

West Texas A&M University Police Secures Records and Evidence Storage

West Texas A&M University Police Department needed secure storage for records, evidence, gear, and narcotics in a new building after outgrowing its old space. Southwest Solutions Group provided high-density records storage, pass-through evidence lockers, and a separate vented narcotics locker for daily police department operations.

INDUSTRY

Public Safety

Designed for a campus police department managing records, evidence, gear, and controlled evidence storage.

LOCATION

Canyon, Texas

Completed for a campus police facility in the Amarillo metro area.

FACILITY TYPE

Campus Police Department

The project supported records and evidence operations in a new police department building.

SOLUTION

High Density Storage

The storage plan helped maximize capacity while keeping records, evidence, gear, and narcotics in dedicated secure areas.

PRODUCTS USED

Secure Records and Evidence Storage

Spacesaver mobile storage, evidence lockers, and vented narcotics storage supported records capacity, evidence accession, and secure separation.

OPERATIONAL GOAL

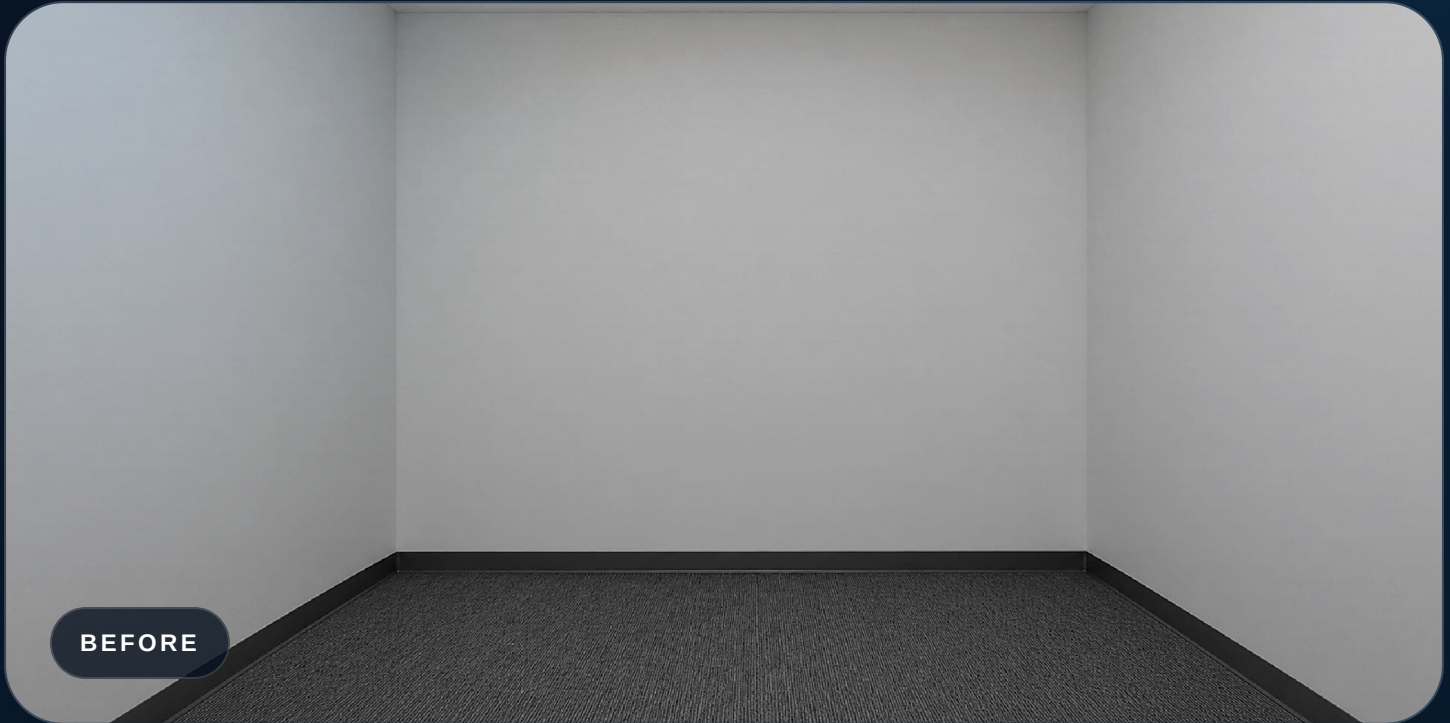
Secure, Separate Storage

The department needed discreet secure locations for records, evidence, gear, and narcotics in the new building.

THE PROBLEM

A New Building Required Secure Storage Planning

West Texas A&M University Police Department was moving into a new building after its old facility became full and out of space. The department needed secure, discreet storage for records, evidence, and gear, plus a controlled evidence intake point and separated narcotics storage with venting to help reduce fumes.



01

Full Existing Building

The old police building was full and no longer had enough room for records, evidence, and gear storage. Moving into a new building gave the department an opportunity to plan storage around daily use rather than continue working around overcrowded rooms.

