



## Tulsa County Jail David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center Tulsa, Oklahoma

Programming a space and operationally efficient jail led to the successful sales tax by the voters of Tulsa County. The program incorporated the existing City Jail and Adult Detention Center in the master plan thereby reducing project costs, an issue that was attractive to the voters.

The selected site was away from the Government core and led to the planning of an adjacent secure courts area, reducing transportation costs and enhancing security.

The housing area includes distinct areas for males, females, and juveniles being held as adults. The windowless housing unit cells were designed using borrowed light from skylights and recreation areas. A split-level housing unit was used.

The project was designed to meet American Correctional Association's Adult Local Detention Facilities standards, National Commission on Correctional Healthcare's Standards for Health Services in Jails, and Oklahoma standards.

Voorhis Associates, Inc. conducted a physical plant assessment of the three current jail facilities to determine available bed space and overall facility condition, developed an inmate population report including several scenarios for growth, profiled the inmate population, and evaluated sites for a new facility. We developed a pre-architectural program including functional goals, operational descriptions, scenarios, space program, adjacency diagrams and staffing analysis. Voorhis Associates assisted the County in the development of a successful sales tax campaign.



*Beds:*  
1,440

*Project Cost:*  
\$96,000,000

*Completion Date:*  
1999



The Tulsa County David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center received a citation from the American Institute of Architects Committee in the 2000-2001 Justice Facilities Review.



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