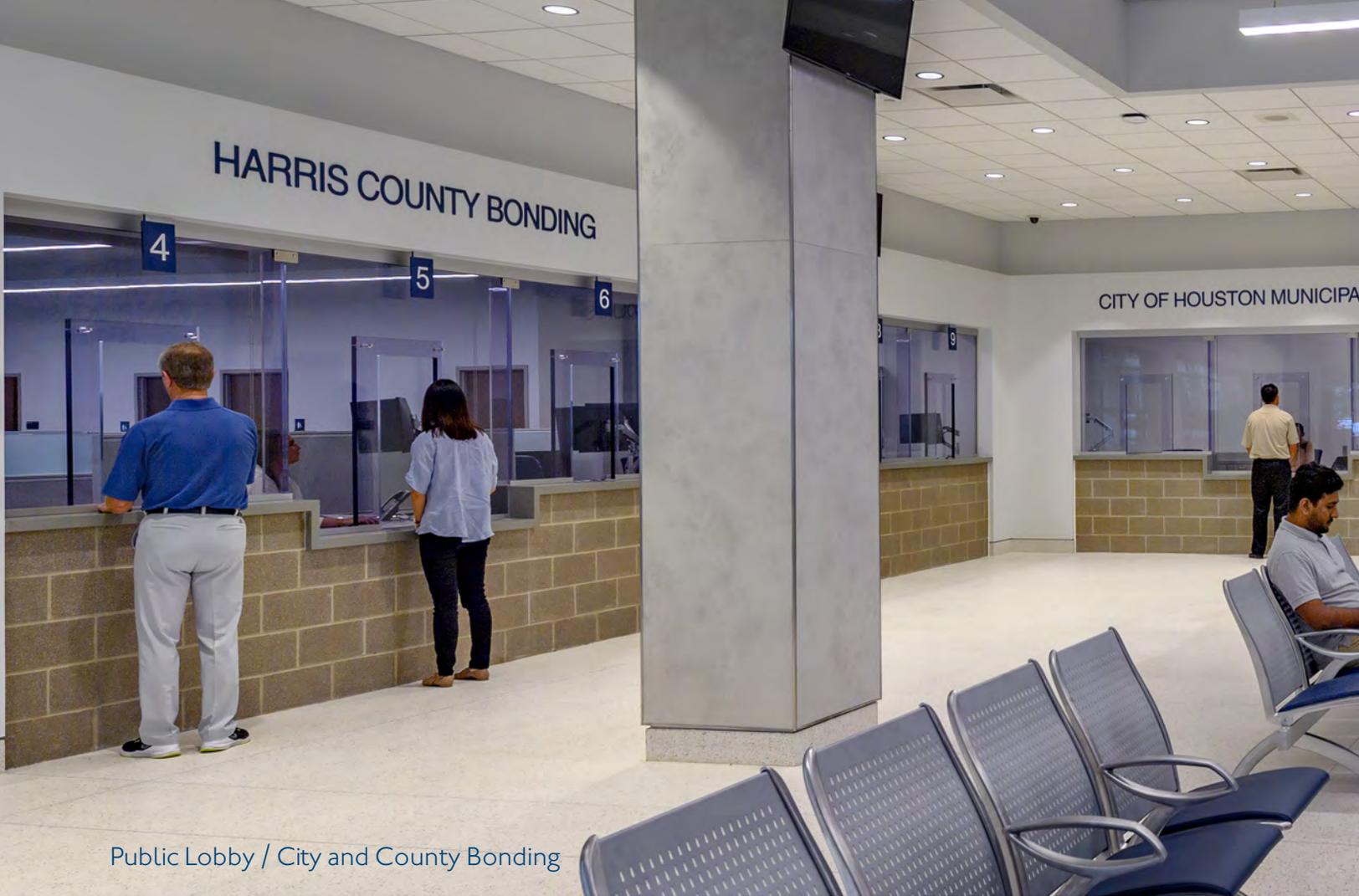


HARRIS COUNTY JOINT COUNTY/CITY PROCESSING CENTER





Public Lobby / City and County Bonding



The new Joint Processing Center illustrates the dramatic improvements that can be achieved in the delivery of government services when City and County leaders work together to eliminate redundancy, consolidate operations, and maximize efficiency. Through innovative design and the application of modern technology, the new JPC will allow the Harris County Sheriff's Office to efficiently process all city and county detainees in a safe, dignified, and humane environment. To help break the cycle of incarceration, the JPC also includes space for diversion initiatives and assorted re-entry programs to reduce recidivism. In addition, the JPC was designed to provide on-site health services, convenient access to the courts, and short-term assessment housing for detainees entering the county jail. For these reasons and many more, the Harris County Sheriff's Office is proud to be a part of the Joint Processing Center project.

