

Media Release

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Subject: Virtual Attorney Visitation / Video Conference Systems

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Warren County Regional Jail has purchased and implemented video conferencing equipment to enable virtual court hearings and attorney visitation during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are relentlessly working with our local courts and attorneys for continued access and support during these difficult times. Effective immediately, attorneys can contact the WCRJ via telephone between 8AM-4PM to schedule a virtual visit with their client. The phone number is 270-843-4606 (option 2 for visitation). These systems have been mounted in attorney rooms to afford confidentiality and attorney client privilege. My staff will schedule an appointment for a 30 minute virtual visit. At this point, we will keep the virtual meetings to 30 minutes to allow for all inmates to have access to their attorney during these times of mandated social distancing and restrictions. Effective Friday 3/27/2020, the Securus Video Visitation System will also be up and running. Attorneys can also go to our website and get linked to Securus to register as an attorney. If you choose this option, the fees still apply, but your video visit will not be recorded. The video conferencing option mentioned at the beginning of this release is free to the inmate and attorney. These provisions have been made due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I ask for your patience as we work through technological challenges in our continued service to the community.

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