

# 2017 ARCHITECT LIST

## Davidson County Criminal Justice Center Complex Nashville, Tenn.

### Design/Construction Team

Architect: HOK

General Contractor: Design-Build with Bell Construction

### Project Details

Owner/Operator: Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Square Footage: 350,000 square feet

Number of beds: 794 detention beds; 64 mental health diversion beds

Cost: \$125 million

Completion: Targeted for March 2019

### Project Highlights

The design for the new criminal justice center on the site of the current facility will include a five-story housing tower, a medical/mental health unit, support facilities and sheriff's department programs. Support facilities include kitchen, laundry, visitation, intake and processing with a 200-car parking structure attached. The project also includes a 64-bed mental health and substance-abuse treatment diversion unit called the Serious Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) unit. The facility will be direct supervision for the general population, with maximum-security included on the upper floor. The facility's new intake will process all of the county's arrestees and transfers. Davidson County is making the commitment to have a more progressive model for inmate management directed at better outcomes. Maximum- or special-security will be designed with an emphasis on replacing old models of isolation and more with treatment directly adjacent for the crisis inmates who need it.

