

Project Statistics

Start Date: July 1999

Completion Date: September 2000

Norment Contract Value: \$3.28 M

Total No. of Cells: 412

Retrofit of existing occupied facility

Owner

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Ventura County Main Jail

Ventura, California



The Ventura County Main Jail is a Pre-Trial Detention Facility located in the County Administrative Center in Ventura, California. The Facility has a rated capacity of 412 and currently has an inmate population of 980. The facility was built in the 70's and is operated within the County Sheriff's Detention Services Division. The unique design of this medium security facility has allowed the sheriff to keep staffing costs to a minimum.

Norment's scope of work was to replace the existing detention locking hardware and the existing security control electronics. Norment installed 400 Airteq pneumatic locks and 21 electromechanical sliders as a part of the detention hardware upgrade, and installed a complete control system consisting of PLC-based control logic with graphic panels at the housing and floor control centers and touch screen controls in at Central Control.

Attributing to the success of Norment on the project was the ability to perform the required upgrades all while keeping the facility operational. The inmates were moved from each housing area while construction took place. At each level control temporary controls were put in place to maintain control even during construction.