

HIGH-BAY EVIDENCE STORAGE

State-of-the art facility promotes best practices in evidence management

This sheriff's office was storing evidence in a 1930s-era jail that was becoming more unsuitable every year. The facility was receiving about 20,000 items annually and space was getting tight, and the jail was also susceptible to flooding, which presented the risk of losing or damaging evidence.

When the department received funding to design and build a new, state-of-the-art evidence storage facility, the design team called on the local Spacesaver consultant to help make the most of the opportunity.



Preserving evidence is a top priority for this county sheriff's office. Staff are able to securely store and access evidence with Spacesaver XTend® Mobile High-Bay Storage Systems.

The Spacesaver consultant worked with the design team to optimize space, improve workflows, and maintain the chain of custody. Spacesaver pass-through evidence lockers keep evidence secure between drop-off and processing, and long-term evidence is stored on a pair of custom 40-foot-long by 20-foot-high XTend High-Bay Mobile Storage Systems. These systems take full advantage of the facility's vertical height while also eliminating wasted aisle space. Aisles are opened at the point of need by press-button or remote control.

Staff use lifts when they need to store or retrieve evidence on higher shelves. Every aisle has Automated Guided Vehicle technology, or AGV, which allows the mechanical order pickers that move up and down the aisles to be operated with more precision and safety.

