

Citizen Newsletter

City of Tonganoxie, KS

March 2019



3/4 cent Sales Tax Initiatives Progressing

Library Update

The Tonganoxie Public Library continues to make great progress as it moves through the design process. The Library Board and City Council recently approved the schematic design for the project which included the preliminary approval of the site plan and program of the library. The current design for the new library is approximately 10,200 SF and includes several features desired by patrons of the library and community. These include; a large community room, flex space for small meetings or library programs, 2 collaboration rooms, a separate adult reading area, a dedicated teen area and a larger, expanded children's area. The final design of the exterior elevations of the building are still being finalized, but after feedback from the community, City and patrons, the building will incorporate warm, inviting



building materials such as stone or masonry as well as materials that are low maintenance and durable. The City and Library are planning another community forum on March 28th to finalize the exterior elevations and for input on the interior program areas. The project is still working towards an early Summer 2019 construction start with delivery in late Spring 2020.

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Streets Update

Completed FY 2018 initiatives to improve and preserve the City's street condition index, included:

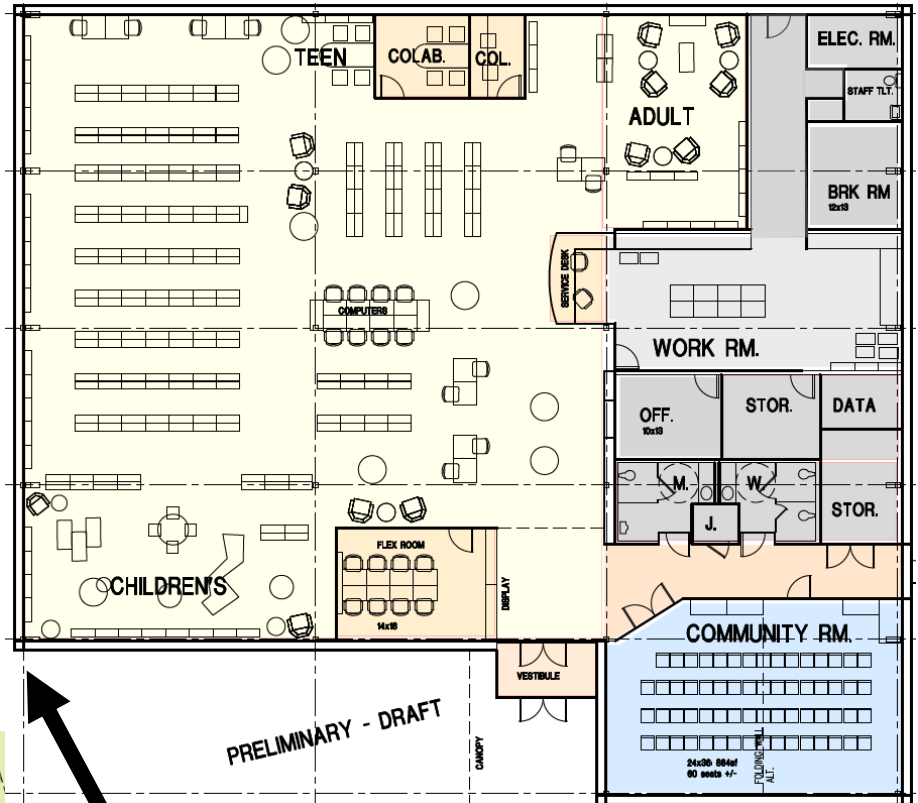
- ◆ Mill & Overlay projects—approximately 2 miles or 10,500 linear feet
- ◆ Asphalt rejuvenation projects—approximately 4.1 miles or 21,681 linear feet
- ◆ Curbs—replaced 1,800 linear feet

