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**CST Designs and Fabricates Entry Canopy for First Net Zero Public Safety Building in the Country**

Salt Lake City Utah’s Public Safety Building is the first net-zero public safety building in the country generating as much energy as it uses.  The new facility isgetting a lot of national and even international attention.  Bringing form and function together, the 175,480-square-foot Public Safety Building will house about 276 police employees, 69 emergency dispatchers, 38 fire employees and four workers with the emergency management division.

CST Covers designed and fabricated the entry canopy for the building.  Utilizing all aluminum framing and photovoltaic glass contributed to the sustainable design concept.  The project's design team at GSBS Architects utilized photovoltaics (PV) throughout the overall project, 22,000 square foot on the roof and even more off site. The leaf-shaped canopy has 3,000 square feet of the PV panels.

The aluminum entry canopy adds signature to the pedestrian friendly courtyard. In its curved graceful form, the 175' long canopy stretches from the building's front entrance onto the public plaza. The canopy not only provides an obvious point of entrance to the 4-story building but also shades part of the plaza. The canopy generates about 30 KV of electricity from the PV cells.



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