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U.S. Courthouse in Columbus, OH Bolsters Security with RapidRoll® 3000



The J.P. Kinneary United States Courthouse in Columbus OH serves the Sixth district and the southern judicial districts of Ohio. It also is home to the Ohio southern district of the U.S. Marshall's Service and the local office of the Department of Homeland Security.

With such high profile inhabitants, security is a primary concern at the courthouse. But the parking garage was a worry. The entrance used standard sectional doors, slow and unreliable.

"The entrance was designed as a 'sally port' for security," according to project manager Bill Kazee. "But the Marshalls and the Federal Protective Services felt the building security could be breached because the door was slow opening and closing, and its reliability was questionable."

They wanted a door that would greatly improve security, be very safe in its operation, and very reliable over high cycles of operation.

"We found what they wanted in the Albany Rapid Roll 3000," Kazee says. "With opening speeds of 80 inches per second and closing speeds of 32 inches per second, there is little likelihood of anyone being able to infiltrate the garage behind a vehicle."

And because the Rapid Roll 3000 is steel, breaching it would be difficult.

"An added advantage we've found is, because of the tight weather seals and insulation, this door is going to save the GSA and Public Building Services a tremendous amount of money in energy costs," he adds.

And of course, the high cycle reliability is there due to the counterbalance system that lessens the tension on the Variable Frequency Drive.

"Albany Door Systems came as advertised. The whole facility is ecstatic about the improvement the doors have made, and we could not be happier." Bill Kazee, Project Manager

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