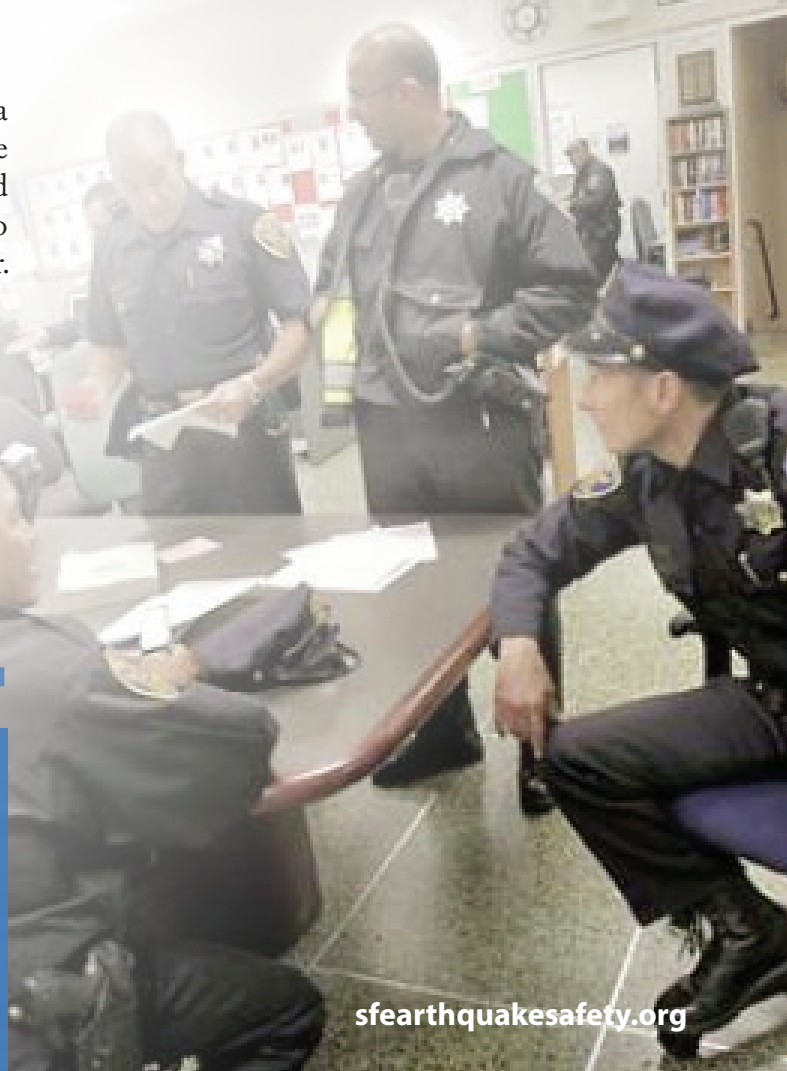


The City and County of San Francisco is proposing a \$400 million Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond for the June 2014 Ballot. The purpose of this bond is to pay for repairs that will allow San Francisco to quickly respond to a major earthquake or other disaster.

ESER 2014

Police District Stations and Infrastructure Factsheet



There are ten district police stations in San Francisco, strategically located throughout the City. Nearly all of the police department's patrol cars and the response to all public calls are deployed from these district stations. Nine of the district stations would be considered for work under this bond, with the Southern Station being replaced as part of ESER 2010.

Why do we need to strengthen, improve and rehabilitate district police stations?

Some of these stations are nearly 100 years old, and many of the renovations were nearly 20 years ago. Since that time, the needs of modern policing have changed. There have been building code updates. There are new technologies, operational changes, and new correctional standards that ensure the care and safety of detainees. There is an urgent need to make improvements as most of the police facilities do not fully meet the needs of effective police operations.

The stations located throughout the City are vital

to their neighborhoods and are at the heart of the department's community policing philosophy. They can focus on a smaller geographic area, allowing stations to tailor services to the specific needs of a neighborhood and of a community. In the event of a localized disaster, officers must be able to respond quickly from the neighboring districts.

The district stations have a broad range of functional, safety, security and technical inadequacies. Since their openings, many have operated continuously, and are in need of repair and modernization. Most do not meet seismic codes for new construction and they were not designed for operational changes such as having investigators assigned to the district stations. Putting off repairs can hinder police and first responders' capabilities to react to public safety, security and emergency needs.

Detailed planning will develop a priority and focus ESER 2014 towards the most necessary, beneficial and cost effective rehabilitation and improvement projects that simply cannot wait.



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Projects and Programs	Budget (millions)
Neighborhood Fire Stations	\$85
Emergency Firefighting Water System	\$55
Police District Stations and Infrastructure	\$30
Motorcycle Police and Crime Lab	\$165
Medical Examiner Facility	\$65
Total	\$400



Why now?

Protecting lives. The longer we delay making these repairs, the longer our first responders - and San Franciscans who depend on them in an emergency - are vulnerable to a major earthquake or fire.

Using tax dollars wisely. Every year that we delay repairs and needed upgrades to our police stations, the cost increases. These facilities must be fixed sooner or later; by acting now, we can improve safety and save local taxpayer dollars.

What are the accountability standards for this project?

The 2014 Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond will have accountability standards in place:

- a commitment to the projects by name, location, and budget;
- transparency through annual reviews, audits, and reports to the Citizens General Obligation Oversight Committee; and additional transparency through other City reviews, audits, and reports;
- reports on a monthly basis in regard to budget, schedule and scope aspects, posted to the ESER website; use of criteria to select priorities.

Are we prepared?

In an emergency, we count on our police to arrive quickly and provide the help we need.

If repairs are not made, the Police Department will continue to operate in deteriorating and outdated facilities.

New technologies and efficiencies will not be realized and some facilities are likely to suffer major structural damage and become non-operational after a major earthquake.

Repairs and upgrades cannot be delayed. This measure would make investments to ensure that police and first responders can respond to emergencies quickly during a disaster.