

# City of Brookhaven, Mississippi

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March 6, 2026

Representative Michael Guest  
3rd District of Mississippi  
450 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest,

On behalf of the City of Brookhaven, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed construction of a new police station for the Brookhaven Police Department. This project represents a critical investment in public safety infrastructure that will serve the residents, businesses, and visitors of our community for decades to come.

The Brookhaven Police Department currently operates from a facility that was constructed many years ago and no longer adequately supports the operational needs of a modern law enforcement agency. As Brookhaven continues to grow as a regional economic and commercial center along the Interstate 55 and U.S. Highway 84 corridors, the demands placed on our police department have increased significantly. The existing facility lacks the space and infrastructure needed for administrative operations, evidence storage, officer training, and modern communications systems.

The construction of a new police station will provide the Brookhaven Police Department with the facilities necessary to effectively serve our community. The proposed project will include administrative offices, secure evidence storage, interview and investigation rooms, training and briefing space for officers, and modern communications and security systems designed to support today’s law enforcement operations. A new facility will also improve officer

safety and allow the department to better respond to emergencies and coordinate with other local, state, and federal agencies.

Public safety remains one of the City's highest priorities. This project will strengthen the ability of the Brookhaven Police Department to protect our citizens while supporting the continued growth and prosperity of our community.

Thank you for your continued support of communities across Mississippi and for your consideration of this important request. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Jinter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "J".

Larry Jinter, Mayor  
City of Brookhaven, Mississippi

# Office Of The Sheriff

LINCOLN COUNTY



SHERIFF STEVE RUSHING

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March 6, 2026

Representative Michael Guest  
3rd District of Mississippi  
450 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed construction of a new police station for the City of Brookhaven. As Sheriff of Lincoln County, I recognize the important role that the Brookhaven Police Department plays in maintaining public safety throughout our community and the surrounding region.

Law enforcement agencies across Lincoln County work closely together on a daily basis to protect our residents, businesses, and visitors. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the Brookhaven Police Department routinely collaborate on investigations, emergency response, and public safety operations. A modern police facility will strengthen this partnership by providing the Brookhaven Police Department with the space, technology, and infrastructure necessary to effectively support law enforcement operations in our county.

The current police facility is aging and no longer meets the operational needs of a growing department. A new police station will improve officer safety, enhance investigative capabilities, and provide improved facilities for evidence handling, coordination, and training. These improvements will benefit not only the City of Brookhaven but also the broader Lincoln County law enforcement community as we continue to work together to address public safety needs.

Strong cooperation between local law enforcement agencies is critical to maintaining safe communities, and investments in modern public safety infrastructure help ensure that we can continue providing effective service to our citizens.

I commend the leadership of the City of Brookhaven for advancing this important project and appreciate your consideration of federal funding support. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

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stands in full support of this effort and looks forward to continuing our close partnership with the Brookhaven Police Department in serving our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact my office if any additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

  
**Steve Rushing**  
Sheriff  
Lincoln County, Mississippi

## BROOKHAVEN-LINCOLN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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March 6, 2026

Representative Michael Guest  
3rd District of Mississippi  
450 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest,

On behalf of the Brookhaven-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and our local business community, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed construction of a new police station for the City of Brookhaven.

Public safety is one of the most important factors in maintaining a strong and thriving business environment. Brookhaven serves as a regional commercial center for southwest Mississippi, and our businesses rely on the Brookhaven Police Department to help ensure that our community remains safe, stable, and welcoming for residents, employees, and visitors.

The Brookhaven Police Department currently operates from an aging facility that no longer meets the needs of a modern law enforcement agency. As our community continues to grow, it is critical that our public safety infrastructure keeps pace. A new police station will provide the department with the space, security, and technology needed to effectively serve our community and respond to the increasing demands placed on local law enforcement.

Investments in public safety infrastructure benefit not only residents but also the local economy. A modern police facility will strengthen the ability of our law enforcement officers to protect businesses, respond to emergencies, and maintain the safe environment that is essential for economic development and continued growth in Brookhaven and Lincoln County.

The Chamber of Commerce fully supports this important project and commends the leadership of the City of Brookhaven for advancing a long-term solution that will benefit our community for decades to come.

Thank you for your continued support of our communities and for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if any additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Garrick Combs  
Executive Director  
Brookhaven-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce

**HOMESEEKERS' PARADISE**

# Lincoln County Board of Supervisors

Lincoln County Mississippi  
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March 6, 2026

Representative Michael Guest  
3rd District of Mississippi  
450 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest,

I am writing to convey my enthusiastic support for the proposed construction of a new police station for the City of Brookhaven. As President of the Board of Supervisors, I recognize the significant positive impact that this project will have on public safety and the overall quality of life for residents throughout Lincoln County.

The construction of a new police station represents a critical investment in our community's public safety infrastructure. The Brookhaven Police Department currently operates out of an aging facility that no longer adequately supports modern law enforcement operations. A new facility will provide the space, technology, and security necessary for officers to effectively serve the community and respond to the growing demands placed on local law enforcement.

This project will strengthen the ability of the Brookhaven Police Department to protect residents, businesses, and visitors while improving emergency response capabilities throughout the region. A modern police station will provide improved facilities for investigations, secure evidence storage, officer training, and coordination with local, state, and federal partners.

