

# POLICE/COURTS COMPLEX + SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

120-140 EAST FIFTH STREET

Completed in 1988, the current Police/Courts Complex replaced the old facility which had been adapted into a former grocer's offices and warehouse on a 9.47-acre site. The complex contains Tempe's Municipal Courts, Police Administration and Patrol, Jail and Attorney's offices. A major design concept was to visually tie the new 72,772 square-foot structure to the award-winning Municipal Building across the street. This was accomplished through the use of related geometries and similar building materials. To differentiate functional areas, precast exposed aggregate concrete panels were used for the Police wing and a prefinished metal and glass curtain wall was utilized for the Courts facility. A 372-space parking structure, shared with the Mission Palms Hotel, completed the initial project.

Subsequent renovations have enhanced the City's ability to protect and serve its citizens. A new, 3200 square-foot "Single Point of Entry" addition is currently under construction and will improve circulation and security for the facility - an integral part of the Harry E. Mitchell Government Complex.



**public role:** City acquired the land and structures prior to redevelopment and has funded all improvements through its capital improvement program

**developer:** City of Tempe

**architect:** Vamey, Sexton, Lundsford, Aye / Fronske joint venture; subsequent renovations by HDA Architects (Courts), Searer & Associates (Jail) & others; Single Point of Entry 2003 addition by Gould-Evans

**builder:** original: Oakland Construction; 2003 addition: Kilashee Contracting

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