



Tiffin Police Department Case Study

POLICE LOCKER ROOM UPDATED

Since 1863, the Tiffin Police Department has been protecting and serving the city of Tiffin. With a growing department and outdated lockers, it was time to make a few changes. Tiffin's Police Department was in need of an upgrade that would provide a professional look, secure personal storage and allow the department to maintain an organized locker room. In March 2011, Lieutenant Fred Stevens was tasked as the officer to take on this project.

The Tiffin Police Department's locker room consisted of 60-year-old wooden lockers. As the department grew over the years, they added metal lockers to accommodate additional officers. Lt. Stevens described the lockers in one word: "antiquated."

"It was an old and worn-out look," he added.

SOLUTION: AIRFLOW WARDROBE LOCKERS

Lt. Stevens found his solution with the Sentinel line of [Airflow Wardrobe Lockers](#). The Airflow lockers, specifically designed with [law enforcement](#) personnel in mind, feature spacious compartments and perforations throughout the unit to allow fresh air in, eliminating moisture and odor. They provide shelves, hanging bars for uniforms, a lockable compartment within the unit, and allow the officers to store their gear in a secure space while giving the locker room the professional feel that Lt. Stevens desired.

Three months after the locker installation, Lt. Stevens was still receiving comments from officers thanking him for taking on this project. Lt. Stevens commented that "although no one from the public will notice the improvement, it is very much a psychological motivator to start your shift by walking into the locker room and seeing brand new, spacious, well-built lockers. It helps start that professional mindset before the shift even begins. I am a firm believer that your mood can be set by your working conditions."

