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March 23, 2026

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Chief Michael D. West
Goldsboro Police Department
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To All Reviewing Authorities

We strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

Goldsboro's police and fire departments play a critical role in regional safety and maintain close coordination with Seymour Johnson Air Force Base during emergency incidents and situations requiring shared situational awareness. The limitations of the current facility present challenges that can impact communication, coordination, and response effectiveness across jurisdictions.

Advancing the design phase of a modern, co-located public safety complex will enhance interoperability, improve real-time information sharing, and strengthen coordination between local public safety agencies and military partners. These improvements are particularly important in addressing emerging threats, including unauthorized drone activity and other incidents that may impact the installation and surrounding community.

The investment will strengthen regional support and continued collaboration between the City of Goldsboro and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential. We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this project.

Sincerely

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JAINA L.DONBERG, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander, 4th Fighter Wing

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March 23, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

The Goldsboro Police Department works in close partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) through joint investigations and task force operations focused on firearms-related offenses and violent crime. These partnerships rely on effective coordination, timely information sharing, and the ability to support collaborative enforcement efforts.

The limitations of the current facility create challenges that impact operational efficiency and the ability to effectively support joint investigations. As firearms-related investigations and forensic analysis capabilities continue to expand, these constraints can affect both local and federal enforcement efforts.

Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex will enhance interoperability and provide infrastructure better suited to support joint operations, including the implementation and expansion of NIBIN as a regional resource for ballistic evidence processing and analysis.

This investment will strengthen ongoing partnerships and improve the collective ability to address violent crime and firearms-related offenses.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,

Shawn M. Stallo

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives



NC Department of Public Safety
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Josh Stein, Governor

Jeffrey Smythe, Secretary
William C. Ray, Director

20 March 2026

Honorable Congressman Gregory F. Murphy
407 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Murphy,

Today I am writing on behalf of the North Carolina State Administrative Agency (SAA) and State Homeland Security Advisory in support of City of Goldsboro's proposal for grant funding to support the design and construction of a new Joint Operations Center.

The City of Goldsboro must continue to enhance its public safety capacity, to include establishment of a dedicated Joint Operations Center, that allows for effective coordination to adequately respond to the impacts of all-hazards events or incidents.

Your support for City of Goldsboro on this initiative is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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William C. Ray
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William C. Ray
Director & Deputy Homeland Security Advisor
North Carolina Emergency Management





North Carolina State Highway Patrol

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20 March 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Colonel Freddy L. Johnson, Jr., Troop C Headquarters, and the entire North Carolina State Highway Patrol, we strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

The Goldsboro Police Department works closely with the North Carolina State Highway Patrol on traffic enforcement, crash response, and incidents occurring on major roadways throughout the city and surrounding areas. These joint efforts require effective communication, coordination, and timely response.

The limitations of the current facility create challenges that can impact coordination and operational efficiency during joint responses, particularly for major incidents and high-traffic events.

Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex will enhance interoperability, improve coordination, and provide a facility better suited to support multi-agency response efforts. These improvements will strengthen traffic safety operations and overall emergency response capabilities.

This investment will support continued collaboration and improve service delivery to the motoring public and the community. Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol strongly supports this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,

CPT. J.M. Dorsey, Jr.

James Michael Dorsey, Jr.
Captain | Troop C Commander
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March 23, 2026

Congressman Gregory F. Murphy, M.D. (NC-03)
407 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City of Goldsboro, I strongly support efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex that will house both the Goldsboro Police Department and Goldsboro Fire Department.

The current public safety facility, constructed more than 50 years ago, no longer meets the operational, safety, or infrastructure needs of a growing community. Continued structural and environmental deficiencies present challenges that impact both personnel and service delivery.

Investment in a modern public safety complex is essential to ensure that the City of Goldsboro can continue to provide effective, reliable, and professional public safety services. This project represents a long-term commitment to the safety and well-being of our residents, as well as the continued growth and development of our community.

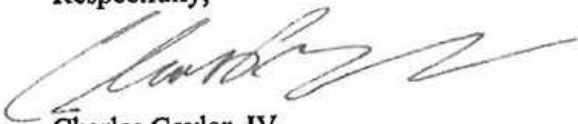
In addition to improving emergency response capabilities, a new facility will support regional collaboration with local, state, and federal partners and provide opportunities for enhanced community engagement.

Advancing the design phase is a critical step toward addressing current deficiencies and planning for the future needs of our city.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

I strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,



Charles Gaylor, IV
Mayor



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

March 20, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

The Goldsboro Police and Fire Departments play an important role in supporting community engagement, youth programs, and public safety initiatives that positively impact families throughout our community. The current limitations of existing facilities restrict opportunities to expand these efforts and strengthen connections between first responders and the citizens they serve.

Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex will provide space and opportunity for enhanced community engagement, youth outreach, collaborative programming. These efforts are critical to building trust, supporting positive relationships, and creating a safer and more connected community.

A new facility will also support partnerships with organizations like the Goldsboro Family YMCA by providing opportunities for joint programs, after-school activities, and community events that benefit youth and families across Goldsboro.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this critical project.

Respectfully,

Craig Bryant

Craig I. Bryant

Chief Volunteer Officer

Goldsboro Family YMCA



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March 24, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

A strong and reliable public safety infrastructure is essential to maintaining a safe and stable environment for businesses, residents, and visitors. The Goldsboro Police and Fire Departments play a critical role in supporting economic activity and ensuring that the community remains a desirable place to live, work, and invest.

The current public safety facility presents limitations that impact operational efficiency and the ability to meet the growing needs of a developing community. As Goldsboro continues to grow, it is important that public safety infrastructure keeps pace with that growth.

Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex represents a forward-looking investment in the City's future. This project will enhance public safety services, support economic development, and contribute to a stronger, more resilient business environment.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,

Todd A. Walker

President/CEO

Goldsboro-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce

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March 23, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the United Way of Wayne County, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new Public Safety Complex that will house both Police and Fire operations.

The Goldsboro Police Department and Goldsboro Fire Department play a critical role in supporting the overall well-being of our community. Every day, these departments serve not only as first responders, but also as trusted partners working alongside community organizations to assist vulnerable individuals and families, respond to crises, and address a wide range of public safety and quality-of-life challenges.

At United Way of Wayne County, we work closely with agencies and partners that serve individuals experiencing hardship, including those facing housing instability, poverty, and emergencies. Public safety personnel are often the first to encounter individuals in need and frequently help connect them to community resources and support systems.

The current public safety facility presents limitations that can impact the ability of these departments to effectively coordinate services, conduct outreach, and collaborate with community partners. As our community continues to grow and evolve, it is important that our public safety infrastructure keeps pace with the demands placed upon it.

Advancing the design phase of a modern Public Safety Complex represents an important step toward strengthening collaboration, improving operational efficiency, and enhancing the ability of first responders to serve the people of Goldsboro and Wayne County. A well-designed facility will create opportunities for improved coordination, greater community engagement, and stronger partnerships that ultimately benefit individuals and families throughout our region.

Investing in this project is an investment in the safety, health, and resilience of our community. We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,

Sherry Archibald
United Way of Wayne County

WAYNE COUNTY
Emergency Medical Services

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March 20, 2026

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Dave Cuddeback

Subject: Letter of Support

We strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

Wayne County EMS works closely with the Goldsboro Police Department and Goldsboro Fire Department during emergency responses, including medical calls, structure fires, motor vehicle collisions, and large-scale incidents. The current limitations of the existing facility presents challenges that can impact coordination, communication, and the efficiency of joint response efforts, which are critical to patient care and outcomes.

Advancing the design phase of a modern, co-located public safety complex will enhance interoperability and improve coordination between fire, law enforcement, and EMS personnel. These improvements will support more efficient scene management, faster transitions of care, and better overall service delivery to the community.

As call volumes and service demands continue to increase, it is essential that public safety infrastructure supports effective collaboration among responding agencies. A modern facility will strengthen regional response capabilities and help ensure that emergency services are delivered as safely and efficiently as possible.

We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project. Please advise if we can provide any assistance with this project and thank you for allowing us to support this mission critical project.

Respectfully

Dave Cuddeback

Wayne County
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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of our mutual aid partnership, we are writing to express our strong support for the development of a new public safety complex for the City of Goldsboro. This proposed facility, housing both police and fire services, is a critical investment in the safety, resilience, and operational readiness of our entire region.

Our agencies work side-by-side with Goldsboro's first responders daily. Whether responding to structure fires, severe weather, or coordinated emergency operations, the effectiveness of our joint response depends heavily on the capabilities and conditions of each department's infrastructure.

The current limitations of Goldsboro's aging police and fire facilities present growing challenges. Space constraints and outdated systems can hinder response times and reduce efficiency, directly affecting mutual aid partners who rely on seamless coordination during critical incidents.

A modern, purpose-built complex will significantly enhance interoperability and communication. Co-locating police and fire services will foster stronger collaboration, streamline command functions, and improve situational awareness. Furthermore, updated training spaces will ensure personnel are better prepared to meet evolving public safety demands.

From a regional perspective, this investment strengthens the entire emergency response network and elevates the standard of service across jurisdictional lines. Providing our first responders with safe, functional, and modern working environments is also essential for recruitment, retention, and morale.