Ed Gonzalez
Harris County Sheriff

JOINT PROCESSING CENTER FEATURES INCLUDE:

- › 47-capacity vehicular law enforcement sallyport
- › HPD work areas, interview rooms, DUI processing areas, and administrative areas
- › Intake and officer work areas for all law enforcement agencies
- › Property processing and evidence storage
- › Receiving, Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and pretrial interview areas
- › One municipal courtroom and two county probable cause/justice of the peace courtrooms
- › An intake clinic with 12 examination rooms and two x-ray rooms
- › Booking, classification, and pre-release staging areas
- › Open seating and holding cells for processing areas
- › Short-term assessment dormitories, releasing, and re-entry program areas
- › Laundry facilities
- › Employee training computer lab
- › Public and attorney (confidential) video visitation kiosks
- › Public lobby, county and city bonding windows, central records, and staff support areas



The Joint Processing Center (JPC) facility is a partnership between Harris County and the City of Houston that consolidates all Houston Police Department (HPD) and Harris County Jail prisoner processing operations into one modern facility.

With a basement level, three full floors and a secure tunnel connection to other county jail facilities, the 246,000-square-foot JPC facility serves the nation's third-largest county jail system. The JPC facilitates the efficient intake and release processing of approximately 800 individuals per day, and includes 552 short-term housing beds.

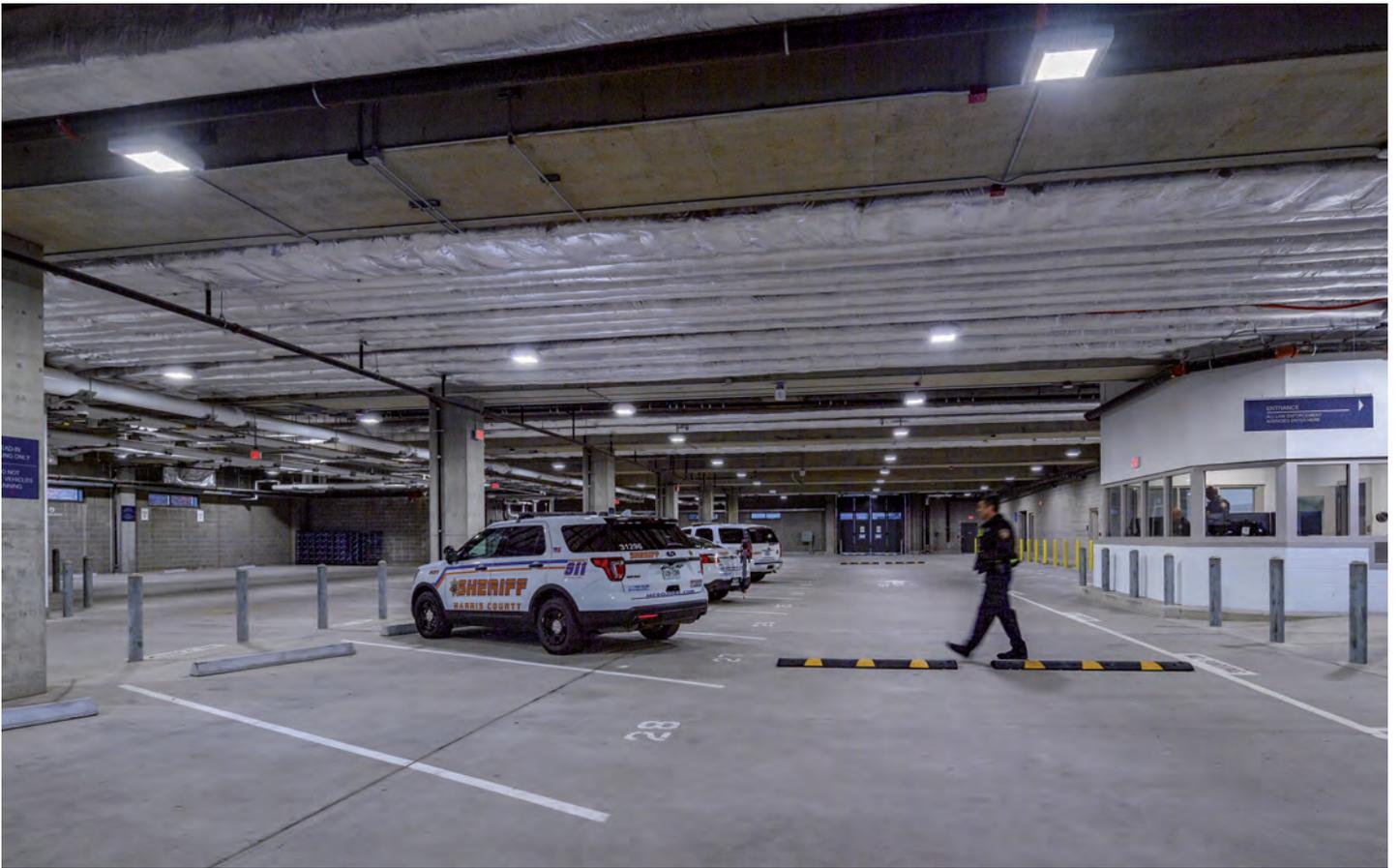
PGAL, working with Harris County and City of Houston stakeholders, designed the facility based on an open-seating operational model, thus creating a more efficient and familiar environment for all facility users. This operational model allows the Sheriff's Office to proactively supervise all detainees, thus enhancing overall safety and security. In addition, the open model expedites the flow of inbound and outbound detainees by reducing the need for officers to escort prisoners in and out of holding cells to perform the various processing functions.

