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Good afternoon Everyone..... If I may, this may be an opportunity for me to give some quick in-put on the up-coming commissioners court workshop to discuss action and to determine the county departments that will occupy the former HEB building. As many of us know, the pre-trial services office is located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the justice center. It consists of **roughly 783 sq ft of office space** where 10 staff members are housed in this potentially unsafe area.

Chapter 10, Sec. 1003 of the International Building Code Interior Environment, gives the following example. If you have 1,000 sq ft of office space, then that area is suitable for 10 occupants. The office space must have adequate exiting as well.

On or about October 2018, the fire inspector determined that any building over two floors require to have two exits from every floor. I have determine that our office has the stairwell exit, in case of an emergency and a door that separates pre-trial services from the district attorney offices. This door remains lock at all time from the district attorney side due to potential confidential information that is located in their office. We have no way of opening the door in case of an emergency.

On or about March 2010, a feasibility study was requested by commissioners court. Pre-trial services among other department participated in the study to determine if the Tex-Mex Building was adequate for office space. Unfortunately, the building was demolished. A second attempted was given to pre-trial services to possibility utilize the old warehouse space that was used for the purchasing department on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the justice center. Officials decided to convert the area for the district attorney office. Lastly, on or about August 2016, the potential remodeling of the law library was being considered for pre-trial services. The space was utilized in other ways.

I' am hoping of asking the court during the workshop, if considerations and courtesies will include the offices of pre-trial services as a department being part of this plan that is going to be discuss in agenda item #4.

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