

Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility Security Remodel

Ventura, California

Project Description:

Built in the late 1970's, the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PDTF) was one of the West Coast's first "new-generation" county jail facilities. As such, this 410-bed facility experienced considerable use over the next two decades and was in need of updating and renovation from a security system and physical plant perspective. The remodel project involves replacement of the entire complement of security controls and communications equipment. Further, the project includes replacement of all security locking hardware and the installation of pneumatic operators for over 200 sliding cell doors that were formerly manually controlled. The total project cost exceeds \$3,000,000.

ACSI's Responsibilities:

ACSI was directly engaged by the County Sheriff's Department to plan, design and administer the entire renovation project. This included preparing designs for all of the touch screen based security electronics and the modification of all of the sliding cell and movement control doors, installation of a complete pneumatic system infrastructure, the planning and sequencing of the renovation work to coordinate with ongoing facility operations, the specification of the needed work in multiple procurement packages, and oversight of the work of the several required vendors and installation contractors. Project was completed in early 2003.



Facility Exterior



New Control Panel