



## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### TOWN OF SALEM NH

**Date:** August 16, 2023

**To:** Town Council

**From:** Roy E. Sorenson, Chairman - Municipal Buildings Advisory Committee

**Through:** Chris Dillon, Town Manager

**Cc:** Joel Dolan, Police Chief

**RE:** Police Station Project Update

#### Informational:

As you know there have been several discussions regarding the design and construction of a new Police Station over the past year. Those discussions with the Board of Selectmen, and now the Town Council, have positioned this project to be ready for a major warrant article in March 2024 for final design and construction. Tonight's presentation will be an update from the design firm, The Galante Architecture Studio ("TGAS"), who was selected by MBAC via RFQ 2022-046 Architectural Services Public Safety Buildings and who was introduced at the June 26<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting.

TGAS has been working diligently with the Police Chief, Joel Dolan, and his staff developing the Programming Study which will ultimately lead to the size of the building being proposed. TGAS has extensive Public Safety design experience but more importantly has an outstanding track record of getting the projects constructed and has been instrumental in working with PD on necessities and feasible programming for a modern Policing Facility. Included also will be some conceptual layouts they are exploring and how they may fit on the site, including impacts. They are on a tight schedule to make deliverables in time for March, and this presentation will be a quick snapshot of where they are and what we might expect in the coming months.

We look forward to the meeting and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

