

# Police Station



## City of Attleboro ADA Transition Plan

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### Background

Year Built: 1924    Year Renovated: 1985

The police station, located at 12 Union Street, consists of three (3) floors. At the request of the police chief and for security purposes, this report only includes public areas such as the main lobby and parking lot. Areas such as the cells, the interview room and the detective office are not included.

The building has two (2) public entrances: the inaccessible main entrance that leads to the first floor, and a largely accessible entrance that leads to the basement level.

Parking is provided on the east side of the police station and is shared with City Hall.

### Key Accessibility Issues

#### Parking Lot

Accessibility issues include lack of a van accessible parking space, lack of signage at two (2) accessible parking spaces and lack of access aisles that are the minimum required width. In addition, signage at one (1) accessible parking space is mounted lower than allowed.

#### Entrance

The entrance to the main lobby is not accessible because it is up a set of stairs. A directional sign indicating the location of the nearest accessible entrance must be provided at the base of the stair. In addition, IHCD recommend providing a contact phone number on the sign and alerting the public on the police station website about procedures for gaining access via an accessible route to the police station.

### Additional Accessibility Issues





- Mats are not secured at exit 1 and in the main lobby by the main entrance.
- A tactile sign is not provided at exit 1.
- The route to the fingerprinting area lacks the required clear width.

### Order of Magnitude Cost Estimates


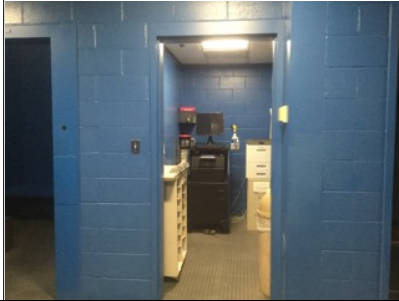

- Renovate accessible parking spaces: \$2,100
- Miscellaneous corrective actions (securing mats, operable parts, signage, protruding objects, relocating the fingerprinting shelf, etc.): \$578

**Total: \$2,678**

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ID	Location	Floor	Room	Element	Type	Photo	Issues	Current Measure	Recommendations	Quantity	Price	Cost Estimation
<b>Approach and Entrance</b>												
<b>Exterior Access Route</b>												
1	Exit 1	Ext.		Exterior Access Route	Walkway		Surface is not stable, firm, and slip-resistant	-	Secure the mat.	1	Labor	\$0
<b>Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage</b>												
2	Accessible Parking	Ext.		Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage	Visitor		Van space < 132" or <96" wide Access aisle < 60" wide at car/van space Sign not provided Sign does not have the designation "Van Accessible"	- 49" 2 -	No van accessible space is provided and all of the access aisles are less than 60" wide. The lot requires 2 standard accessible spaces and one van accessible space. Provide a van accessible space that is at least 132" wide. Provide two marked access aisles that are at least 60" wide. Provide signage at two spaces and add the designation "Van Accessible" to the sign located at the van accessible space.	1	2100	\$2100
3	Accessible Parking	Ext.		Off-Street Parking Lot or Garage	Visitor		Sign bottom < 60" above finished grade	48"	Locate sign with the bottom of the sign 60" above the ground.	1	Labor	\$0
<b>Entrance</b>												
4	To Main Entrance From Staff Parking	Ext.		Entrance	Main Entrance		Entrance not on an accessible route Directional sign to accessible entrance not provided	- -	Provide a directional sign indicating the location of the nearest accessible entrance. Recommend providing a contact phone number on the sign and alerting the public on the police station website about procedures for gaining access via an accessible route to the police station.(Cost includes exterior sign only.)	1	346	\$346

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<b>Emergency Exit</b>												
5	Exit 1	.5		Emergency Exit	N/A		Tactile sign not provided at exit	-	Provide tactile exit signs with raised characters and braille at exit doors. Mount signs between 48"- 60" above the finished floor located on the latch side of the door.	1	232	\$232
<b>Access to Goods and Services</b>												
<b>Interior Access Route</b>												
6	Fingerprinting Area	B		Interior Access Route	N/A		Route < 36" wide	33"	Relocate fingerprinting shelf to provide 36" clear.	1	Labor	\$0
7	Main Entrance	1		Interior Access Route	N/A		Surface not stable, firm, and slip-resistant	-	Secure the mat.	1	Labor	\$0