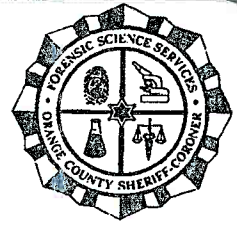




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FORENSIC SCIENCE BUILDING PROGRESSES

Forensic Science Services has been eagerly watching the construction of the new forensic science facility. This building is part of the Hutton Civic Centre Plaza project. The project consists of twin eight story triangular towers and an adjacent parking structure being constructed by Hutton Development Company for lease to the County of Orange. The County Environmental Management Agency will occupy one of the towers while sections of the Sheriff's Department will occupy the other.

Since the ground breaking in February, the progress has been spectacular. Project completion and move in date is now scheduled for March, 1992. As this newsletter goes to press, the structural phase of construction is well underway. The steel skeleton has risen to its full eight story height and the buildings have become a reality. The next steps in the process are:

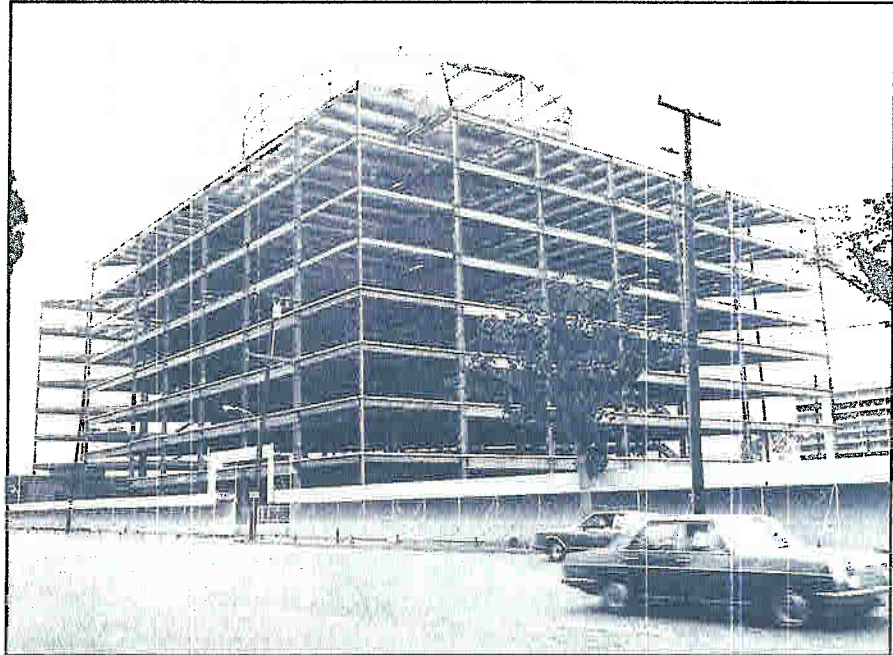
Mid-June through August

- Pouring of concrete decking
- Fireproofing of the structural steel frame
- Excavation for the parking structure
- Building exterior walls and installing windows

August through February

- Tenant improvements begin
- Completion of parking structure
- Final inspections and issuance of certificate of occupancy

This project is truly a milestone for Orange County. The first such



public-private partnership, the project permits the County to build sorely needed space rapidly and with no initial outlay of public funds. Forensic Science Services is proud of the effort that has

gone into bringing the new facility from a dream to a reality. Much work has been expended over the past years to this end and we are truly grateful to those who assisted us.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

This Newsletter has been prepared to keep our staff, peers, users, friends and supporters informed of the latest developments in Forensic Science Services. The newsletter is expected to be issued periodically. Please send your ideas, comments, and suggestions to Chief Criminalist Margaret Kuo, 601 N. Ross Street, Santa Ana (Telephone number 834-4949, FAX number 834-4519). Your input and feedback is sincerely sought and welcomed.