



## Origin and Direction

- July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014: *Regional Council directed Staff to complete a feasibility study, business case and Class C costing for a police station review.*
- The current HQ building does not meet the needs of HRP.
- The business case will review our operations as they relate to service delivery and make recommendations as to a facility or facilities.

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## 1975 Gottingen Street, (1975)



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## Then and Now

### 1975

- City of Halifax Police  
Total of 250 sworn and civilian staff
- Centralized location
- Efficient work processes
- Limited geographic area of jurisdiction
- Limited technical and support requirements

### 2016

- 1996: Amalgamation
- Total HRM staff of 709 across assorted buildings
- 2003: Integrated CID/Management, + 38
- Decentralized locations with inefficient work processes

Gap between what the building was designed for and our current demands



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## Current Challenges

- The Prisoner Care Facility is outdated and doesn't meet Provincial Standards
- Forensic Lab has significant deficiencies
- Presence of asbestos
- Building is not accessible for people who are mobility impaired
- Geographically dispersed building occupied due to lack of space at HQ - inefficient
- Extensive renovations have compromised air handling and heating/ventilation
- Lack of parking, natural light, functional layout



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## Our Strategic Plan

Focuses on:

- Operational Excellence
- A progressive, effective and innovative service
- Supportive environment
- Community focused and Intelligence-led
- Technology and facilities being fully integrated
- Instilling a learning culture



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## Path Forward

1. Business Case (40 weeks)
2. Schematic design study (completed)
3. Siting Study (6 months)
4. Architectural Study (12 months)
5. Council report / Budget (6 months)
6. RFP for the design work (18 months)
7. Construction (24 months)
8. Move in (2023)



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