



## Scott County Jail Davenport, Iowa

Scott County's voter approved project called for renovation of the existing jail and addition of new areas.

The booking and release area has a drive through sallyport, double entry cells, pre-booking, holding cells, search/shower, property storage and booking area that introduces new arrestees to direct supervision management. Adjacent to booking is a video visiting suite. Video visiting is provided to maximize visiting times, reduce space and maximize staffing efficiency while complying with standards.

Two general population, direct supervision housing units provides for increased staff efficiency. An intake housing unit with subdayrooms provides for multiple classifications within this housing unit. Special management housing also uses subdayrooms to maximize the use of cells while providing for classification options.

Women's housing units were added to provide for future growth of this population and classification options consistent with those provided for males. Program spaces are provided adjacent to the women's housing units for gender specific activities.

A program suite was added to maximize delivery of needed inmate services. Programs are part of a long term strategy to manage the growth of the inmate population.

New spaces were provided for jail administration and alternative programs.



Voorhis Associates, Inc. conducted a comprehensive needs assessment study for Scott County. We developed a pre-architectural program that defined operational scenarios, spaces, adjacencies and a staffing plan. We analyzed alternatives to incarceration, including the effectiveness of alternatives previously developed. We also assisted with the development of a successful bond campaign.

Voorhis Associates, Inc. worked with the architect, County Facility and Support Services, and Sheriff's Office in design worksessions to translate the program into a conceptual design. Conducted ongoing plan reviews for operating and staffing efficiency.

We also assisted the Sheriff's Office in the transition process.



*Beds:*  
349

*Estimated Cost:*  
\$29,700,000

*Completion Date:*  
2007



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