For these reasons, we strongly urge stakeholders and community members to support the development of this new public safety complex. We stand in full support of this project and remain committed to our continued partnership with Goldsboro's public safety agencies.

Respectfully, Mr. Tommy Baker

President, Wayne County Firefighters' Association



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To Whom It May Concern,

Wayne Community College strongly supports the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

Wayne Community College works in partnership with the Goldsboro Police Department and Goldsboro Fire Department to support training, workforce development, and educational opportunities in the public safety field. These partnerships are critical in preparing future public safety professionals and supporting ongoing training for current personnel.

The current facility presents limitations that impact the ability to effectively support training and collaborative educational efforts. As demand for public safety training and workforce development continues to grow, these constraints affect the ability to fully utilize available opportunities. Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex will provide space better suited for training, collaboration, and educational programming. This investment will strengthen workforce development efforts, support training initiatives, and enhance partnerships between public safety agencies and educational institutions.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential. We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Patty Pfeiffer', written in black ink.

Dr. Patty Pfeiffer, President
Wayne Community College



**Wayne County Public Schools
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March 20, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

Wayne County Public Schools supports the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

The Goldsboro Police Department and Goldsboro Fire Department play an important role in supporting the safety and well-being of students and staff throughout Wayne County Public Schools. Through School Resource Officers, emergency response coordination, and ongoing partnerships, these agencies contribute to maintaining a safe and supportive learning environment.

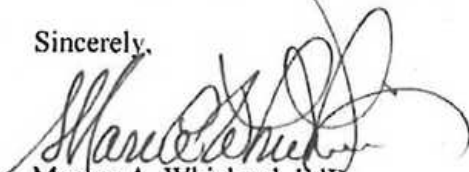
The current facility presents limitations that impact coordination, training, and the ability to support collaborative efforts between public safety agencies and the school system. As the needs of students and schools continue to evolve, it is important that public safety infrastructure supports these partnerships.

Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex will enhance coordination, improve training opportunities, and provide space for continued collaboration between public safety agencies and the school system. These improvements will strengthen school safety efforts and support positive engagement with students.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Sincerely,



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March 20, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly support the City of Goldsboro's efforts to advance the design phase of a new public safety complex.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office works closely with the Goldsboro Police Department and Goldsboro Fire Department on a daily basis through joint operations, investigations, and coordinated public safety efforts that serve residents throughout Wayne County.

The limitations of the current facility create challenges that impact coordination, communication, and operational efficiency during joint responses and ongoing law enforcement activities.

Advancing the design phase of a modern public safety complex will enhance interoperability, improve coordination, and strengthen the ability of local agencies to work together effectively. These improvements will benefit not only the City of Goldsboro but the broader Wayne County community.

This investment will support a unified approach to public safety and improve service delivery across jurisdictions.

Given current funding timelines, timely support for this initiative is essential.

We strongly support this effort and encourage investment in the design phase of this important project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Larry M. Pierce'.

Larry M. Pierce,
Sheriff



UNC Health Wayne
2700 Wayne Memorial Drive
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March 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of our mutual aid partnership, we are writing to express our strong and unequivocal support for the development of a new public safety complex to serve the City of Goldsboro. This proposed facility housing both police and fire services is not simply a capital improvement project; it is a critical investment in the safety, resilience, and operational readiness of the entire region.

UNC Health Wayne works side by side with Goldsboro's first responders on a regular basis. Whether supporting response to structure fires, hazardous materials, major incidents, severe weather events, or coordinated emergency medical operations, we rely on each other's personnel, equipment, and infrastructure to keep our community safe. The success of these joint response efforts depends heavily on the capabilities and conditions of each participating department's facilities.

A modern, purpose-built public safety complex will significantly enhance interoperability, communication, and deployment capabilities. Co-locating police and fire services will foster stronger collaboration, streamline command functions, and improve situational awareness during multi-agency responses. Additionally, updated training spaces and equipment accommodations will ensure that personnel are better prepared to meet evolving public safety requirements and demands.

From a regional perspective, this investment strengthens the entire emergency response network. When Goldsboro's public safety agencies are equipped with modern facilities, it elevates the standard of service across jurisdictional lines and improves outcomes for all the communities we collectively serve.

For these reasons, we strongly urge stakeholders, decision-makers, and community members to support the development of this new public safety complex. It is a forward-thinking investment that will yield long-term benefits in safety, coordination, and community well-being.

We stand in full support of this project and remain committed to our continued partnership with Goldsboro's public safety and emergency response agencies.

Sincerely,

Michael Paul, DPT, CIDN
Director, Emergency Management
UNC Health Wayne