Library Update

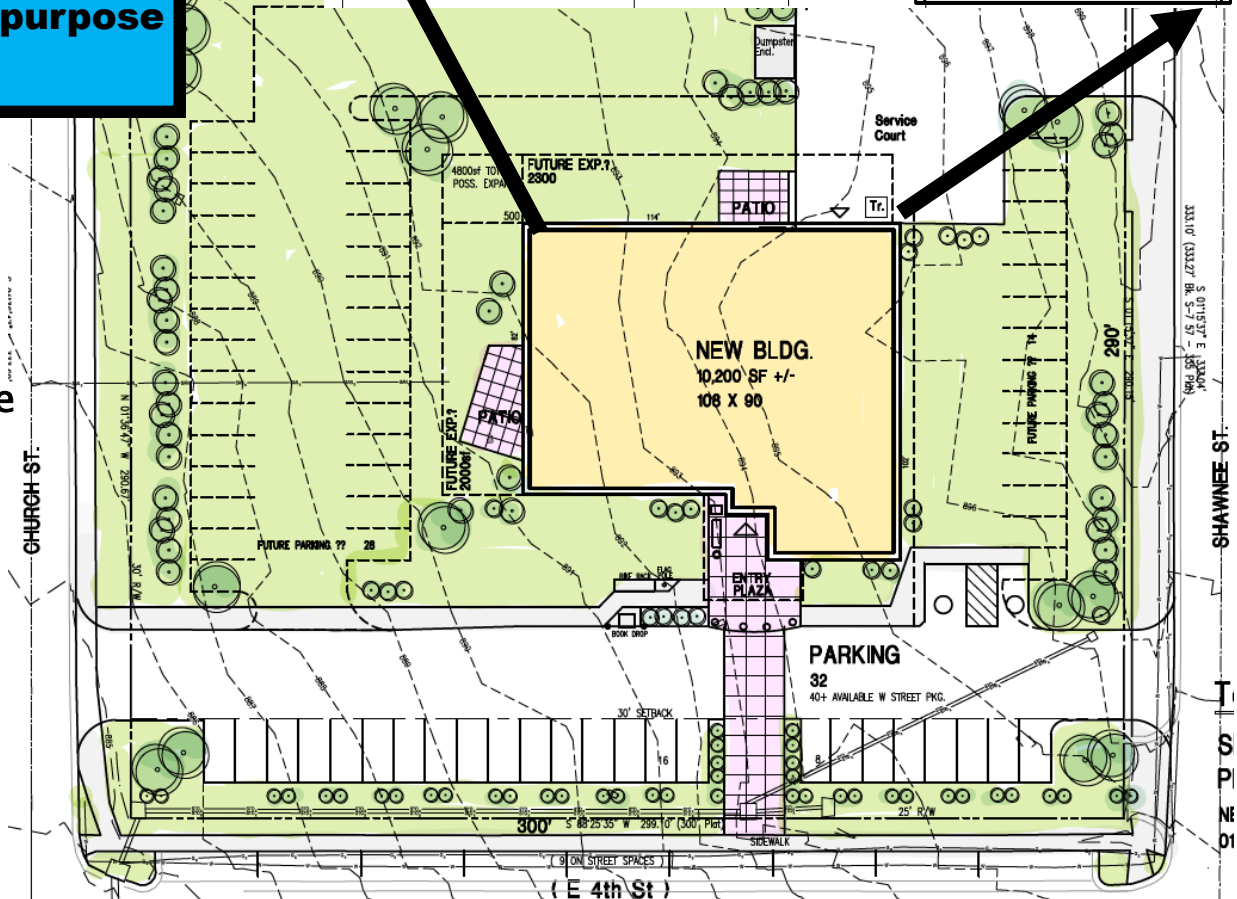
Draft Floor Plan

Key Points

- ♦ 70% larger than current facility
- ♦ Possible expansions could add 4,800sf
- ♦ Flexible space design promotes multi purpose uses



