction: Harvard Jolly Architecture, Ajax Building Corporation

6.3 Acre Site: building, a parking garage and a central energy plant

Building: Three story building with two main wings, 168,000 SF

Parking Garage: 321 car, four-level parking facility The entire facility is designed to withstand 195 mph winds

Secured perimeter fencing and access control system

Divert 50% - 74% of construction waste from landfill to recycling and reuse

Reduced Urban Heat Island Effect through light parking and roof surfaces

Energy Reduction Strategies: including material choices, cooling capacity chiller plant with high efficiency air and water chillers, LED lighting, and daylight harvesting where possible

Emergency Power: back-up power system to ensure uninterrupted service for critical operations areas

Underground Water Retention: maximize ground space and natural percolation into the ground water supply