

121ST POLICE PRECINCT STATION HOUSE

Staten Island, New York, USA

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The second floor of the 121st Police Precinct Station House cantilevers 90 feet toward Richmond Avenue in a symbolic gesture of community engagement that defines the main entrance and creates a visual link between the main lobby and the street. Overcoming the challenges of its sloped site and adjacent residential neighborhood,

this design solution is two distinct building volumes: a two-story linear bar, gently arcing in plan and gradually increasing in height as it approaches the commercial district of Richmond Avenue, and a one-story volume at the point where the site extends outward to the south.

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FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

2013

of American Registered Architects New York, 2014
Government / Public Buildings, Best Projects Merit Award, Engineering News Record (ENR), 2013

Size

4,540 gsm

Sustainability Rating

LEED Silver

Excellence in Civic Architecture Award, New York Council of the Society of American Registered Architects, 2013

Media Coverage

Architectural Record, "Market Watch: Justice Sector," June 2013
The Architect's Newspaper, "Unveiled: The 121st Police Precinct Stationhouse," May 2008
AIA Oculus, "The City as Patron: Reviving Civil Architecture," Winter 2007

Client

New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) Capital Construction

Consultants

MEP Engineer
Joseph R. Loring and Associates, Inc.

Awards

International Architecture Award, The Chicago Athenaeum, 2014
Bronze Award of Honor, SARA NY Design Awards, Society of American Registered Architects New York, 2014
Design Award of Honor, SARA NY Design Awards, Society

Structural Engineer
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