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The Old Jail: A Community Service Project for MSCA

On November 14th, The Old Jail of Big Rapids had some new visitors who voluntarily replaced old controls helping to lower heating bills!!

HVACR students from Ferris State, Nick Rousch of Maple City, Michigan and Eric Fradette of Cheboygan, Michigan, under the supervision of Adjunct Instructor, Bob Persons installed a proportional control that will lower heating bills.

Mike Feutz, Department Chair and Advisor to MSCA, comments: "This project provided a great opportunity for the student members of the chapter to be of service to the Big Rapids community while actively learning. This is one project where the students can experience instant results that they might not normally see; also learning that, by donating their time for an afternoon, they truly can make a difference."



The Old Jail served as the county jail and sheriff's residence from 1893 to 1963 and remains one of the oldest structures in Big Rapids, Michigan.



Pictured Left to right, Nick Roush and Eric Fradette