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### **Design Firm Selected for New Northglenn Justice Center**

A new Justice Center, a building for both the police department and municipal court, is being designed for Northglenn. After an extensive process and search, the city recently contracted with Hoefer Wysocki Architecture LLC (HWA), a company specializing in the design of police stations and other municipal buildings. While HWA is located in Kansas, they work with cities across the country and will collaborate with several Denver-based companies during the design of the Justice Center. The design phase is expected to last from nine months to one year.

Location of the Justice Center will be in the area of 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Community Center Drive, near the water towers. This site is city owned, has the space needed, and is a centralized location for police services. The city is aware there are residential neighborhoods nearby and will address any concerns the residents may have. The goal is

for the new Justice Center to become a part of the fabric of the neighborhood with greater connectivity with the neighborhoods.

A new location for the police department is needed because the current location in City Hall has become too small. The aging mechanical systems, and the size and configuration of the space simply don't meet the needs of the department or modern police standards.

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