Used in conjunction with enhanced health screening, the JPC includes a front-door diversion workstation to provide officers with alternatives to incarceration, such as the Ed Emmett Mental Health Division Center, the Neuro-Psychiatric Center, or the Sobering Center. The Diversion station also expedite eligible detainees to post bond or pay fines without entering the Harris County Jail housing areas.

The JPC includes re-entry program areas to reduce recidivism by providing discharge planning and other transitional services for outgoing prisoners, including housing, work programs, veterans' services, faith-based programs, and other community treatment and services.

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HPD Receiving



Intake / Officer Workstations



Intake



Medical Screening



Receiving



Pretrial Services



Typical JPC Courtroom



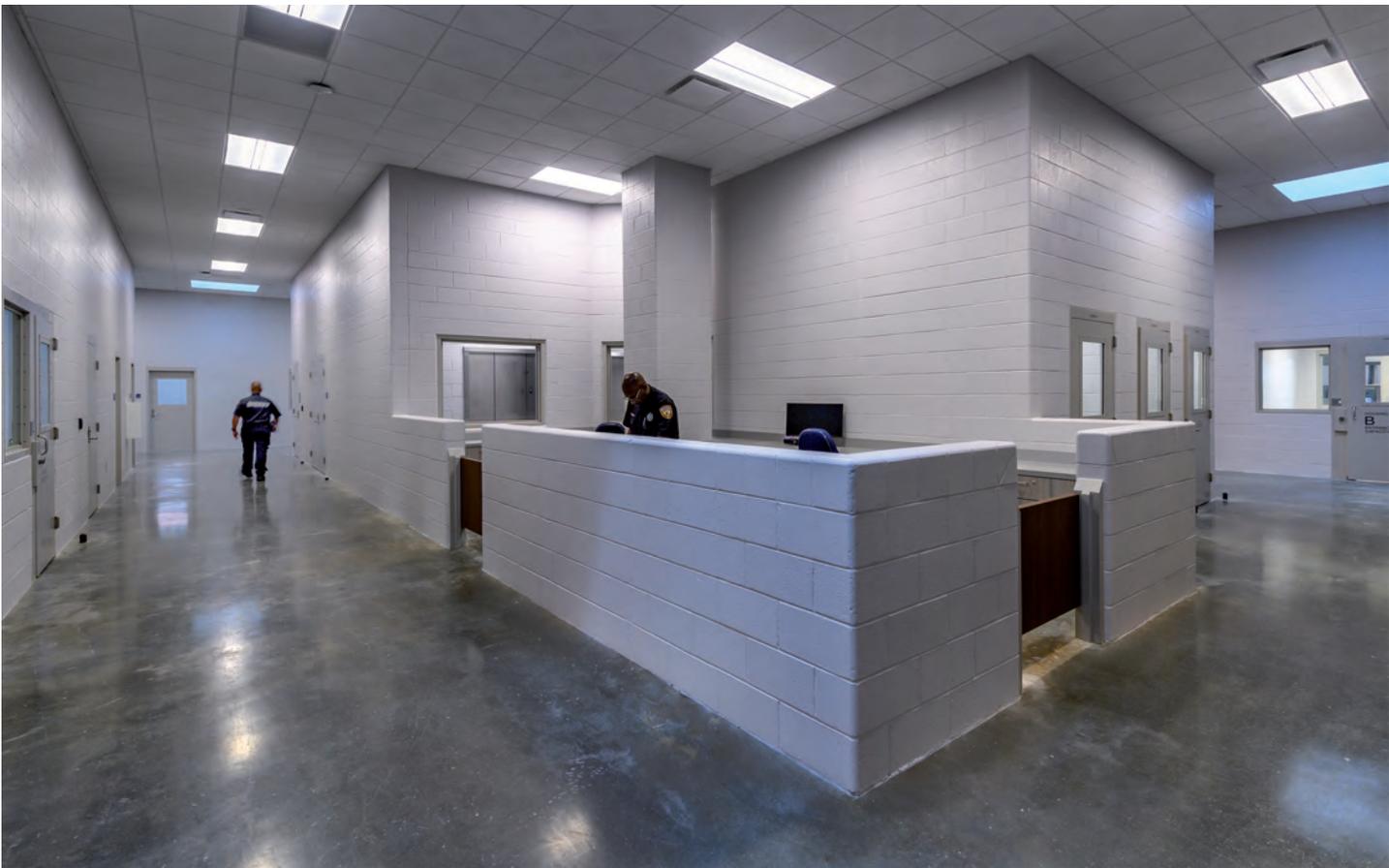
Booking and Classification



Booking and Classification - Medical Screening



Intake Clinic



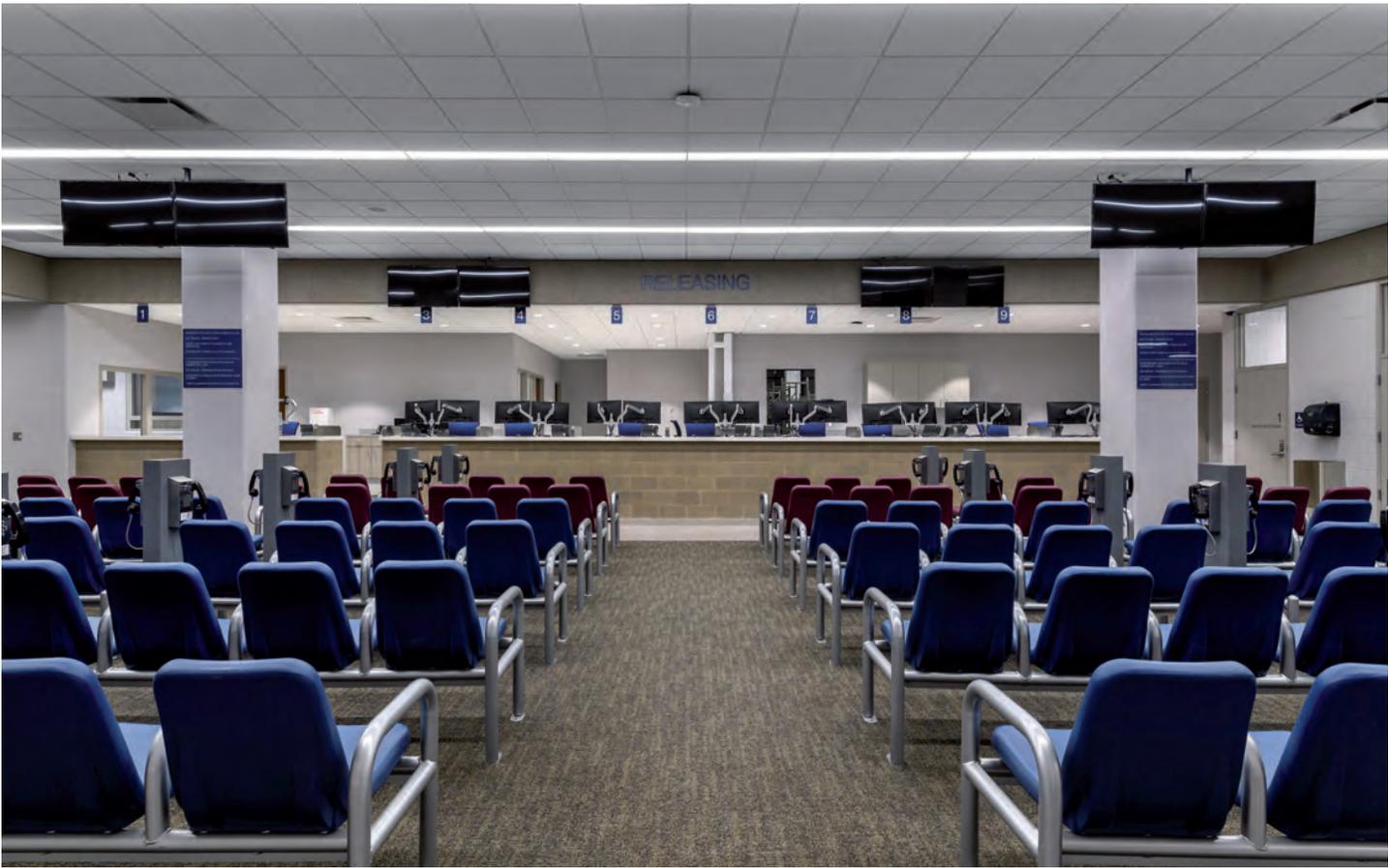
3rd Floor Housing



72-Person Dormitory



Video Visitation



Releasing



Re-Entry Services



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