



The Detention Division was created as a result of the City of Broomfield becoming a City and County. The building has both nonsecure and secure components. Public spaces are shared between the training and detention divisions. Upper level administrative spaces consist of offices, conference rooms, information technology, break rooms, and training. Lower level staff spaces consist of locker rooms, fitness, and armory.

The booking area consists of a vehicle sallyport, double entry isolation cells, pre-booking, raised booking desk, inmate waiting area, holding cells, and property and transportation unit. There are three housing pods - 24 double cells for males, special management consisting of three units of 12 double cells and 4 double cells for females. Central Control has been located to allow observation of all three housing areas, as well as provide for overall security. The Gym serves as a weekend housing unit with adjacent restrooms and bed storage areas. Family visiting is decentralized so inmates do not have to leave their housing unit to visit. The support areas have been sized to accommodate expansion to 200 inmates.

To buffer the Detention and Police Training Center from adjacent properties, the building has a distinct non-detention appearance with a pleasing public entry. The facility is built into the site giving the appearance of a single story building at the entry. Around the building, site walls and landscaped berms de-emphasize the housing areas. There is an outside police training area on the site.



## City & County of Broomfield Detention Center and Police Training Facility Broomfield, Colorado

Voorhis Associates, Inc. developed a master plan and needs assessment for detention services to assist Broomfield with plans to move toward a consolidated form of City and County government.

We developed a pre-architectural program to define operational scenarios, space needs, adjacencies and a staffing plan. We guided the design review process, and provided construction assistance and transition assistance.

We also analyzed the impact of economic development on law enforcement services, specifically a large high-tech office park and 1.5 million square foot retail development.

Voorhis Associates, Inc. updated the master plan to reflect new population estimates and resulting bed space needs and identified options to meet the need and their potential costs.



*Beds:*  
80

*Project Cost:*  
\$12,800,000

*Completion Date:*  
2001



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