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## Wilson Talent Center Seeks Donations for Criminal Justice Training House

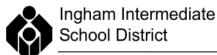
Ingham Intermediate School District is nearing the completion of construction on a training house for the Criminal Justice program at the Wilson Talent Center (WTC). The training house will allow the students in the program to hone their skills in a scenario environment that would include safe methods in clearing a house of potential suspects in a tactical manner as well as learning how to respond to domestic calls. Criminal Investigation students will also utilize the house to process mock-crime scenes for proper collection and preservation of physical evidence and latent investigation.

The program is now seeking donations to furnish this training house. Some items the program is seeking include:

- Appliances (do not necessarily need to be functioning other than the refrigerator)
- Kitchen cabinets
- Living room furniture (couches, chairs, end tables, lamps, etc.)
- Bedroom furniture (beds, frames, mattresses, dressers and nightstands)
- Kitchen/dining tables and chairs
- Accessory items (pictures with no glass, window and shower curtains, area rugs, etc.)

"We are excited to be able to share the training house with our local police agency partners," states Noel Garcia, instructor of Criminal Justice at the WTC. "These agencies will utilize the house for patrol skill training, K-9 training as well as tactical team training when not in use by the students," Garcia also noted.

If you have an item that you are willing to donate, please email a photograph and description of the item to <u>cjdonation@inghamisd.org</u>. Once the item has been approved, a drop-off time will be scheduled. Ingham ISD will host a formal ribbon cutting for the facility in May with several of their agency partners.



The Wilson Talent Center, operated by Ingham Intermediate School District, offers career and technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. Applications are also accepted from Lansing School District, Fowlerville Community Schools and Eaton and Clinton County schools. For more information, visit our website at <u>www.inghamisd.org/wtc</u>.

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