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XLERATOR® PROTECTS AND SERVES AT THE PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Excel Dryer put together a Global Response Team to take action—from donating dryers to local healthcare facilities and testing stations to delivering lunches to frontline workers and first responders. They created the XLERATOR Mobile Hand Hygiene Station, providing an efficient, touchless solution for medical workers, eldercare staff, first responders and others on the front lines.

Excel also teamed with the Department of Homeland Security and Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association to donate XLERATOR Hand Dryers to police departments and fire stations throughout Massachusetts—including the Pittsfield Police Department.

REPORTING FOR DUTY

“Excel provided and installed 10 dryers throughout the building,” says Lieutenant Gary Traversa of the Pittsfield Police Department. “They covered the total cost—dryers and installation.”

The results were noticed almost immediately.

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XLERATOR offers a 95% cost savings over paper towels, eliminating their labor, maintenance and waste while creating a more hygienic restroom environment.

“I have not heard of a single issue with any of the dryers,” Lieutenant Traversa says.



› PROBLEM

Police headquarters in older building needs hygienic, sustainable restroom solution to increase cleanliness, reduce maintenance needs and promote sustainability

› SOLUTION

10 XLERATOR Hand Dryers in restrooms

› RESULTS

More hygienic restrooms, savings of time and money on paper towel inventory and maintenance, reduced carbon footprint

A CLEAN RECORD

Each of the dryers donated to the Pittsfield Police Department is equipped with Excel Dryer's HEPA Filtration System—proven to remove 99.999% of viruses¹ and 99.97% of potentially present bacteria at 0.3 microns² from the airstream.

XLERATOR Hand Dryers with HEPA filtration are a completely touchless solution, offering the best defense against germs and viruses. XLERATORS in the restroom also allow maintenance staff to focus on other priorities.

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RED, WHITE, BLUE—AND GREEN

In an older building like the Pittsfield Police Department headquarters, green technology upgrades can sometimes be costly and difficult. The department has made strides in that area and these efforts have been supported by the XLERATOR.

"We would like to head in the direction of being more environmentally conscious," says Lieutenant Traversa. "The hand dryer is another box checked in that direction."

The department also appreciates that Excel Dryer manufactures the only hand dryers to be Made in USA Certified®.

"Police officers are traditionally patriotic. The fact that XLERATOR is made in the USA is definitely something that we like."

¹Based on testing performed by LMS Technologies, 2020. ²LMS Technologies, 2014.



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