



## Bettendorf Police Station Referendum Information

### Overview

On November 4, 2025, Bettendorf residents will vote on a bond referendum that would authorize the city to issue up to \$27 million in general obligation bonds to build a new police station.

### Purpose of the Referendum

The proposed funding would support:

- Construction of a new police facility
- Furnishing and equipping the building
- Site preparation and related infrastructure

The new station would be located near Devils Glen Road and Crow Creek Road, on city-owned land adjacent to the Public Works Annex.

### City's Reasoning

- The current police station was originally built in 1959 as a maintenance garage.
- It lacks modern facilities such as:
  - Adequate office space
  - A training classroom
  - A compliant firing range
- The building is landlocked, preventing expansion.
- Bettendorf's population has grown significantly, increasing demand for expanded and more centralized police services.

### Financial Impact

If approved, the referendum would allow the city to borrow funds through bonds. This may affect property taxes, depending on the assessed value of individual properties. Voters can use [online tools](#) to estimate the potential impact on their taxes.