



PROJECT DETAILS

LOCATION

DuPage County Campus
Wheaton, IL

ISSUE

Correctional Facility Doors
have low visibility.

SOLUTION

New cell doors that allow full
visibility of detainees.

BENEFIT

Allows correctional staff to
have full visibility of
detainees and the ability to
fully monitor what is
happening within each cell.

DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

US Representative Districts
3, 4, 6, 8, & 11

IL Senate Districts
4, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 33,
39, 41, 42, & 43

IL Representative Districts
7, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48,
49, 50, 56, 65, 77, 81,
82, 84, & 85

County Board Districts
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY CELL DOOR REPLACEMENT



PROJECT HISTORY & INFORMATION

In 2023 the DuPage County Correctional Center had an average daily population of 564 detainees. Many of the detainees coming into the facility suffer from Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues. The highest rates of self-harm in Correctional Facilities are specific to those who are under the influence of illicit substances or suffer from Mental Illness.

As the Correctional Center was constructed in 1983, old steel doors with small windows are currently utilized to house and monitor these high-risk detainees (shown in the upper left photo). Given the increased percentage of detainees with Mental Health and Substance Abuse issues, the facility is

overdue for a safer, more secure way to house these detainees. Replacement of the current doors with updated equipment to increase visibility of these detainees to staff would be another tool in the fight against detainee self-harm attempts.

New cell doors (shown in the picture above on the right side) would provide staff more visibility to high-risk offenders.

The estimated cost for replacement is \$30,000 per door. Replacing ten (10) doors would meet the current needs.

Total Project Cost: \$300,000.