



Safety, Housing, Education, and Homelessness Committee

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Building 24 Project Update

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Building 24 Project Scope:

- Buildout Shell space Floors 6 + 7
- Interior buildout, including finishes, mechanical, electrical, plumbing improvements, ADA, security enhancements
- 20 Double-Occupancy Cells
- All Female Offenders
- Budget: ~\$8M CIP-funded

Designer: Wold Architects
Contractor: Bryan Construction

Additional Scope:

- Fire & Life Safety Improvements
 - Bond-funded ~\$1.5M
- FIT Safety Upgrades (Security Cameras, Emergency Generator)
 - FIT-funded ~\$700k

Total Project Budget: \$10.3M

Anticipated Substantial Completion: January 2020

M/WBE Goal: 10%

“For women, however, jail can be especially destabilizing, because most jail environments were not designed with them in mind and do not take into account the particular adversities they have experienced.”

Elizabeth Swavola, Kristine Riley, Ram Subramanian. Overlooked: Women and Jails in an Era of Reform. New York: Vera Institute of Justice, 2016.

DSD is currently staffed at 22.75% women and 76.25% men Department-wide.

Current deputy staffing at the Denver County Jail (COJL) is 30% female and 70% male. COJL currently has 44 female deputies and 104 males.

At least 3 posts in Building 24 must be staffed 24/7 with female deputies to ensure Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 compliance for pat-downs and strip searches (*only conducted when probable cause exists*).

	FTE		Deputy
24A	5.15	8 person	Female/Male
24B	5.15	8 person	Female/Male
24C	5.15	Open Housing	Female/Male
24D	5.15	Open Housing	Female/Male
24E	5.15	Restrictive Housing	Female/Male
24E 2ND	3.42	Restrictive Housing	Female/Male
24F	5.15	Levels 2 & 3	Female/Male
2SO	5.15	Corridor Post	Female (Required)
4SO	5.15	Corridor Post	Female (Required)
6SO	5.15	Corridor Post	Female (Required)
ER1	5.15	Emergency Response	Female/Male
ER2	5.15	Emergency Response	Female/Male
ER3	5.15	Emergency Response	Female/Male
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24A - 8 person
24B - 8 Person
Female or Male
Deputies - 24/7

Sleeping
Areas
with
Individual
Lockers





24 C & 24 D –
Male or
Female
Deputies –
24/7

24 E – 2 Deputy Post Male & Female Staff One post full-time, the other from 6AM-10PM

- Protective Custody
- Administrative Separation
- Corrective Confinement
- High Acuity Treatment
- Severe and Persistent Mental Health Condition



Gender
Responsive
Design in
Full Bed
Model vs
Bunk Bed





24 F – Female or Male
Deputies – 24/7





Las Colinas in relation to Bldg. 24

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MULTI-PURPOSE

