



The Stearns County Jail, a medium/maximum security jail, was completed in July of 1987. An addition to the jail was completed in October 1997 to house the Work Release (Huber) section. The Jail is licensed by the State of Minnesota to house 175 inmates for up to one year after final disposition.

The original Jail had 98 beds in eight different housing units, four holding cells and four medical cells. During the addition of the Huber section, the Jail was also renovated. Additionally, the Jail instituted a policy of double-bunking. The Jail now has 115 beds in eight different housing units, 12 holding cells and two medical cells.

The Huber section is minimum security, and has 60 beds in a dormitory-style setting. With its own entry check-in desk, the main booking desk traffic flow was reduced and work-release circulation through inmate populations eliminated. With this renovation, other population units and staff spaces were shifted to address operational and adjacency aspects.



Stearns County Jail Expansion St. Cloud, Minnesota



Voorhis Associates, Inc. conducted a needs assessment for the Stearns County Jail. As a result of those findings, we developed a pre-architectural program for the development of a Jail Annex and conversion of the Work Release (Huber) section at the existing facility. Additional strategies for expansion of St. Cloud Police storage needs were developed.

Beds:
Jail-115 Huber-60

Project Cost:
\$15,000,000

Completion Date:
1997



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