



Franklin County Jail and House of Correction Greenfield, Massachusetts

Franklin County's jail was initially constructed in the late 1800's. To accommodate increased functions in the Sheriff's Office and additional inmate housing, modular units had been added to this campus style facility. Continued physical plant problems along with population pressures led to the decision to replace this facility.

The project provides 144 cells, all of which are designed to allow double bunking of cells based upon need. Classification options are increased while maintaining staffing efficiency by using subdayrooms, while allowing staff in the primary dayroom to provide inmate supervision. All housing units are designed to allow direct supervision of inmates.

The Jail and House of Correction provides fourteen components: Sheriff's Office administration (located outside the secure perimeter of the facility), jail administration (located inside the secure perimeter of the facility), security and control, public spaces, intake, staff support/training for the entire Sheriff's Office, visitation, food service, health care, centralized program services, housing, facility maintenance and warehouse, laundry and vocational education. Because of budget limitations, the facility was planned to allow expansion by component, while maintaining operations in the existing facility.

Voorhis Associates, Inc. assisted in the development of a Certifiable Building Study and the request for proposal for this design build project constructed by the State of Massachusetts for Franklin County. We worked with Symmes Maini and McKee Associates, a Cambridge based architectural firm, which provided conceptual design, site work, and specifications.

Beds:
288

Estimated Cost:
\$20,000,000

Completion Date:
In progress



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