Headquarters, Harvard University Police Department



In the Fall of 2001, the Harvard University Police Department relocated its headquarters to two floors in 1033 Massachusetts Avenue.

As a police force on a campus with a relatively low incidence of crime, the HUPD emphasizes community-based policing and its role in assisting and providing safety information to the Harvard community.

We responded to this mission by designing an open and inviting reception area instead of an elevated counter typical of an older police department. Within the suite, HUPD sought an interior that created a professional business environment.

Immediately adjacent to the 24-hour reception desk at the sixth floor was the Communications Center, with consoles for numerous video monitors and computers. The nearby Roll Call room is used to brief officers at the start of each shift.

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