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BRADLEY COUNTY VISITATION LOBBY TO CONDUCT GRADUAL RE-OPENING

UPDATE (January 27, 2021) — Following a close analysis of the COVID-19 status in the Bradley County area, Sheriff Lawson and the Bradley County Jail's administration have concluded to re-open the visitation lobby gradually and re-introduce necessary precautions to ensure the health of the public, jail staff and inmates. This gradual re-opening will begin on Monday, February 1.

The following guidelines will go into effect on February 1:

- Visitations will be staggered, utilizing every other terminal to ensure social distancing
- Terminals will be disinfected following each visit
- There will be a 30-minute pause between terminal usage, beginning at the conclusion of the preceding visit
- All visits must be scheduled in advance at www.securustech.net, by using the SecurusTech app or by using our on-site kiosk
- Scheduled visits will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be available each following hour on the hour until 12:00 p.m.

As stated before, at-home visitations are accessible through our video visitation platform, Securus Technologies. For more information, please visit the Visitation Services page on www.bradleysheriff.com.

We appreciate the public's cooperation and understanding as we do everything we can to keep them in touch with their loved ones in our facility, while also protecting their safety and well-being.

UPDATE (January 19, 2021) — Due to continued rising COVID-19 numbers in the Bradley County area, Sheriff Lawson and the Bradley County Jail's administration have opted to extend the closure of our visitation lobby indefinitely. We will continue monitoring the pandemic status and announce the lobby's re-opening accordingly.

As stated before, at-home visitations are accessible through our video chat platform Securus Technologies. For more information, please visit the Inmate Services page on www.bradleysheriff.com.

UPDATE (January 5, 2021) — After careful evaluation of the current status of COVID-19 numbers in our area, Sheriff Lawson and the Bradley County Jail's administration have extended the temporary hold on all on-site visitations originally set on December 11 of 2020. This extension will last until Tuesday, January 19 of 2021.

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CLEVELAND, Tn. (December 11, 2020) — Due to the increased number of COVID-19 cases in Bradley County, all on-site visitations at the Bradley County Jail will be put on a temporary hold effective Monday, December 14. This decision has been made in the interest of further protecting the health and well-being of our inmates and employees, as well as the citizens of Bradley County.

All scheduled on-site public inmate visits will be canceled and terminated for a minimum of three weeks. However, all video home visitations through Securus Technologies will continue to be accessible. For more information, please visit the Inmate Services page on www.bradleysheriff.com.

"The health and safety of everyone inside and outside of the Bradley County Justice Center is of the greatest importance to my office and staff, as it has been throughout this entire pandemic," says Sheriff Steve Lawson. "The public's cooperation and understanding are appreciated as we continue to take the necessary steps to protect the health and well-being of our inmates and employees."

This hold on all on-site visitation will be re-visited on Monday, January 4 of 2021, at which time we will announce either the conclusion or extension of this hold.
