



CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO**

Public Safety Building



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Project Information

City of Palo Alto
Public Safety Building

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General Contractor
Swinerton Builders

Construction Manager
Nova Partners

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 2024.



Activities

Work Activities May 2024:

- Completed asphalt grind & overlay for Jacaranda and Sherman Ave.
- Began street striping.
- Continuing exterior caulking.
- Continue installing electrical fixtures.
- Install HVAC finishes.
- Install flooring finishes.
- Install interior glass at offices.
- Begin Exterior pre-punch items.

Upcoming Activities June 2024:

- Complete asphalt street striping.
- Complete exterior site work.
- Begin exterior punch list.
- Target Generator Start-Up.
- Target Elevator Start-Up.

Project Photos



View of building entrance from Birch St. and Sherman Ave.

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View of Plaza Entry from building storefront on Sherman Ave

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Jacaranda Driveway repair.

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Public Lobby Counter.

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View of Multipurpose Room on L1.

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Atrium Wall Covering

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L3 Open Office.

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View of emergency Electrical Roof Unit Installation.

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Park Ave Site Work.

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Gym Ceiling.

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Depressed slab infill on B1.