



City of Boulder Public Safety Center Boulder, Colorado

In November, 1987, Boulder's citizens authorized a sales tax increase to finance a new Public Safety Center. The City purchased an existing building and its four acre site.

The renovation was extensive to make the building functional and inviting for employees and public alike. An orientation towards the "customer" remained paramount throughout the Center's design and construction.

Special features of the Public Safety Center include a prisoner transfer area providing a safe and secure transport and booking facility for officers. A greatly improved property and evidence



storage section incorporates a public viewing and release area for recovered property. Firearms, ammunition, and explosives are stored in a room specially designed to maximize both safety and security.



The main lobby has several amenities and services designed to meet community needs. A public space is available for those needing to write reports. The operations support unit is located in the lobby for those needing to file a complaint or report an accident that does not require a mobile police response. There is also a community room which provides meeting space for non-profit citizen groups and organizations.



Voorhis Associates, Inc. guided the Boulder City Police Department, Fire Department and Regional Communications Center in the development of a pre-architectural program and architect selection. We also assisted the Assistant City Manager in establishing an organizational structure to manage the project.



Project Cost:
\$5,010,000

Completion Date:
1990



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