



Sauk County Law Enforcement Center Baraboo, Wisconsin

Sauk County explored the options of either building a Law Enforcement Center or building only a Jail and renovating the Courthouse Annex to meet the short-term needs of the Sheriff's Department, which would result in either replacement or expansion of the Huber Center.

Based on the life-cycle cost analysis completed as a part of the master plan, Sauk County decided to construct a separate Law Enforcement Center. The Law Enforcement Center includes the following functions:

- secure jail functions (booking, visiting, health care, programs, and secure housing),
- non-secure jail functions (jail administration, food service, laundry, maintenance and non-secure housing),
- law enforcement functions (Sheriff's administration, investigations, evidence and property management, and patrol),
- communications and emergency government,
- the Coroner, and
- shared functions (public spaces, staff support, and training functions).

The resulting Law Enforcement Center was planned around efficiency of design and operations. The facility plan also maximized the use of shared spaces to support all aspects of the operation.



Voorhis Associates, Inc. conducted a needs assessment which identified county detention trends, population projections, and provided planning and space options. We developed a pre-architectural program for the Sheriff's Department identifying functional requirements for the Sauk County Law Enforcement Center. We also conducted a staffing analysis to determine cost-effectiveness of keeping a separate Huber Center.



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Project Cost:
\$45,000,000

Completion Date:
2004



The Sauk County Law Enforcement Center received recognition from the American Institute of Architects Committee in the 2003-2004 Justice Facilities Review.



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