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### **Minister Chang Announces Police Complex Infrastructure Development**

Minister of National Security, Hon. Dr. Horace Chang today announced that \$1.9 Billion has been allocated for infrastructure development of a new police complex in Montego Bay.

Minister Chang who spoke at a Town Hall meeting at the Montego Bay Cultural Center in Sam Sharpe Square, said the mobile West police complex will be constructed in Montego Hills, St James.

***“This \$1.9 billion mobile reserve development will cover buildings, infrastructure cost, professional fees, outdoor amenities, the developers fee among others expenses, to give the officer a modern facility that will encourage and boost morale,”*** Minister Chang explained.

***“We will be building approximately 300 residential facilities to house Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) Personnel. This development will benefit all ranks including Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants, Corporals and Constables,”*** also noted.

Minister said the Mobile West police complex will have four 3-storey dormitory blocks, a general administrative building to include cafeteria, auditorium facilities and conference rooms.

***“This high security facility will also have manned entry points, internal check point and security towers. There will also paved roads with curbs and sidewalks, parking areas, storm water drains, sewage collection network, potable water distribution network and centralized water storage as well as electrical distribution system and streetlights,”*** Minister Chang said.

Minister Chang said the police mobile reserve will be done in two phases, with the initial operation starting December 2019 and the other October 2020. ***“The design of the project will be completed this December 2018 projected timelines:***

- 1. Designs Completed: December 2018**
- 2. Award Works Contractor: March 2019**
- 3. Commence Works: April 2019**

4. **Phase 1:** **December 2019**
5. **Phase 2:** **October 2020**