

New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation

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MAKING POINTS ON THE ROOF



New tie-off anchor point seen from roof side (left) and underside of roof deck (middle).
A worker repointing brick on penthouse wall (right)

IMPROVEMENTS to the Campbell courthouse can be seen on many levels of the building and the roof is no exception. An important safety deficiency in the building is being addressed with the addition of tie-off anchor points on the roof. These new points had to be engineered to modern safety codes and taking into consideration of the inherent

weakness of the terracotta roof slab construction. Future maintenance staff can operate more safely as a result of the new points. Also on the roof this month, repointing of the building's brick exterior occurred on the walls of the penthouse and stair towers. This work along with work this month to add new flashing under the stone parapet caps is designed to limit water intrusion into the building.

INTERIORS PROGRESS: Inside the building new framing and drywall continues on the upper floors with taping of sheetrock joints on level 5, drywall being installed on level 4, and metal studs installed on level 3. In January, replacement of the large 2nd floor east courtroom windows began, slab repairs following demolition occurred on level 1, and in the basement old equipment pads were removed.

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