

Jail Design Review Handbook

Written for the National Institute of Corrections

Project Description:

The U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Corrections hired Mark Goldman & Associates to develop a comprehensive tool to benefit counties throughout the design of new, renovated, or expanded jails.

The result, the *Jail Design Review Handbook*, assists sheriffs, jailers, county administrators, and other decision-makers in reviewing and critiquing jail design documents. It aims to make sure that their new facilities work for them and their communities, are safe and secure, and will fully support intended operations and inmate populations.

To aid project team members with design reviews during planning to schematic design, the book provides checklists with suggested questions on virtually every space within a jail.

Users' Responses to the Handbook:

- *"This handbook helped us review and critique the architect's designs. It guided us on what to look for in every space within the jail, throughout planning and the earlier phases of design."*

-Dina Getty, Transition Team Leader: Winnebago County, IL Jail

- *"The Jail Design Review Handbook is an invaluable resource for sheriffs, jailers, county administrators, and other decision-makers who are involved in planning and designing a jail."*

-Allen L. Ault, EdD, Dean, College of Justice & Safety, Eastern Kentucky University

- *"The Jail Design Review Handbook enables architects to communicate better with owners while helping owners define their design needs, avoiding misunderstandings, and saving time and money."*

-Leonard R. Witke, AIA, Director of Justice Planning & Design, Mead + Hunt

