



# 9th District Chicago Police Station

3120 S. Halsted Street

## FACT SHEET

- The new 9th District Deering Police Station features a prototype design consisting of solid masonry with exterior finished brick, burnished block in the interior (for ease of cleaning and maintenance) and terrazzo flooring with the traditional Chicago Police Department colors. A multi-level parking structure is adjacent to the police station.
- The new 44,000 square-foot facility will be considerably larger than the existing station, which was built in 1938.
- The station's Community Room will accommodate group functions, such as Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) meetings, with seating capacity for more than 100 people. It also can be divided into two separate rooms for simultaneous gatherings.
- Secure viewing and line-up rooms to protect crime victims and witnesses, while allowing for the identification of alleged offenders. Four group holding cells and 13 individual cells; also, one cell features soft walls for prisoners with self-destructive inclinations.
- Separate entrance for prisoners to keep them apart from the public.
- High-tech roll call room with large video screen to enhance presentations during briefings and training sessions.
- Physical fitness room for officers and other station personnel.
- State-of-the-art fiber optic cable network for faster, more efficient 911 communications, telephone system, computer networking and cable connections.
- Electronic security consoles in detention facility; desk sergeant's work station and watch commander's office monitor activity in secured and public areas. Cameras mounted on exterior to monitor parking lots, all access/egress points.
- "Quiet Room" where officers can relieve stress and receive counseling after a traumatic incident.
- Updated and expanded locker facilities to help meet the needs of the Police Department's changing workforce.
- The outdoor electronic message board along Halsted Street allows postings of Amber Alerts, community alerts and other information of importance to the neighborhood.
- The 9th District is designed to earn a "Gold" LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Environmentally friendly features of the new Police Station include reflective roofing and exterior concrete to reduce the urban heat island effect; a bicycle storage area; the use of recycled materials in the building's construction, ceiling and floor tiles; the installation of plumbing fixtures to reduce water usage; water-permeable pavers and a rain garden to reduce water flow into sewer system; and a green roof that covers 50 percent of the building.
- Roof-mounted microturbine uses natural gas to efficiently produce electricity for station operations.

- **General Contractor:** *FHP Tectonics*
- **Architect of Record:** *Wight & Company*
- **Construction Cost:** *\$29.2 million*