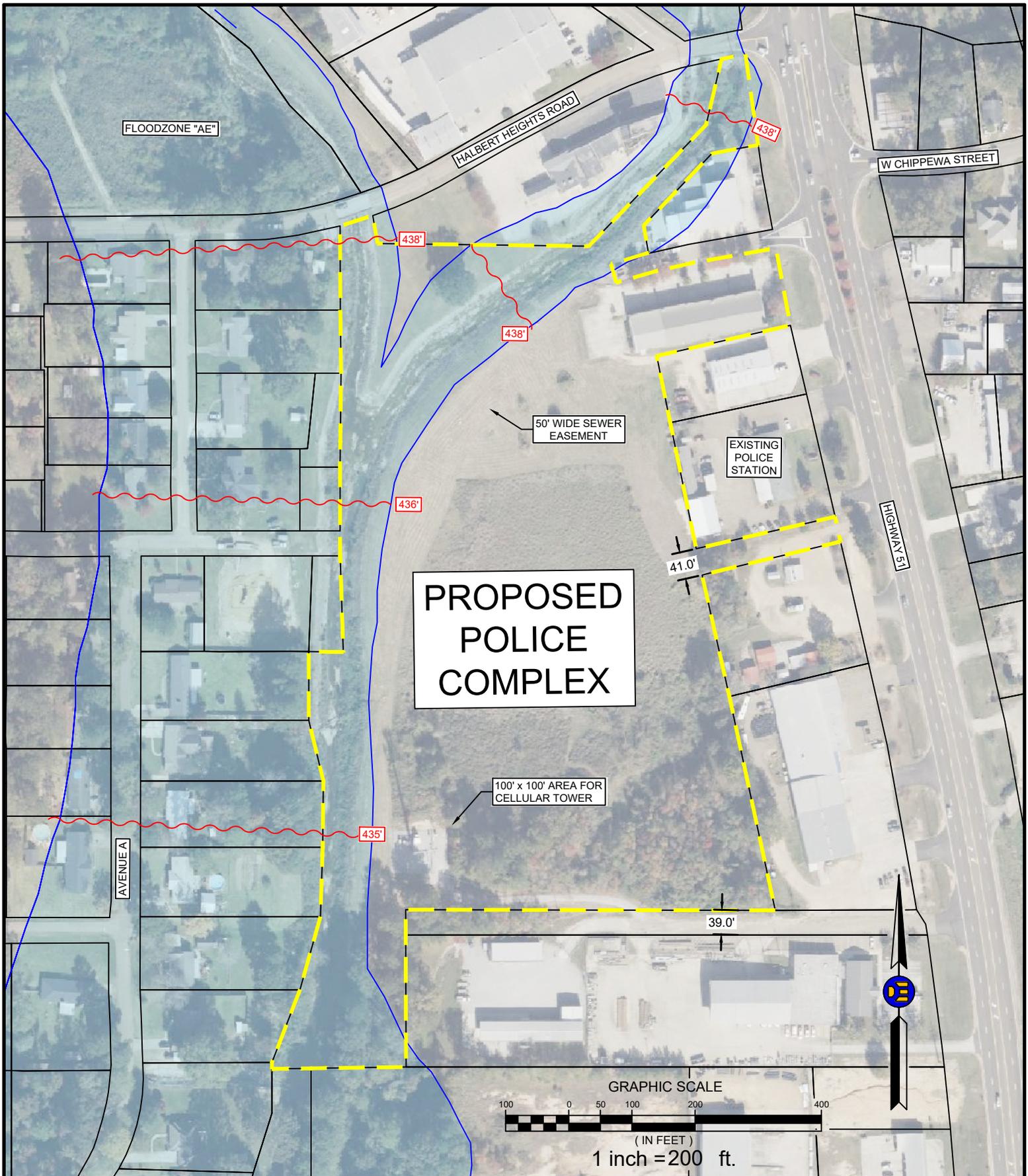
I commend the collaborative efforts of the City of Brookhaven in advancing this important project. Their leadership and commitment to strengthening public safety are instrumental in ensuring the continued growth and prosperity of our community. As President of the Board of Supervisors, I am proud to offer my full endorsement for the construction of this new police station and stand ready to support its implementation in any way possible.

Thank you for considering this letter of support. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,



**John Hart**  
President of the Board of Supervisors  
Lincoln County



**DUNGAN**  
ENGINEERING, PA

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DATE: MARCH 06, 2026

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PROPOSED POLICE COMPLEX  
BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI

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## City of Brookhaven Police Station

### Conceptual Project Cost Estimate

Project Component	Estimated Cost
1 Land Acquisition / Site Purchase	\$500,000
2 Site Work (clearing, grading, drainage, utilities, paving, sidewalks)	\$1,100,000
3 Building Shell (structure, exterior walls, roofing, windows, exterior doors)	\$2,500,000
4 Interior Construction (walls, finishes, ceilings, flooring)	\$900,000
5 Mechanical Systems (HVAC and ventilation systems)	\$450,000
6 Electrical Systems and Lighting	\$400,000
7 Plumbing Systems	\$250,000
8 Public Safety Technology & Security Systems (dispatch wiring, cameras, access control, communications)	\$500,000
9 Special Police Facility Components (sally port, holding cells, evidence vault, interview rooms)	\$800,000
10 Professional Services & Project Soft Costs (architecture, engineering, permitting, testing, contingency)	\$800,000
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$8,200,000</b>

### Project Funding Summary

Funding Source	Amount
Requested FY26 Community Project Funding	\$6,000,000
Local Match – City of Brookhaven (Municipal Bond Financing)	\$2,200,000
<b>Total Project Funding</b>	<b>\$8,200,000</b>

#### Facility Planning Assumption:

The proposed project assumes construction of a 20,000 square foot municipal police facility. Based on current public safety construction costs of approximately \$375–\$400 per square foot, plus site development and professional services, the estimated total project cost of \$8.2 million is considered a reasonable planning-level estimate.