North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Samarcand Training Academy
Corrections and Law Enforcement Complex





Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety
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Mission Statement

To provide a training facility that enhances and encourages the ability of the men and women of the North Carolina Department of Public Safety to learn and develop the skills necessary to safeguard and preserve the lives and property of the people of North Carolina through preparation, prevention, and protection, with integrity and honor.

Samarcand Training Academy

Corrections and Law Enforcement Training Complex



- NCDPS Training Academy established to conduct Basic, In-Service, and Advanced training programs for:
 - Division of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice.
 - NCDPS Law Enforcement Agencies.
 - Other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
- Located on 430 acres in Moore County.
- Originally opened in 1918 as Samarcand Manor State Home and Industrial School for Girls.
- Closed in 2011 due to budget cuts and reduced juvenile population.

Samarcand Training Academy Administrative Oversight



- Administered by a Director and assigned to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety (Section 16A.4 of S.L. 2015-241.)
- For DPS administrative oversight, the Samarcand Training Academy Director presently reports to the Commissioner of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

Samarcand Training Academy Staffing Model



Academy Staff

- Director
- Business Officer (Procurement Specialist) part time, temporary.
- Housekeeper full time, temporary.
- Administrative Assistant, Housekeeping Supervisor, Technical Support Technician (OSHR posted positions on 12/15/2015 – selection(s) pending)
- Administrative Officer, Housekeeper, Accounting Technician, and Range Master positions slated to be filled in spring 2016.

Samarcand Training Academy Staffing Model



DAC/JJ- Office of Staff Development and Training

- Current Staffing:
 - (1) Correctional Training Coordinator.
 - (3) Correctional Training Instructors.
 - (1) Processing Assistant IV.
- Additional Staffing Proposed for 2016:
 - (1) Correctional Training Coordinator II
 - (2) Correctional Training Coordinator I
 - (6) Correctional Training Instructor II

Current Regional Maintenance Personnel:

- (1) Maintenance Mechanic.
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- Permanently assigned to Samarcand.

Samarcand Training Academy Renovation (Phase I - \$10.4 Million)



- Session Law 2013-360
- Former site of Samarkand Manor YDC
- Construction began November 2014.
- Original Scope of Work:
 - Renovation of 14 Buildings
 - Campus site infrastructure (electrical/water/sewer)
 - Provide 89 Bedrooms
 - o 6 Classrooms
 - o Cafeteria
 - Gymnasium with Psycho-Motor skills training area
 - Construction of Basic 12 lane firing range

Samarcand - Overview





Phase I - Part 1



Academy Administration Building

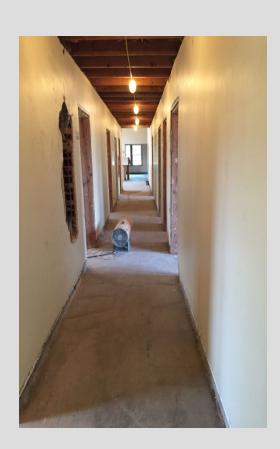
- 1. Seven (7) Offices for Academy Staff
- 2. Security Office
- 3. Conference Room
- 4. Lobby/Reception Area
- 5. Display Cases Samarcand Artifacts
- 6. Completed July 2015

Administration Building - Before













Administration Building (After)













Administration Conference Room









Phase I - Part 1



Gymnasium/Classroom

- 1. Classroom (24 trainees)
- 2. Mat area for Psycho-Motor Skills Training
- 3. Weapons Armory
- 4. Training Cell for searches/extractions
- 5. Completed July 2015

