



## NYSCHSA Presentation Outline

### "Building Together: A Collaborative Journey to a Safer Community"

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#### INTRODUCTION

- **Welcome and Introductions (2 minutes)**
  - Briefly introduce the presenters: architect and owner's representative.
  - Overview of the presentation's focus: Collaboration, community involvement, and success in delivering the project on time and under budget.
- **Project Background (8 minutes)**
  - Brief description of the jail facility (size, capacity, unique features).
  - Highlight key milestones: project initiation, timeline, and final budget.
  - **Addressing the Need for the Project**
    - Why this facility was necessary: Overcrowding in the existing jail, modernizing for safety, and accommodating future growth.
    - Emphasize how this new facility enhances public safety and meets evolving standards for corrections.

#### COLLABORATIVE PROJECT APPROACH

- **Constant Engagement with Stakeholders (10 minutes)**
  - Sheriff's Office: Input on security and operational needs was essential from design through construction.
  - Facilities Department: Ensured design longevity and functionality.
  - Construction Manager and Contractors: Their early involvement helped maximize efficiencies.
  - **Community Involvement**
    - Early communication with the local community about the project's purpose and benefits.
    - Community meetings and feedback sessions to address concerns about the location, impact on traffic, and safety.
    - Engaging local residents to ensure transparency and gain public support, making the project more smoothly accepted (or tolerated!)

## CHALLENGES, SOLUTIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Unexpected Obstacles (10 minutes)**
  - Pandemics, weather delays, global material shortages, and evolving program requirements during design and construction.
  - How collaboration helped overcome these obstacles without affecting the project's timeline or budget.
- **Adaptation and Flexibility (6 minutes)**
  - Flexibility and collaboration in decision-making to quickly address issues.
  - Specific examples of problem-solving between the Sheriff's Office, contractors, and architects.
- **Community Concerns and Solutions (8 minutes)**
  - Discuss concerns from the community (e.g., noise, construction disruptions) and how they were addressed.
  - Continued engagement with local residents during construction to keep them informed and minimize disruption.
  - Highlight how the final facility integrates seamlessly into the community, maintaining safety and harmony

## CONCLUSION AND TAKEAWAYS

- **Key Lessons Learned (6 minutes)**
  - Collaboration between all stakeholders, including the community, was the key to success.
  - Highlight how the strategies used in this project can serve as a model for future public infrastructure projects.
- **Q&A (+/- 10 minutes)**
  - Open the floor for audience questions and discussions.