

## Rockville Centre Police Department Set to Move into New Headquarters

After breaking ground on the facility more than a year ago, the Rockville Centre Police Department is moving to its new headquarters, located at 142 Maple Avenue on June 1, 2022. The newly 10,000 square-foot state-of-the-art station includes a new communications and dispatch center, designated training space, and secured booking area.

"This new station will be able to support our Police Department well into the future," commented Police Commissioner James Vafeades. "I would like to thank Mayor Murray, our Board of Trustees, and Village Administrator Nancy Howard for their hard work in making this come to fruition and providing our Police Department with the necessary tools to keep Rockville Centre one of the safest communities in the state."

56 sworn Rockville Centre Police Officers and 20 civilian employees of the Rockville Centre Police Department will be moving into the new police station. The new station is equipped with a new drive-in booking area alongside three holding cells through a fenced-in area, providing a secondary layer of security. The station is also fitted with a new training room, 15 advanced screens at the front desk for surveillance monitoring, 90' antenna for enhanced radio communications, fitness room, a larger and enhanced communications center, a new armory room, and a motorized perimeter fence for the entire site. The station will keep the existing phone number, (516) 766-1500.

"Our officers play a vital role here in Rockville Centre," stated Mayor Francis X. Murray. "We knew that while our Village continues to grow, our police headquarters needed to grow and advance with it. My administration worked diligently to keep costs low while providing the essential tools our officers deserve and need to keep Rockville Centre a safe place to live, work, and raise a family."

A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house will be held early this summer. Please visit <u>www.rvcny.gov</u> or follow the Village on its social media pages (<u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>) for further details.