Gymnasium Classroom







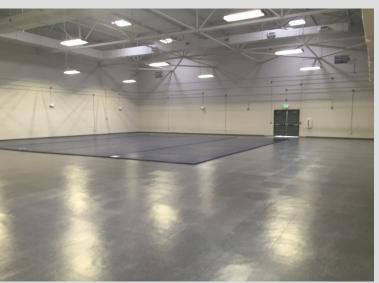


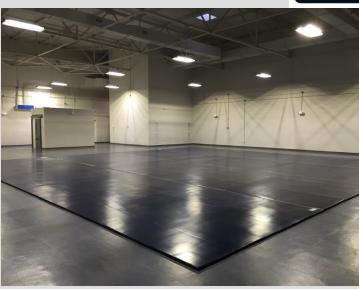


Gymnasium





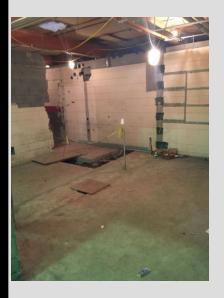


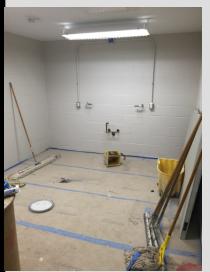


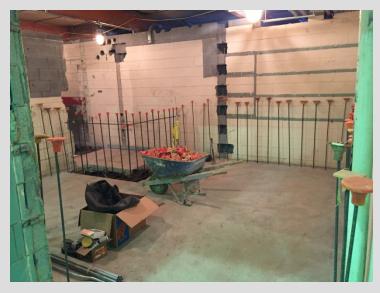


Gymnasium - Armory

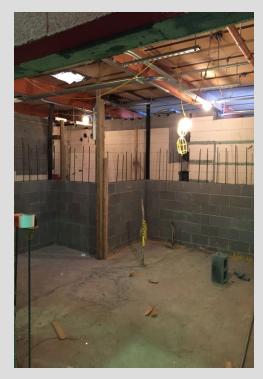












Gymnasium – Training Cell











Phase I - Part 1



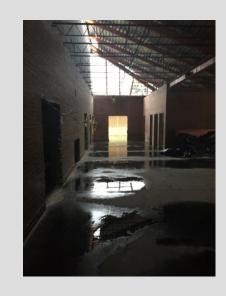
Academic Building/Auditorium

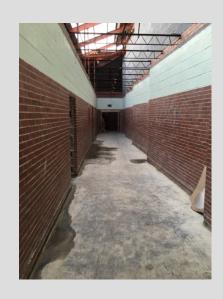
- New Roof
- 2. Four (4) Classrooms (24 trainees)
- 3. Computer/E-Learning Classroom (24 trainees)
- 4. Separate Student and Instructor Break Rooms
- 5. Two (2) Instructor Offices
- 6. Auditorium seats 350
- 7. Completed December 2015

Academic Building (Before)

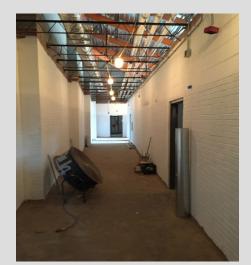














Academic Building (After)









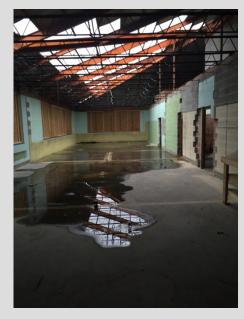
Academic Building – Classrooms (Before)















Academic Building – Classrooms (After)











Auditorium - Before





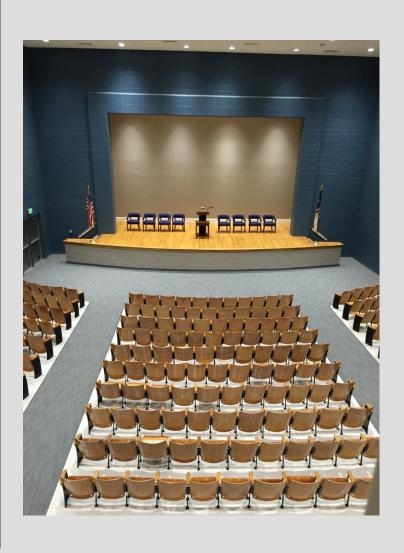






Auditorium - After







Academic/Auditorium Roof











Site work – New Water Lines













Phase I - Part 2



Mitchell Dormitory/Mitchell Cafeteria

- 1. 21 Bedrooms
- 2. Recreational Room
- 3. Cafeteria for 80 patrons Full Kitchen Services
- 4. Completion Date February 2016

Frye Dormitory

- 1. 39 Bedrooms
- 2. Mat area for Psycho-Motor Skills Training
- 3. Completion Date June 2016

