1. Why is the City pursuing the development of a gun range?
   a. Improve public safety through improved officer training.
   b. Our world and country are different than they were 15 years ago, and adequate training is more important than ever. Training requirements have significantly increased.
   c. The range will be a state of the art facility that will function many years into the future.
   d. We are required to train in the environment in which we’re most likely to use a firearm. Not all training can be offered indoors.
   e. The efficiency of having an outdoor range at the place where we teach and train officers is both logical and practical.
   f. It will save the City money in the long run by consolidating training facilities at the Public Safety Training Center.
   g. We have a unique (and limited) funding opportunity because the FBI is offering to fund $1.2M.
   h. This project will not require additional tax dollars because we currently have $1.27M in Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds.

2. Use
   a. What are the operating days and times of the range?
      Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The range will be open one weekend a month from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

   b. How often will the range be used?
      Regularly throughout the year.

   c. Who will use the range?
      Various law enforcement agencies, and city, county, state, and federal personnel.

   d. What weapons will be fired on the range?
      Long-guns and hand guns.

   e. How many people will be firing guns on the range at the same time?
      There are 20 lanes, all of which could be used at one time.

   f. Will weapons be stored at the range?
      No.

   g. Will ammunition be stored at the range?
      If a new building is constructed, ammunition will be stored there in a secured space. If a new building is not constructed, ammunition will be stored in the existing secured ammunition room of the Public Safety Training Center. Either storage location will have alarms and video surveillance.

   h. I am worried about an errant shot, can you explain the operational protocol that will be followed when using the range?
      The range will have full ballistic shielding and law enforcement personnel will move about the range in a highly controlled manner. Range masters will be on site to oversee safety of operations. A red range flag will be hoisted on a pole so everyone approaching the area
can see that the range is in use. A range master and instructor will supervise operations of the range facility.

i. Will personal weapons be allowed on the range?
Yes, law enforcement officers will qualify with their off-duty weapons as required by OPD policies and procedural manual.

j. Can anyone other than the City Police Department use the range? If so, who?
Yes. Various city, state, county, and federal law enforcement agencies.

k. Why do we need an outside range with ballistic shielding when there is a fully functioning inside range?
Law enforcement personnel need to practice in the elements in which they will most likely discharge a firearm. Actual shooting scenarios with a rifle will almost always occur in an outside environment, such as an active shooter incident.

l. Will the revised Conditional Use Permit allow firearms to be discharged on the entire site (i.e. in the Tactical Village and the Training Tower)?
No, the revised Conditional Use Permit will only allow firearms to be discharged outside within the confines of the outdoor gun range.

3. Security
   a. What physical security precautions will be used to limit access to the site?
The Public Safety Training Center is a secured facility, and an additional fence will be constructed around the range itself. Security cameras and alarms will also be designed onto the range.

4. Design
   a. Explain the range design.
The range is designed to have four firing positions from 100 yards, in addition to 20 firing positions from 50 yards or closer. The range will be protected with overhead ballistic baffles (bullet-resistant shields) and berms. See included illustrations for more information.

   b. What is planned in the range building?
The planned gun range support building is approximately 2,000 square feet and includes restrooms and classrooms.

   c. Will I see the range from off of the site?
It may be possible to see the range from Highway 133.

5. Sound
   a. What steps are you taking to minimize sound generated by the range?
An engineer who is an expert in range design and acoustics is part of the design team.

The range will be designed to meet the sound limits required by city ordinance (Sec. 55-804) which limits the volume of noise produced by a property owner. Sound baffling will
be incorporated into the range design to minimize noise and to meet applicable regulations.

b. What will it sound like from where I live?
Sound levels in an outdoor environment can vary due to the time of year (vegetation absorbs sound), weather conditions, topography, and ambient noise generated by other nearby activities as well as many other factors. Mathematical models indicate that any noise generated at the range is anticipated to be similar to the following:

- **Within 1/4 mile of the range**, the sound will be similar to a vacuum cleaner from 10 feet away (72dBA).
- **Within 1/2 mile of the range**, the sound will be similar to heavy traffic at 300 feet away (66dBA).
- **Within 1 mile of the range**, the sound will be similar to a large open office (60dBA).
- **Within 2 miles of the range**, the sound will be similar to a dishwasher in the next room (56dBA).

See attached area diagram of projected sound values.

6. What is the schedule for this project?
February 3-15, 2016: Informational meetings with neighbors
February 16, 2016: Public Meeting
Summer 2016: Design process begins
Fall 2016: Construction begins
Late 2017: New outdoor gun range opens