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Kendall County Sheriff’s Office Announces Video Visitation to Better Accommodate Inmates and Their Visitors

Sheriff Dwight Baird announces an exciting and innovative addition to our detention facility. Beginning August 21st, Kendall County Sheriff’s Office will start utilizing video visitation. With video visitation, families can visit inmates from the comforts of their own homes via web-based video or through an App on mobile devices. No longer do they have to drive to the jail to visit their loved ones.

How it works

For on-site video visitation, each inmate is allowed two twenty minutes visits per week. These visits will use a video visitation station, located at the Sheriff’s Office in Yorkville. On site visits are at no cost to inmates or their visitors.

For at home users, it costs $5.95 for a twenty minute visit and $9.95 for forty minute visit. This fee helps pay the cost of the service. This at home service can be utilized seven days a week. If computer access is not available, you may visit with inmates from a computer at a public library or come to the Sheriff’s Office in Yorkville and use a video visitation station. For onsite visitation hours please see the Sheriff’s Office website.
“With this new technology, inmates will be able to maintain closer ties to their families no matter where they live,” Said Sheriff Baird.

From home, a roomful of family members and friends can visit with an inmate through video visitation. Family and friends can visit inmates from anywhere there’s internet service. Through web-based visitation, inmates can assist their children with their homework and be a part of birthday celebrations.

**Online scheduling**
Scheduling will be online at home or through scheduling kiosks in the lobby of the Sheriff’s Office in Yorkville. Appointments must be made twenty-four hours in advance and no more than two weeks in advance.