

HARDIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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TO: Media

FROM: Hardin County Sheriff, John Ward

RE: For Immediate Release

No law enforcement agency, including the Hardin County Sheriff, has initiated a petition(s) to isolate anyone based upon COVID testing in Hardin County. In such a case, a Petition would be filed by the Lincoln Trail District Health Department and any Orders to Isolate or Quarantine would be issued by a Judge.

On Thursday July 16, 2020, The Hardin County Sheriff delivered Notices of Orders to Isolate and Quarantine as directed by the Court, just as we deliver thousands of Court Notices each month as part of our duties as the Sheriff's Office.

The Hardin County Sheriff's Office did not install location monitoring devices on anyone in Hardin County. We have no open cases, nor have we had any cases, involving the enforcement of a failure to isolate for positive COVID-19 testing.

The Court action that resulted in the Notices delivered by the Hardin County Sheriff's Office on Thursday, July 16, 2020 is a confidential case. Therefore, the Hardin County Sheriff's will not be making any further comment and cannot release any documents or additional information unless directed by a Court. Any further inquires should be directed to the Lincoln Trail District Health Department or the Hardin County Circuit Court.