
North Hampton Police Department

Memorandum

To: Kathleen Kilgore, Chair, Library Board of Trustees

From: Kathryn Mone, Chief of Police

I have reviewed the final proposal for the North Hampton Public Library and have the following comments:

- Consider including video surveillance around the exterior of the building for theft and vandalism prevention, identification of recklessly operating vehicles, patron safety as well as enhancing the police department's ability to resolve criminal acts.
- Outside lighting should be ample for public safety, yet not invasive to the surrounding area.
- Parking lot should have signage posted indicating the lot is closed to the public during overnight hours.
- Parking lot entrances, exits and pedestrian walkways should be clearly marked for clarity and safety.
- Pedestrian safety can be enhanced by marked sidewalks and censored/push button activated flashing lights to notify motorists of crossing pedestrians.
- Landscaping designs should focus upon keeping intruders easily observable by maximizing visibility of people in parking areas, building entrances and exits.

I expect the new North Hampton Public Library will be a treasured symbol of community and I look forward to its successful completion. A well-conceived planning process and ongoing communication cannot be understated toward enhanced public safety and diminished demands on the police department.

Please feel free to contact me at any time to discuss your ongoing plans.