

New Herkimer County Correctional Facility

Fact Sheet



HERKIMER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY



OWNER:
**HERKIMER
COUNTY**
109 MARY ST
HERKIMER, NY 13350

ARCHITECT and ENGINEER:



CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:



GENERAL CONTRACTOR:
JERSEN CONSTRUCTION
GROUP, LLC

PLUMBING AND FIRE
PROTECTION CONTRACTOR:
DIGESARE MECHANICAL, INC.

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR:
J & K PLUMBING AND
HEATING CO., INC.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR:
WEYDMAN
ELECTRIC, INC.

Basic Information

- Site – 14.1 Acre Parcel
- Project Area – 10.2 Acres
- Building Size – Approximately 62,300 Square Feet
- Inmate Capacity – 130 Single Cells / 148 with Commission of Correction authorization
- Cost – Approximately \$38 Million
- Design Type – Direct Supervision. Direct supervision jails focus on actively managing inmate behavior to produce a safe and secure jail for inmates, staff, and visitors. Personnel continuously interact with inmates in the housing units, actively supervising them to identify problems in their early stages. They use basic management techniques to prevent negative behavior and encourage positive behavior. Staff assume control of the jail and establish a professional supervisory relationship with inmates. There are no barriers separating staff and inmates in the housing units.
- Expandability
 - Mechanical and service features are designed to accommodate additional housing units.
 - The kitchen is designed and sized to serve as a potential meal production site for the senior nutrition program.
 - Current housing units can be changed to meet changing demands for housing by type and segregation and are designed to maximize flexibility now and into the future.

- All services are primarily designed to be provided within the housing units. Movement along the interior of the facility by inmates will be minimized.
- Inmate workers will provide cleaning services for the facility during non-peak hours.

Facility Lay-Out and Features

- The control room is designed to be able to maintain sightlines along all movement corridors.
- All lock mechanisms are designed to work both electronically and by manual controls.
- The building has multiple levels of redundancy designed into the systems to prevent or minimize operational disruptions.
- There is no inmate access to exterior areas; fencing is designed to keep people from housing units and recreation areas.
- The exterior of the building is designed to look like an industrial or institutional building.