Draft Site Plan

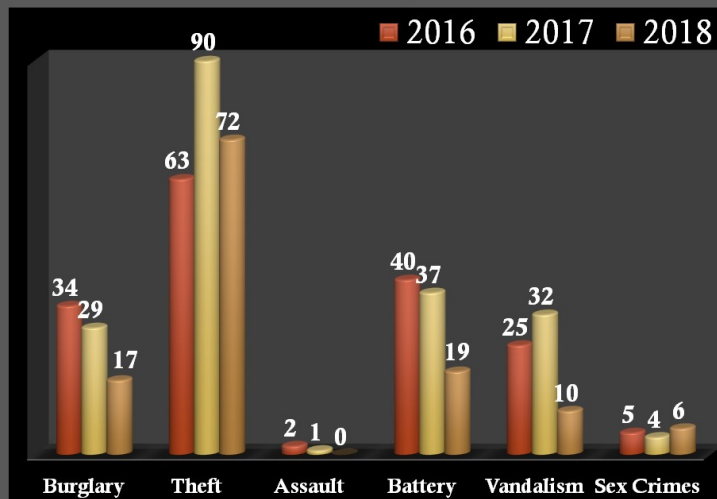


Police Stats FY 2018

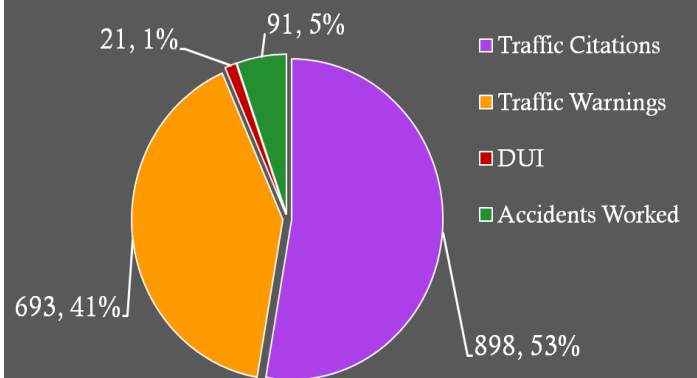
The Tonganoxie Police Department prepared a crime trends analysis, to include the following:

- ◆ Comparative Yearly analysis of Burglary, Theft, Assault, Battery, Vandalism and sex crimes FY 2016-2018.
- ◆ Traffic Enforcement efforts FY 2018
- ◆ Crimes listed herein represent what incidents citizens reported to the TPD

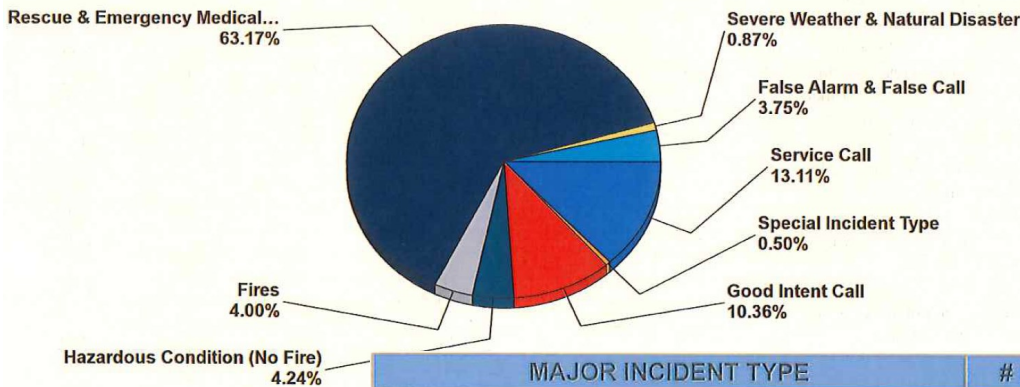
Trends in Crimes by Classification



Percentage of Efforts;
Traffic Enforcement - 2018



Fire Department Stats FY 2018



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	32	4.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	506	63.17%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	34	4.24%
Service Call	105	13.11%
Good Intent Call	83	10.36%
False Alarm & False Call	30	3.75%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	7	0.87%
Special Incident Type	4	0.50%
TOTAL	801	100.00%

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Water Park Job Openings



The City of Tonganoxie is looking for energetic individuals with outstanding customer service skills to work at the Tonganoxie Water Park during the 2019 season. The following positions are available:

- ♦ Assistant Pool Managers
- ♦ Lifeguards
- ♦ Admissions/Concession Clerks

Employment opportunities @
www.tonganoxie.org

Upcoming Community Events

- ♦ St. Patrick's Day Parade—
March 16th
- ♦ New Library—Community
Forum, March 28th, 6-7pm @
the VFW
- ♦ City Wide Garage Sale—
April 6th
- ♦ Run For the Blue—May 4th
- ♦ Tonganoxie Days—June 8th