02

Separate Secure Areas

Records, evidence, and gear needed discreet secure locations instead of one general storage area. The new layout needed to support different material types while preserving controlled access and usable capacity.

03

Evidence Intake and Narcotics Separation

Incoming evidence required a controlled transfer point through pass-through lockers into the intake room. Narcotics needed a separate vented locker in the evidence room to keep them apart from other evidence and help reduce fumes.

High-Density Records Storage With Controlled Evidence Access

Southwest Solutions Group provided Spacesaver high-density mobile systems for records, Spacesaver pass-through evidence lockers for evidence accession, and a separate vented narcotics locker in the evidence room. The storage approach fit the new building because it gave records, evidence, gear, and narcotics defined secure locations while using the available rooms at higher capacity. West Texas A&M University and the general contractor had worked with SSG before and were familiar with the team's work.



WHAT WE INSTALLED

Mobile Records Storage and Evidence Lockers

SSG installed Spacesaver high-density mobile systems for records, Spacesaver evidence lockers for evidence accession, and a separate vented narcotics locker for controlled narcotics storage.

WHY IT FIT

Higher Capacity in Dedicated Secure Rooms

The system matched the new building plan by helping the department make better use of available rooms while assigning records, evidence, gear, and narcotics to storage areas designed for their specific use.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Clear Separation for Police Department Storage

The completed layout condensed files into one location, supported secure evidence transfer through pass-through lockers, and kept narcotics separated from the rest of the evidence room.

Coordinated Installation Through the General Contractor

SSG coordinated delivery and installation with the general contractor as the new police building moved toward construction readiness. One evidence locker, sourced from another West Texas police department, was shipped ahead and held by the general contractor until the site was ready. SSG then installed the high-density records storage, evidence lockers, and narcotics locker during the scheduled window from January 28 to February 5, 2026.

01

DISCOVERY & SITE SURVEY

Defined Records and Evidence Storage Needs

SSG reviewed the department's need for secure records, evidence, gear, and narcotics storage in the new building. The planning focused on available rooms, controlled access needs, storage capacity, and separation by material type.

02

LAYOUT, POWER & DATA PLAN

Planned Storage Around Dedicated Rooms

Project drawings guided the placement of the high-density records storage, evidence lockers, and separate narcotics locker. The layout aligned the storage scope with the new building plan and the general contractor's construction process.

03

SUBMITTALS & APPROVALS

Managed Details Through the GC Contract

The project was procured through a general contractor contract, with SSG coordinating storage details as part of the broader building work. This kept drawings, approvals, and installation timing tied to site readiness.

04

FABRICATION & DELIVERY

Sequenced Delivery for Construction Readiness

SSG coordinated delivery as the project moved through construction. One evidence locker was shipped to the general contractor in advance and held until the rooms were ready for installation.

05

INSTALLATION & TRAINING

Installed All Storage Systems Together

Once the site was ready, SSG installed the records storage, evidence lockers, and narcotics locker at one time. The installation was completed during the scheduled window from January 28 to February 5, 2026.

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MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

Established the Final Storage Layout

The completed installation gave the department a defined storage structure for records, evidence intake, gear, and separated narcotics storage. The final layout matched the new facility's dedicated rooms and records and evidence workflow.

RESULTS

Defined Secure Storage for Records, Evidence, Gear, and Narcotics

The project gave West Texas A&M University Police Department clean, separate storage rooms in the new building. Files were condensed into one location, incoming evidence gained a pass-through transfer point, and narcotics were placed in a separate vented locker.

PRIMARY OUTCOME

Files Condensed Into One Location

The completed system created clean, separate rooms and condensed department files into one records storage location. This addressed the space pressure from the old building and gave records a defined place in the new facility.

WORKFLOW

Evidence Transfer Through Pass-Through Lockers

Pass-through evidence lockers support the transfer of incoming items into the intake room. This gives the department a controlled handoff point for evidence accession during daily operations.

ORGANIZATION

Separate Storage by Material Type

Records, evidence, gear, and narcotics were moved into discreet secure locations rather than being grouped in an overcrowded space. That separation gave the department a clearer structure across its storage areas.

LONG-TERM VALUE

Separated Narcotics Storage With Venting

The separate vented narcotics locker keeps narcotics apart from the rest of the evidence room. This supports narcotics storage requirements while helping reduce fumes in the room.



CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

The installation was well coordinated between the GC, the other Police department and SSG. Everything went great!

Chief Burns

Chief of Police

Project Images

Before and after images are available for the West Texas A&M University Police Department records and evidence storage project.



READY TO SOLVE A SIMILAR PROBLEM?

Plan Secure Storage for Public Safety Operations

If your police department, public safety facility, or campus security team is planning records and evidence storage, Southwest Solutions Group can help design a system around your rooms, workflow, and security needs.

Our team can support high-density records storage, evidence lockers, narcotics storage, and coordinated installation for new construction or existing facilities.