

2006 NEWBURY MASTER PLAN

CHAPTER IV

COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES AND RECREATION

Recommendations: Police Protection Service

1. The level of staffing in the Police Department needs to keep pace with the increase in service demand. The Selectmen need to monitor the service level to ensure that it continues to meet the community's needs in the future. If the community's population grows by the projected 1,500 persons, then the police department will need 3 additional full-time police persons to keep pace with the recommended FBI standard.
2. A committee has been appointed by the Selectmen to study the alternatives to provide an adequate Police Department facility to accommodate all of the needs of the department for the next ten to fifteen years. The committee should present its preferred alternative to the Town. If supported, the cost of this improvement should be incorporated into the Town's Capital Improvement Program.
3. The police vehicle replacement program should continue to be updated annually and incorporated into the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). New police vehicles should be added to the replacement program as the staffing level increase with increase in service demand.