

WMM Associates/Los Angeles

- Specializes in development for Law Enforcement.
- Has experience in alterations, additions and new facilities.
- Speak with *Stephen Wiley* or *Frank Mendoza* at (213)382-9336.
(E-mail - WMMinLA@aol.com)

Chief - Terry Medina/City of Watsonville

- Speak with *Chris Gallagher* of Los Baños.
- *Chris* has been working for a year and is preparing to build a new PD.

Captain - Marcie Vail/El Monte PD

- Highly recommends WMM & Associates.
- WMM is currently completing a major remodel in their main building which has been a positive experience.
- WMM recently completed a new station for Arcadia PD & is contracted by Montebello PD for a project.
- Contact *Captain Marcie Vail* for any further information or questions at (626)580-2157.
(E-mail - mvail@elmontepd.org)

Chief - Chris Shawkey/City of Cost Mesa

- Currently expanding/renovating their PD. They are adding a one-story addition and upgrading their existing two-story facility.
- Speak with *Project Manager Lt. Allen Huggins* at (714)754-5344. He is the person that has been making the contacts and arrangements for this project.
(He was on vacation but was due to return on August 1st)

Chief - Richard Bull/Ripon PD

- Currently is under construction with the same project we are planning on doing (they are taking over their City Hall building). Have many stories good and bad for you that may help.
- Invitation to go see PD.
- Contact *Chief Richard Bull* at (209)599-2102.
(E-mail rabull@cityofripon.org)

Chief – Bob Pasero/Orland PD

- Recommends *Bruce Playle*. Vallejo has also used this firm. (Did not give contact #).
- They are currently remodeling their existing PD facility and they are using this firm and have been very pleased (The firm is out of Davis).

Retired Captain – Rick Sandona/Arcadia PD

- Highly recommends WMM Associates.
- Rick was actively involved in constructing the new police facility for Arcadia.

- Recommends that you speak to Captain Sam Gonzalez from Azusa PD also contracted WMM Associates to remodel their facility and were very pleased.

Marty West

- Suggests calling retired *Sgt. Marty Torosian* from Clovis PD (did not give contact #). He was involved in the designed of the new Clovis PD and is working on Turlock's new station.
- Does not suggest using Robert Vermeltafoort (he is out of Fresno). He does not know enough about police buildings, is always to busy and takes too long.
- If you have any further question you can contact her at (209)840-1711.

Chief-Randy Mendosa/Arcata PD

- Hire a professional project inspector, separate from the engineering firm. Make sure they know about public buildings and can work with various vendors and contractors.
- Make sure to look very carefully at the book of technical specifications.

Tom Whiteside/Selma PD

- Suggest contacting Quad Knopf Architects out of Visalia or WLC Architects. They did the remodeling at Clovis PD.

Chief-John Derohan/Morro Bay PD

- Make sure to contract a project manager that is knowledgeable in law enforcement.
- Get someone to represent the department that will work with the contractor on a daily basis. This will be the best thing you do; it will save you many nightmares.
- If possible try to hire a local architect that is knowledgeable in public safety buildings.

Frank Steenport/Huron PD

- Step back a few feet and think about the big picture, IT systems, security, current and future needs, etc.
- The following three things usually get overlooked or under built; lobby, front reception, interrogation rooms, evidence, property.
- Frank has been personally involved in the designing of two new police stations and invites you to sit down and talk with him regarding what works and what doesn't. Too many things to send via email (did not give contact #).

Captain-Jim Tasa/Pacifica PD

- Recommends you have a member of the command staff assigned to oversee the project.
- Things to think about when designing:
 1. Where are the electrical outlets, phone outlets, etc? Is there enough?
 2. If making a separate computer server room consider if it will be necessary to place sprinklers for fire. Remember if the sprinklers go off will it cause more damage or will it beneficial.
 3. If considering to build a booking room and holding cell area remember that there are many restrictions around this. Check with the state before doing so.

- When they remodeled the PD they included two bunk rooms for the officers. The purpose of the bunk rooms was to give the officers some where to sleep when they had to work late, have court, etc. You might want to consider if you have not done so already. One of the best things they could have done. If you have considered this don't forget to include a policy to go with it.

Chief-Mark DeRosia-Delano PD

- Currently planning a new PD and have contracted WLC Architects which have been doing an excellent job. The person to contact is Max Medina at (916)355-9922 ext#4202. (Email max@wlcarchitects.com/ website <BLOCKED::http://wlcarchitects.com>
- Leech Mounce Architects also does a good job he did the PD for CSU Northridge.

Scott Ingham-Coalinga PD

- Recommends that you take a tour at Paso Robles PD and speak to the Chief or Lieutenant. They were the ones directly involved in the project for the new PD. You will not regret it, the layout of their building conform readily to function.