



Monroe County Jail Rochester, New York

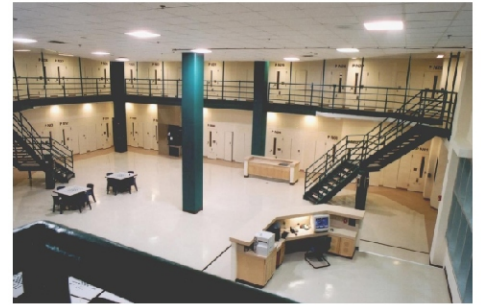
The Monroe County Jail, which housed 1,500 inmates, was expanded by over 400 cells. The expansion also enhanced circulation and provided for new support service areas.

The expanded facility's housing units are a two story design. Each housing unit has a dayroom, dayroom restroom/shower, indoor/outdoor recreation, laundry room (for personal clothes), officer workstation, interview/exam room, and staff restroom. Spaces shared between dayrooms are storage, visiting, program and security offices.

The visiting area provides for both limited contact visits and non-contact visits.

The Monroe County Jail includes spaces for in-house health services including clinic services, emergency care, minor surgical procedures, dental care and mental health examinations and treatment.

Program spaces were relocated to vacated dormitory space. Other areas that were programmed are facility support spaces, jail administration and Central Control. Central Control uses touchscreen electronic security technology and includes a supervisor work area and good visibility of adjacent areas.



Voorhis Associates, Inc. developed a pre-architectural program for the County Jail to renovate and expand the facility. The program included operational descriptions, scenarios, space analysis, adjacencies and staffing plans. We conducted plan reviews for program compliance and staffing efficiency. We also explored the possibility of using a design-build strategy for the project.



*Beds
Expansion - 424*

*Project Cost:
\$49,000,000*

*Completion Date:
2002*



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