# LOAD MANAGEMENT

# LM Case Study: Collaboration with Vendor



### **Project Description**

## **Facility Description**

The Police Academy is a 730,000 ft<sup>2</sup> facility run by the New York City Police Department (NYPD), built in 2014. This state-of-the-art training facility is partially serviced by roughly 40 air-handling units (AHUs), all with VFDs. The building successfully operates with a centralized BAS that communicates properly with the AHUs and the boilers.

#### Project Background

Although the Academy had brand new controls and HVAC equipment, most of the major AHUs ran 24/7. The Load Management team worked closely with NYPD to identify these conditions and collaborated to develop a plan to improve operation while reducing energy waste. The result was an **agreed upon schedule for a portion of the AHUs** that had routine occupancy schedules.

# **Project Results**

The Load Management team and NYPD used the existing BAS contract to implement the recommendations. Because of contract limitations, DEM provided some additional funding to enable execution. In addition, the Load Management team provided guidance to NYPD to ensure that the vendor could complete the proposed work.

# To Implement This at Your Facility, have...

- A consistent occupancy schedule that does not vary week to week.
- An operable centralized BAS that communicates properly with the equipment of interest.
- The ability to schedule equipment on the BAS.
- The system of interest in a state of good operation.
- A facilities team enthusiastic about optimizing their building's energy consumption!

# Daily Load Profile Change



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#### Contact Us!

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