

— GARDNER HAS BALLISTIC WALLS — NONE AT PRECINCT
WHAT ABOUT OTHER PRECINCTS?

Sgt. Griffin
Spokane Police Guild President

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Sgt. Griffin,

This letter is to notify you of the inadequate and unsafe working conditions at the Intermodal, the new location for the Downtown Precinct.

Currently the Downtown Precinct is located on the first floor of the Peyton Building at 700 W Riverside, right next to STA. It has long been rumored that the DTP would be moving to the Intermodal and now it seems that it will happen. It is rumored that there were hundreds of thousands of dollars used to remodel the office area to be used by the DTP. There was no input requested from us as to what our needs would be or what we could do better or differently than our current location to make us more efficient.

The remodel was completed and now we are told we are moving in on the 21st of December, 2015.

In looking at the area we are to be housed it seems less than adequate for the reasons noted below.

*There is no room for bicycle storage (at least 16 bikes housed in the basement at the Peyton Building)

* No area to repair the bikes.

* No break room for officers.

→ * No sink to get fresh water for doing dishes or filling water bottles for officers working bike patrols in hot weather (other than in the single bathroom that a bottle won't fit under, which would be highly unsanitary even in the cleanest of bathrooms). No other city offices require you to get water out of the bathroom sink, which again, is highly unsanitary.

* No cupboards or shelves or counters for storage of basic Law Enforcement supplies needed on a daily basis such as radio chargers, body camera charging/downloading station, crime victim cards, rubber gloves, plastic bags for inmate property, notebooks, numerous handouts for the various services available for the homeless or transient population.

* No locker room for officers to store a second uniform in case the one they are wearing becomes torn or soiled with hazardous bodily fluids from dealing with the downtown clientele.

— *The front counter design does not provide a safe environment to operate. It should have been reduced in size to allow the officer to control the number of people at the counter. Something similar to the Front Desk at the Public Safety Building would be appropriate.

— *The glass windows and entry ways do not allow for safe entry or exit and windows are not bullet proof.

* *There is no privacy to any office space to conduct a private conversation between a supervisor and officer.

*There were desks moved from somewhere within the city to the Intermodal that are not functional for officers, detectives, or the upper brass. Again, no input from the people who will actually be using the desks to see what would be functional.

* *No alarm system to protect personnel files and other sensitive materials, no locking cabinets or files on the campus, no locking desks to secure items.

* *Lack of computer lines for desk top computers have been installed, which are used on a daily basis.

Based on today's climate and the current events of the world, it doesn't seem too much to ask to be able to work in a safe and sanitary environment. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

* *ACCESS ISSUES*

* *No T.P. → TOILET EXPELLED WATER GETTING ITBMS
WBT / T.P. ETC.*

⇒ *INTERVIEW ROOM?*