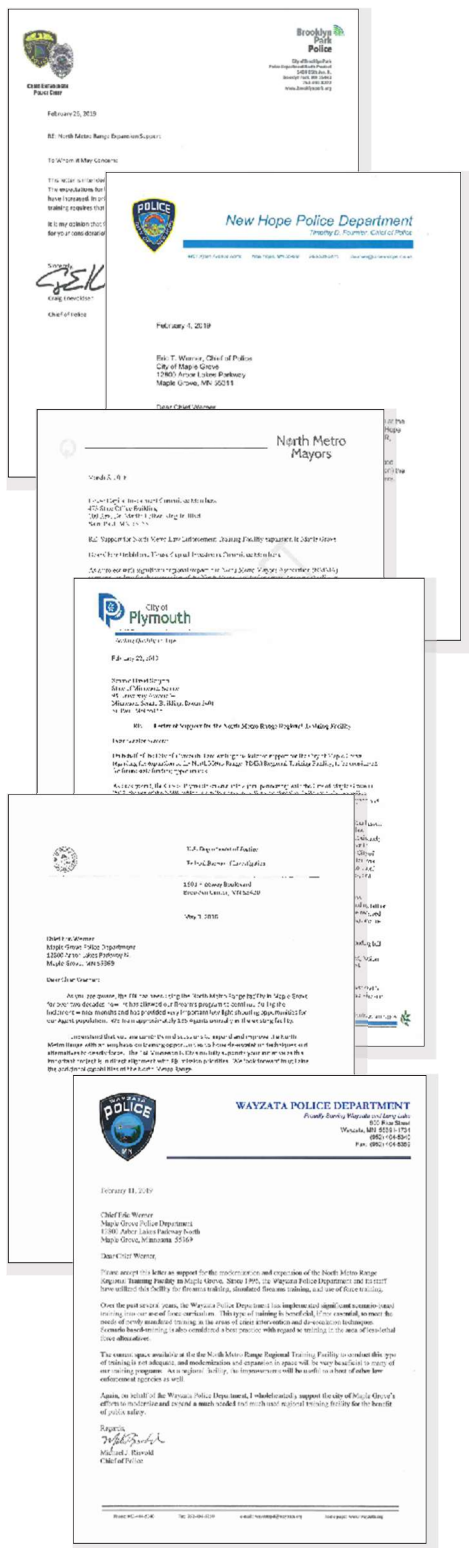


NORTH METRO REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY SERVES OVER 300,000 MINNESOTA RESIDENTS

PROJECT LETTERS OF SUPPORT



“The expectations for law enforcement to develop more comprehensive and realistic training curriculum have increased. In order to meet that demand and implement de-escalation or realistic scenario-based training requires that agencies have access to accommodating space and access to the latest technology.”

– **Craig Enevoldsen, Chief of Police, Brooklyn Park Police**

“As a project with significant regional impact, the North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) supports funding for the expansion of the North Metro Law Enforcement Training Facility in Maple Grove.”

– **North Metro Mayors Association, Mayor Kathi Hemken, City of New Hope & Mayor Dave Bartholomay, City of Circle Pines**

“Over the past several years, the Wayzata Police Department has implemented significant scenario-based training into our use of force curriculum. The current space available ...is not adequate, and modernization and expansion in space will be very beneficial to many of our training programs. I wholeheartedly support the city of Maple Grove’s efforts to modernize and expand a much needed and much used regional training facility for the benefit of public safety.”

– **Michael J. Risvold, retired Chief of Police, Wayzata Police Department**

“Over the last several years, the NMR has emerged as a highly sought-after state-of-the-art regional asset; whereby local, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies along with post-secondary law enforcement institutions are all vying for time and space at the facility.

As law enforcement executives, we strive to provide the best training opportunities for our personnel in order for them to perform at an optimized level in a 21st Century policing environment when serving our communities. The NMR has assisted our department in reaching this imperative goal, but the time has come to improve the site and the training options for our officers.”

– **Michael S. Goldstein, retired Public Safety Director/Police Chief, City of Plymouth**