



Carbon County Jail and Communications Center Rawlins, Wyoming

The Carbon County Jail and Communications Center was developed after a thoughtful planning process and a successful vote of the county citizens. The new facility consists of the County Jail, Communications Center (Dispatch), and Law Enforcement Support.

The Jail was constructed to support direct supervision of inmates. A Housing Control post allows staff to observe the majority of the housing areas. Additional staff work in the housing units or move throughout the units to supervise inmates. There are seven distinct housing units that provide for eleven classification options for adults, male, female, and various classification categories. Inmate visiting is at the second level of the two story housing units, so inmates do not need to leave their units to visit.

The booking and release area has a drive-through vehicle sallyport, a double entry isolation cell, holding cells, and property room. Program space includes two multi-purpose rooms, library and classrooms. Support space includes food service, health service, commissary, laundry, housekeeping, maintenance and storage areas.

The Jail provides patrol report writing workspace, evidence storage, and an armory. Jail Administration consists of offices for the Jail Administrator, Assistant Jail Administrator/Program Coordinator, Jail Clerk, and administrative workspace. Shared spaces include locker rooms, training facilities, break room, and conference space available to all Sheriff's Office staff.

The Communications Center is located at the entry to the facility, allowing Communications Center staff to interact with the public. The Communications Center can accommodate two dispatch stations. At night, the Communications Center staff can assume the role of Jail Control. This was done to eliminate a night shift Jail Control post.



Voorhis Associates, Inc. conducted a comprehensive needs assessment study and Jail Feasibility Study for the Carbon County Jail. We developed a pre-architectural program that defined operational scenarios, space, adjacencies and staffing plan. We also assisted with design reviews and provided transition guidance.

Beds:
78

Project Cost:
\$15,000,000

Completion Date:
2005



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