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Prince George's County Department of Corrections, Prince George's County, MD

SECURITY SECTOR

Bignell Watkins Hasser Architecture & Interiors (BWH) brings over 27 years of expertise to the security sector. Focusing on designing, constructing, and renovating secure facilities, our firm has a proven track record of delivering award-winning designs that meet the unique needs of our clients and communities. Our comprehensive services include facility assessment, feasibility studies, renovations, expansions, and new construction. We excel in crafting spaces tailored to the demands of security, such as control rooms, monitoring stations, secure entrances, holding areas, and perimeter defenses.

Our collaborative team approach ensures that every project benefits from diverse experience and the latest developments in security technology. BWH actively engage with security professionals and organizations, fostering partnerships that enhance our understanding of evolving security challenges and best practices. We aim to create environments that prioritize safety, functionality, and aesthetics, and set the standard for security in our communities.



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ARUNDEL SECURITY CENTER

BWH designed the renovation and expansion of the Anne Arundel Security Center, incorporating a Lobby to enhance security at the building entry. The expansion of the lobby was strategically executed over interior basement space, situated on a plaza area. Despite the building's occupancy during construction, temporary entrances were thoughtfully prepared to ensure seamless accessibility throughout the project duration.



Arundel Security Center, Anne Arundel County, MD



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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

This project entailed the replacement and expansion of Medical Unit and Mental Health Facilities at the Prince George's County Correctional Center in Upper Marlboro, MD. The new medical unit spans 14,354 square feet, replacing the previous 5,870 square feet area. It features expanded first-floor space incorporating medical and mental health patient areas, with administrative areas housed on a 5,600 square feet second floor. The facility meets federal, state, and local codes, including ADA and Maryland's Green Building Program. It includes 16 male and 8 female mental health isolation cells, open wards, exam rooms, and counseling offices. Centralized officer/nurse stations provide efficient observation. A green living roof is incorporated to aid stormwater management.

TAKOMA PARK POLICE STATION

We optimized space through interior design services and provided multiple design options for the Takoma Park Police Station. BWH orchestrated upgrades and renovations, featuring reorganization of spaces and the addition of a Mental Health Crisis Response Center. Enhancements at the police station included a dispatch area with ballistic glazing, bullet-resistant wall panels, a bill-paying station, and an interview room.



Takoma Park Police Station, Takoma Park, MD



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INTERIORS

Our interior design division specializes in space planning, renovation, FF&E, and WELL-accredited projects tailored to our client's needs. With extensive experience in new construction across many industries, we leverage our knowledge and expertise to achieve optimal design solutions on every project. For every client, we aim to create captivating, adaptive, cross-functional spaces that have the facility occupants and its customers in mind.

Our firm is ranked one of the largest interior design firms in Greater Baltimore*.

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