



CITY OF
**PALO
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Public Safety Building (PSB)



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Project Information

City of Palo Alto
Public Safety Building

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Swinerton Builders

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The Public Safety Building (PSB) is a new three-story police station, fire administration, and emergency communications and operations facility. The PSB will be located on an existing City-owned parking lot at 250 Sherman Ave. The new PSB includes two full-block subterranean floors of secure police and staff parking and makes accommodation for a site utility yard, a public plaza, a 135ft communications tower and exterior site buildings.

The primary goal of this project is to create a state-of-the-art facility that brings the City's public safety departments together in a structure which meets current building codes and standards, including the Essential Services Buildings Seismic Safety Act, while serving the public's needs as a civic focal point.

The new PSB project consists of a ballistically rated exterior, coupled with technology-heavy communications systems and sufficient back-up power to allow the building to function in the event of an emergency. Other features include:

- Public plaza and main entry on Birch Street
- Multi-purpose training room and meeting space
- Secure operations yard with large public safety vehicle parking
- A water exclusionary shoring system ("cut-off wall") to minimize groundwater pumping during construction
- Connection to PV panels on California Avenue Parking Garage provides clean energy

The construction contract was awarded to Swinerton Builders and work began on March 1st 2021. Completion is anticipated for Summer of 2023.



Activities

Activities Completed May 2021

- City of Palo Alto WGW demolition and removal of existing Water and Sewer systems.
- Site fencing installation.
- Site electrical work on Sherman and Park Blvd.
- Reconfigure Courthouse parking lot.
- Demolish and remove existing parking lot asphalt and concrete.

Upcoming Activities June 2021

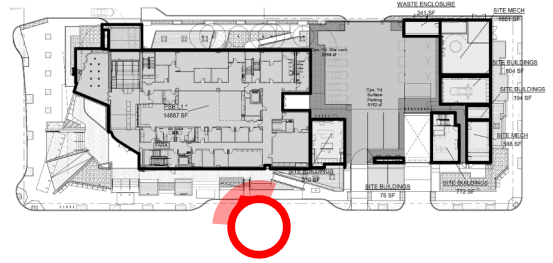
- City of Palo Alto WGW demolition and removal of existing Water and Sewer systems.
- Set up jobsite trailers.
- Test site soils.
- Shoring & Dewatering design submittal and approval.
- Install perimeter storm drain catch basins on Birch St.
- City to host Groundbreaking ceremony on June 2nd.
- City of Palo Alto Electrical Utilities will be pulling temporary power to the jobsite.

Completion is anticipated in Summer 2023.

Project Photos



Parking lot demolition complete.



Site fence established.

