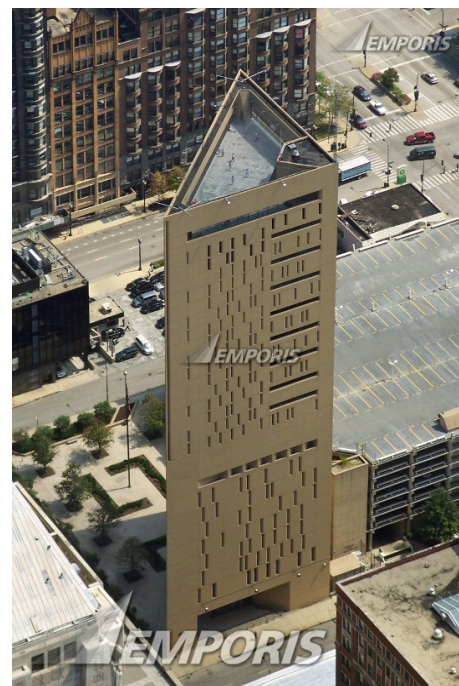


Metropolitan Correctional Center



Identification

EBN	117135
Name	Metropolitan Correctional Center
Alternative Name	William J. Campbell United States Courthouse Annex
Construction Type	high-rise building
Complex Type	office complex
Complex Name	Chicago Federal Center
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	60605
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	71 West Van Buren Street
State Name	Illinois	Main Address	71 West Van Buren Street

Metro Area Name	Chicago-Naperville-Michigan City Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	401 South Clark Street
City Name	Chicago	Latitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	Contact us
District (2nd level)	Loop		

Map



Description

Structural Material	concrete	Facade Color	light brown
Facade System	exposed structure	Architectural style	brutalism
Facade Material	concrete	Main Usage	jail

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	289 ft	Height (roof)	289 ft
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Height (tip) 289 ft **Floors (overground)** 27

Years and costs

Year (construction start) 1973 **Year (construction end)** 1975

Features & Amenities

- Plaza is available to the public

Facts

- This unusual skyscraper prison has extremely narrow windows and a sharp triangular shape. It is often compared to old computer cards that used punched slots.
- The prison's triangular shape minimizes the length of corridors to be patrolled.
- The exercise yard is located on the roof, and is hemmed in by a 9m (30-foot) concrete wall with fenced openings.
- The triangle's hypotenuse is on the northeast side, facing a trapezoidal plaza.
- The building adjoins a parking garage at its south end, the Metropolitan Correctional Center Parking Garage, which is also designed in the brutalist style with projecting concrete supports.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Harry Weese Associates
10 West Hubbard Street, 4th Floor
60610 Chicago
U.S.A.

Additional company data available for this building

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