

Safety Services Management expands illicit drug-contaminated vehicle cleaning services to Illinois



Chicago, Illinois Sep 19, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Safety Services Management (SSM), a prominent U.S. company specializing in fentanyl and drug lab cleanup, as well as illicit drug remediation, testing, training, and consultation, has announced the expansion of its innovative vehicle cleaning services to Illinois.

This move will bring SSM's expertise in safely decontaminating vehicles exposed to hazardous substances to key cities throughout Illinois and nearby areas.

SSM Introduces Cutting-Edge Decontamination Technology

SSM remains the only private company in the nation to own the MX908, a handheld mass spectrometer from 908 Devices Inc.

Typically used by hazmat teams and law enforcement, this device allows SSM to detect trace amounts of illicit drugs that would otherwise be invisible.

The MX908 enables rapid on-site analysis, reducing both the time and costs associated with traditional laboratory methods.

"Expanding into Illinois is a crucial step in our commitment to safeguarding public health and the environment," said Jon Schibsted, CEO of SSM. "We're transforming how vehicles contaminated by hazardous substances are restored, providing a valuable service to insurance companies and vehicle owners."

Rising Auto Insurance Costs and Vehicle Contamination

With vehicle thefts on the rise, auto insurance premiums have surged, a trend worsened by the growing fentanyl crisis.

According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), vehicle thefts have increased by more than

10% in some regions over the past year.

This rise in densely populated areas like Chicago has led to more contamination cases, highlighting the importance of SSM's services.

Expanding Services Across the Region

SSM's expansion will now allow the company to offer its vehicle decontamination services in major cities across Illinois and surrounding states, including:

- Chicago, IL
- St. Louis, MO
- Indianapolis, IN
- Milwaukee, WI
- Springfield, IL
- Peoria, IL
- Bloomington, IL
- Decatur, IL
- Champaign, IL
- Rockford, IL
- Gary, IN

This expanded coverage ensures that regional clients can access SSM's advanced services.

Advanced Technology and Sustainability

The MX908's ever-evolving chemical database enables SSM to detect the latest and most dangerous substances, making it a crucial tool in addressing the growing contamination issues.

By using this advanced technology, SSM reduces the need for vehicle destruction and minimizes waste, contributing to environmental sustainability.

National Expansion Plans

Expanding into Illinois is part of SSM's larger goal of offering vehicle decontamination services in major cities nationwide.

By collaborating with local partners and utilizing cutting-edge technology, SSM is playing a pivotal role in tackling the fentanyl crisis and related drug contamination challenges.

"By partnering with local companies, we're helping build a network of experts to combat the fentanyl crisis using the most advanced technology available," Schibsted said.

About Safety Services Management

Safety Services Management (SSM) is a premier company specializing in fentanyl cleanup, drug lab

decontamination, illicit drug remediation, testing, training, and consultation services.

SSM also offers nationwide confined space standby rescue services.

SSM is dedicated to promoting public safety and supporting environmental sustainability by utilizing cutting-edge technology and strategic partnerships.



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