



Prison Storage: Inmate Personal Effects

The Challenge

Space, security and process were all concerns with the Calgary Remand Centre. Having to find room for additional inmates presented a challenge for Inmate Personal Effects. As noted to the right, a maximum number of hanging bags had been reached (approximately 400) and expanding the area was not an option.

Foothills Systems, our Southern Alberta Dealer of Mizer Mobile Systems, proposed and subsequently won a bid to replace the existing automated system, with a large, fully secured Mizer Mobile system.



Secure storage area for inmate personal effect. At intake, each inmate would be assigned a hanging bag on a carousel style hanging system. Personal effects would be held until release.



The Solution

The installation of a mobile system in the area increased the storage capacity from 400 to almost 700 “cubes”. In the original system, most of the inmate effects would lay at the bottom of the hanging bag, the balance being empty. The new Mizer system provided:

- Increased storage capacity by over 60%
- Perforated end panels and middle panels to ensure the free flow of air in and out of the system
- Security — Entire system can be secured for shifts not requiring access

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