

### **Alternative 1 – Existing Condition (No Action )**

The first floor of the historic Guard House is divided into three function areas: the porch, the guard area (#1 and #2), and the rear space that houses a holding cell for fifteen people (#4 and #5). The front porch and the jail cell space are considered highly significant elements of the building. Few changes have been made over the building's life to the historic floor plan or features.

A basement space exists below the original guard areas. It contained a boiler room and fuel room. More recently, walls have been added to subdivide it into storage space. The basement is a non-contributing space.

A no action alternate retains the historic Guard House in its existing configuration and current condition. Although this approach meets the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*, the building will remain vacant and receive no more than minimal stabilization treatment until a new suitable use can be found.