

Ensuring Campus Safety at Six Public Schools in Swansea, MA

INTERIOR ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

PROBLEM

First responders need quick, unobstructed access during a school emergency. It's crucial for them to know what potential hazards they face inside, such as toxic chemicals. They need floor plans, locations of shut-off valves and keys to locked interior doors. Absent this information, they can lose time forcing entry or face harmful exposure to hazardous chemicals.

The Swansea Fire Department in Swansea, Massachusetts, lacked that critical component — a readily accessible, secure location with access keys and vital information about the building layout, potential hazards and occupants. They needed a solution that would accommodate both fire and police access.



DEPLOYMENT & RESULTS

Knox Document Cabinets have been installed in six schools in Swansea, Mass. Both the Swansea Fire and Police Departments have immediate access to hazardous material information, Safety Data Sheets (SDSs), floor plans and keys to open critical locked areas so they can mitigate property damage and injuries from forced entry and potential exposure to harmful chemicals.

SOLUTION

► Knox Document Cabinet™

Swansea Fire Department chose the Knox Document Cabinet due to:

- ✓ **Safety:** First responders can gain immediate access to potential hazards and emergency info.
- ✓ **Easy Access:** The dual-lock system allows both fire and police to access vital documents and keys in a single, central storage location.
- ✓ **Ample Storage:** Large capacity to store up to 231 keys, floor plans, hazardous material data, evacuation procedures, pre-fire plans, etc.
- ✓ **Quality:** Drill-and-attack resistant, constructed of 10-gauge plate steel.

// The Knox Document Cabinet provides rapid access for both Fire and Police personnel to critical information about building layout, potential hazards and occupants. //

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