

## Project Statistics

Start Date: November 1998  
Completion Date: December 2000

Norment Contract Value: \$10.6 M  
Type: Design/Build  
Cells: 768  
Beds: 1947  
Square Feet: 727,000

## Owner

Clayton County  
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## Architect

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## General Contractor

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## Norment Personnel

Project Manager: Dave Davenport  
Project Engineer: Jay Matthews

# Harold R. Banke Justice Complex

Jonesboro, Georgia



This \$119 Million design/build facility, located on a 114-acre site in Clayton County, Georgia and one of the largest in the country, has the capacity to house 1947 inmates. The complex, containing approximately 727,000 square feet, includes a Courthouse and Jail Administration Building, a connector to four housing units and a dormitory building. Each octagonal two-story housing pod contains six, 16-cell units, each with its own dayroom; each pod has 192 cells, with approximately three-quarters of those cells double-bunked. Security levels include minimum, medium, and maximum.

In addition to design, Norment's scope of work included installation of security and non-security glass and glazing, security and standard hollow metal, security and builder's hardware, detention furniture and accessories. Airteq, a division of Norment, provided the security hardware which included 293 pneumatic sliding devices and 829 pneumatic locks.

Norment Security Group was also responsible for the installation of an ergonomic electronic security system which included touchscreens, CCTV, personnel duress, paging and intercom systems. All security systems within the complex are of a higher level than normally specified in a county jail, and due to the design and state-of-the-art electronics utilized, no inmate is ever out of sight and the facility operates safely and efficiently with a much smaller staff.

Norment's contract was with Turner Construction Company.