Modern Correctional Facility Design

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1800’s – Early 1900’s
Prison Design
Eastern State Penitentiary - Pennsylvania
Joliet
Sugarhouse Prison: Utah
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Interior – Gallery Design
Draper Prison
1970’s – 2000
Prison Design
Prisons built 1990’s - 2000
Modern Prison Design
Fencing
Lighting
Towers
Building Exteriors
Modern Interiors
New Prison Characteristics

- **State-of-the-Art Design**
  - **More Secure**
    - Better, more effective use of perimeter technology and technology within its perimeter.
    - Improved housing design to allow for modern supervision techniques.
    - Better sight lines to ensure staff can constantly monitor inmates.
New Prison Characteristics (continued)

○ **More Efficient**
  - Elimination of costly towers and multiple entries to facility.
  - Centralization of core functions including food preparation, medical, maintenance, storage and other areas.

○ **More Effective at Improving Offender Success**
  - Increased usable space for more programming.
  - Better design allows for greater access to treatment and programs.
What Could New Prison Look Like?