

Southside Constructors, Inc. Cracks Down On Renovations for Gaston County Police Department

General Contractor to completely renovate former Curtain, Bed & Bath Building



After 15 years, the Gaston County Police Department have a new place to call home. The department left their former 24,000 SF headquarters on Remount Road and moved into a newly renovated 55,000 SF building on Franklin Boulevard. In August 2003, Southside Constructors, Inc. teamed up with *Stewart-Cooper-Newell Architects* (SCNA) to begin renovations to the old Curtain, Bed & Bath building in the county-owned York-Chester Shopping Center. Plans for the former bank called for it to house all government, administration and support services for the county. The new building will have more room for training and storage, which is what they were most lacking in their previous location. Geographically speaking, this move will put the department closer to the jail and courthouse as well as bringing 120 employees near downtown Gastonia.

Interior renovations and additions included:

- Large evidence storage rooms
- Spacious crime labs
- A full gym
- Carpeted community room
- Locker rooms
- An armory

Owner:
Gaston County

Area:
55,000 SF

Completion Date:
2004

Services Provided:
General Construction
Masonry

Construction Cost:
\$3.5 Million

