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Palo Alto Public Safety Building Building Schemes Description

The following points describe the design development of the proposed new Public Safety Building:

- Building is set back 20' on Park Boulevard, Page Mill Road, and Sheridan Avenue, for blast protection;
- Building schemes are two stories for a building height of 35', with possible 15' mechanical penthouse screening. Plaza scheme has a raised first floor level (30" above street level) due to underground secure parking (must drain to storm sewer).
- Courtyard scheme has parking located along railroad easement, visible only to train tracks, and staff parking underground; Plaza scheme has all parking underground.
- Onsite parking is: 110 staff, 54 secure and 12 visitor parking spaces plus parking for SWAT vehicle, motorcycles, etc.