



Somerset County Detention Center

Location: Westover, MD

Size: 5,346 Sq Ft

Architectural Excellence:

The county needed more detention space for its work release program

and turned to modular construction to meet the need for timely installation. However, it was more important to the County that the new building have a high level of quality and an exacting match to the existing facility. Detention style windows had to be custom fabricated



since the previous window was no longer available. The steel siding and trims had to blend with the existing brick structure. The owner required a high level of security even though it was only a low to medium security building. Interior features included stainless steel detention grade

plumbing fixtures, level 4 bullet resistant glazing at the guard station, maximum security door hardware, expanded steel mesh under vandal proof walls, and epoxy coated floors, walls and ceilings in the shower area.

Technical Innovation:

Using NRB's concrete and steel construction methods, the new modular addition was able to be set closer to the ground utilizing a pre-fabricated connector link with sloped concrete floor. The building also incorporated a special detention grade ceiling which had to be adapted for modular construction and mate line finish on site.



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