# **SNAPSHOT**

# Integrated Storage Solutions

Smart Storage Makes Life Easier for Officers and Administrative Personnel at the City of Franklin Police Headquarters





## THE CHALLENGE

While construction planning for a new headquarters, it didn't take long for Sgt. David Prather of the City of Franklin Police Department in Franklin, TN, to realize they needed to get a storage expert involved.

"We had so many areas of the headquarters that needed storage – from evidence to locker rooms and records to weapons," stated Prather. "Neither we nor the general contractor had the expertise to effectively plan for storage throughout our building."

Once Patterson Pope, the Authorized Spacesaver® Representative in Tennessee, demonstrated their knowledge and showed them the breadth and depth of the Spacesaver solutions available, Prather and the General Contractor allowed Patterson Pope to do what they do best – solve "Stuff" problems.

### THE SOLUTION

A variety of Spacesaver storage solutions were used throughout the City of Franklin Police Headquarters including high-density mobile systems, lockers, weapons storage systems, and wide span shelving.

#### High-Density Mobile Systems

An Eclipse® Powered Mobile System equipped with doors and drawers for small items, like jewelry, is located in the evidence room. A Mechanical Assist Mobile System was installed in the Records Room and a Manual Mobile System in the Drug Room.

#### Personal Storage Lockers

Approximately 245 FreeStyle® Lockers were installed in the men's and women's locker rooms, complete with

FreeStyle Lockers with diamond perforated mesh doors were used in the SWAT room.





Universal Weapon Racks (UWRs) were installed in five different areas to store rifles, long guns, pistols and assault weapons.



a ventilation system that provides consistent air flow throughout the entire locker to aid in drying gear as well as removing odors. An additional 36 Lockers, with diamond perforated mesh doors for ventilation and visibility, were used in the SWAT room.

In the evidence rooms, refrigerated pass-through evidence lockers were selected to house biological and perishable evidence. These new lockers replaced their old system - a basic kitchen refrigerator - and now

provide the same level of security as the other non-perishable evidence receives.

## Weapons Storage

Flush-Mounted Pistol Lockers and Universal® Weapon Racks (UWRs) were used in five different areas within the facility to store rifles, long guns, pistols and assault weapons.

## STORAGE SOLVED

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model police headquarters."

- Sqt. David Prather,

The result of the large, multi-faceted storage solution was an integrated "system" that maximizes the available space, protects the evidence and weapons, and makes life easier for the officers and administrative personnel.

"Our facility is now recognized as a model police

headquarters, and Patterson Pope and Spacesaver had a lot to do with that," added Prather. "We never realized how important the storage components would be and what a difference a good system makes."

To learn more about Spacesaver Storage Solutions and how a Spacesaver Storage Specialist can help you overcome your

storage challenges, please visit **www.spacesaver.com** or call **1-800-492-3434**.



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