Nordan Dormitory

- 1. 34 Bedrooms
- 2. Mat area for Psycho-Motor Skills Training
- 3. Completion Date September 2016

Phase I - Part 2



Administration – Lower Manor Building

- 1. Four (4) Offices (Permanent Instructor Supervisors)
- 2. Two (2) Bedrooms (Overnight Instructors)
- 3. Completion Date July 2016

Administration – Annex Building

- 1. 10 Office Cubicles (Permanent Instructor Staff)
- 2. Completion Date July 2016

Basic Firing Range

- 1. 12 Lanes out to 50 yards
- 2. Steel bullet traps and conveyor collection system for expended lead bullets
- 3. Stationary targetry
- 4. Completion Date August 2016

Campus Life Building

- 1. 8 Bedrooms (Overnight Instructors)
- Completion Date November 2016

Completion of Phase I (November 2016)



- (94) Trainees bedrooms located in 5 Buildings.
- (10) Overnight Instructor bedrooms.
- (6) classrooms capable of training 144 trainees.
- Cafeteria capable of feeding 75 trainees per seating.
- (3) Psycho-Motor Skills mat rooms.
- Basic Firearms Range (12 lanes/50 yards.)

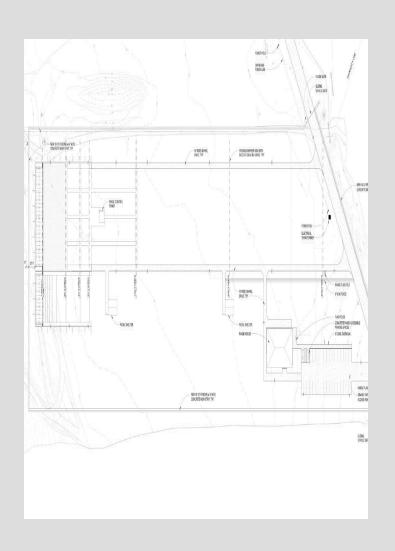
Samarcand Academy Firearms Training Center

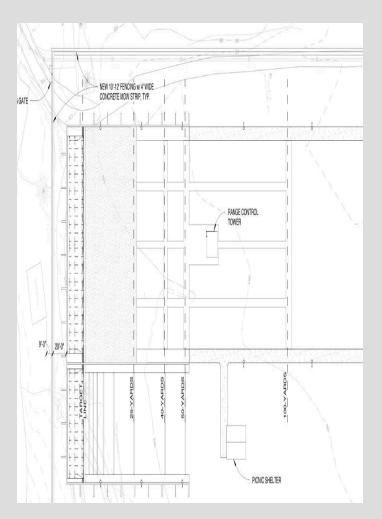


- \$2.89 Million Funding (S.L. 2015-241)
- Outdoor Tactical Range 24 shooting lanes.
- Distance out to 300 yards.
- Impact area consisting of steel bullet traps backstopped by 20' concrete cinderblock wall and a screw conveyor collection system for expended lead (no lead mitigation or ground water contamination.)
- Inverted turning targetry with computerized operating system housed in range control tower.
- 3,000 square foot Range House containing 24 person classroom, restrooms, Range Office, weapons cleaning room, and room for Use of Force Simulator.
- Specialized lighting system to conduct low light/reduced light firearms training mandated by NC Training and Standards Commission.
- Full Perimeter Fencing for security.

Samarcand Ranges







Samarcand Academy Firearms Training Center



(Steel Bullet Traps)



2015 Training Events (OSDT)



- August December 2015
 - Basic Correctional Officer (BCO)
 Certification Training
 - o (4) Classes
 - Graduated 66 Trainees (Commuter)
- 2016 Schedule
 - 18 BCO Classes (Commuter and Overnight)
 - o 530 Trainees

2015 Training Events (Non-DPS)



- January FBI SWAT
 - Mechanical Breaching Class 32 hours
 - 24 FBI Operators/1 MCSO SWAT Operator
- July ATF Special Response Team (SRT)
 - Woodland Operations 16 hours
 - 28 SRT Operators Southeast Region
 - Man Tracking, K9 Tracking, Rural Ops
- October Southern Pines PD
 - Active Shooter for Patrol Officers
 - o 22 Participants

Ribbon Cutting – July 31, 2015



