

Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee

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- Public Safety Initiative
- Capacity Building
- New Centrally located Police Station
- Border Security

Overview

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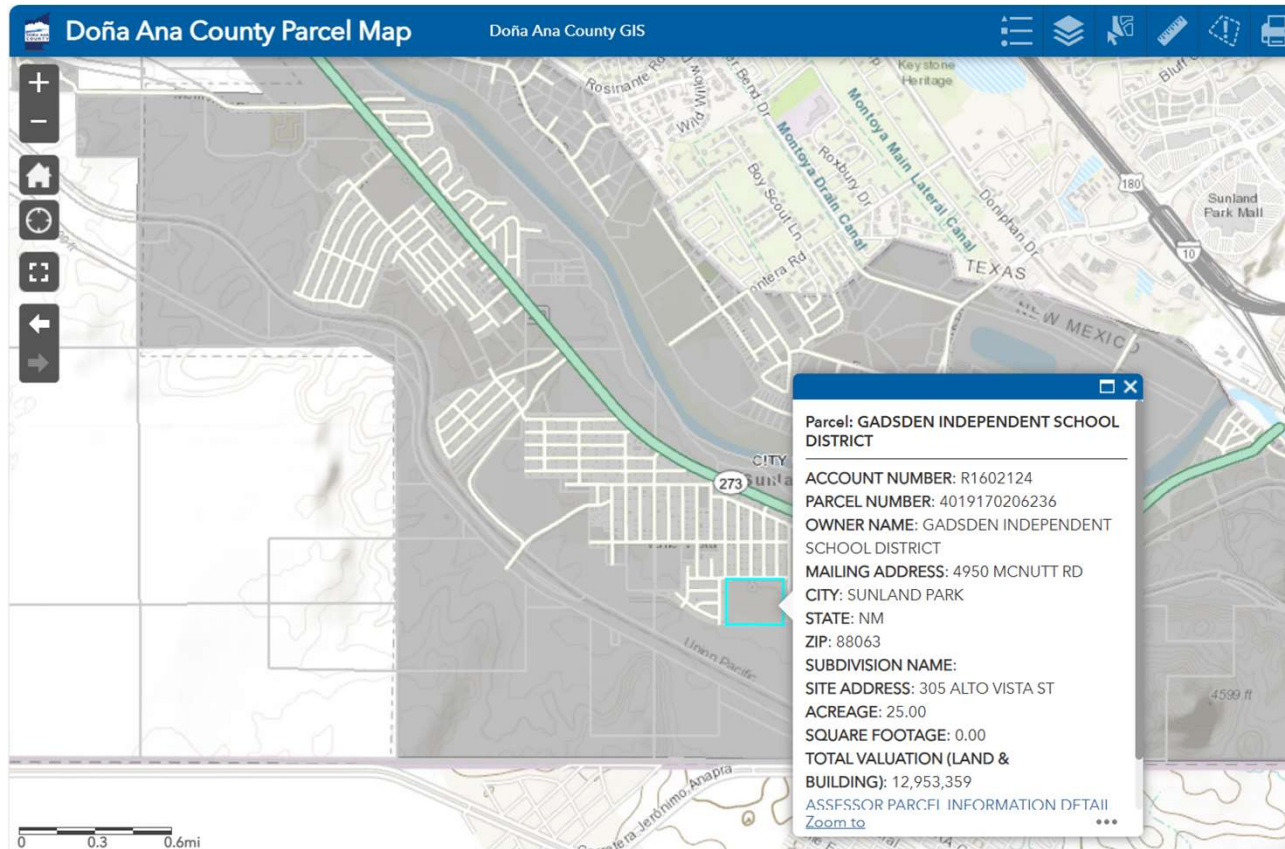


Public Safety Initiative



- Working on the acquisition of Sunland Park Elementary School, a 25-acre site for the development of a state-of-the-art public safety training facility.
- Objective is to partner with Gadsden Independent School District (GISD) CTE Program and DACC Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Program, as well as other Local, County, State and Federal Agencies to develop a program that attracts youth into a law enforcement career.
- Enhance border security leveraging technology, technical and tactical training.

Location Map



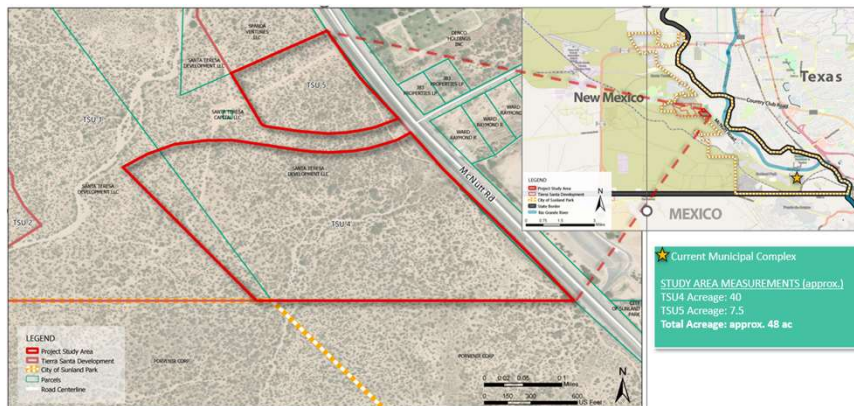
Capacity Building

- Partnered with El Paso Community College for the development of a new law enforcement cadet scholarship program.
- First cohort graduated in July 2025
- 3 new field trained officers will hit the streets in October 2025.
- Launched second EPCC cohort academy this summer.
- Launched K-9 unit in 2025.
- Launched drone technology in 2025.



New Centrally located Police Station

- Funding for design provided by USDA's Community Facilities Grant.
- Centrally located near Country Club road and McNutt.
- \$8M Construction funding not yet secured.



Border Security



- According to Santa Teresa Station Agent in Charge, Jose Tellez, the El Paso Sector has seen a significant drop in illegal migrant crossing since the new Presidential Administration took office.
- Illegal crossings have dropped in the Santa Teresa area from 300 migrant crossings/day to 40 migrant crossing/day, on average.
- New Administration has focused on increased resources, including border fence, technology, and increased agents.
- New Mexico criminal prosecution acceptance is 100%, which is a deterrent.





Questions?

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