



CITY OF HOBART

POLICE, COURTS & COMMUNITY CENTER



15 city departments and the Police Station provided services to Hobart citizens from 18,747 s.f. in two facilities despite inadequate space and a variety of security and ADA issues. A long-term solution was needed for Hobart's City Hall, City Court and Police facilities.

PROJECT APPROACH

- Strategic planning study and conceptual design provided for the city.
- Developed 174,679 SF design for re-use and revitalization of a former High/Middle School building.
- One-third of the building renovated for use by the Hobart Police Station, Courts and Community Center, overcoming prior space deficiency.
- One-third of building demolished for parking, with remaining third to be used for future growth.



RESULT

- Adaptive re-use project, located one block from City Hall, led to downtown revitalization in the City of Hobart.
- Met immediate and long-term needs of each city department for staffing, parking and programmatic space.
- Design provided a 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) location.
- Afforded preservation of the "Brickie Bowl," a historic football stadium being used as a public asset and space for Police department training and community events.



CLIENT	PROJECT ROLES	PROJECT TEAM	KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS
City of Hobart Hobart, Indiana	Principal in Charge, (as RQAW team member)	RQAW Corporation	Building re-use led to downtown revitalization; long-term staffing, parking and programmatic space needs met; allowed for preservation of historic football stadium.