MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the County Council  
County Executive Steve Ehlmann

FROM: Chief Kurt Frisz

RE: Ordinance Authorizing Agreement with FBI for the Renovation,  
Construction and Joint Use of the St. Charles County Police  
Training Center

DATE: December 14, 2020

Dear Members of the Council and County Executive Ehlmann,

Before you is an ordinance authorizing an agreement between St. Charles County and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the renovation of the St. Charles County Police Training Center. This agreement is a two-phase agreement that results in the construction of a new 15-20 bay firing range and a rubberized ballistic berm, a new 100-yard rifle range, a simulation house with movable walls, storage space, and additional parking spaces as well as an administrative office for the FBI range personnel. In addition, technological upgrades such as lighting, alarm system, and new target system will be completed to support the new services. The project costs will be reimbursed to St. Charles County by the Federal Government subject to fiscal appropriations. When complete, the FBI-St. Louis Division, along with the St. Charles County Police, will utilize this enhanced facility as its sole firearms training facility. The original range and shoot house will be available to all St. Charles County law enforcement jurisdictions. The FBI constructed additional bays and simulation house will be available to the FBI and County law enforcement.

Phase One of the project includes planning, agreements, surveys, preparation, and feasibility. However, it does not obligate or commit any funds. Phase Two of the
project includes all construction, upgrades, and enhancements of the facility and will provide the FBI funding commitment.

Modernization of the Training Center allows County police officers and Federal agents the ability to engage in more advanced training. Furthermore, this project saves the County a significant amount of funds and provides much needed improvements to the facility. The ability of St. Charles County officers to use the new FBI funded expansion will free up training days and thereby increase capacity for the municipal police training.

Respectfully,

Chief Kurt Frisz