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Lehigh County Jail Offers Video Communication for All Inmates

Allentown, PA- Video visitation and tablet communications are currently available for inmates at the Lehigh County Jail. After a successful installation, the Lehigh County Department of Corrections announces the devices have been officially distributed throughout the facility for inmates to access.

The implementation of these tablets began prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, but unfortunately had to be delayed due to the onset of the virus and safety concerns. However, as of today, the installation process is complete and the devices are now officially integrated into the jail's communication platform. For the past two weeks, tablets were distributed throughout the housing units for inmates to use for video visits to family and friends.

An additional benefit to the tablets is that they will include free educational software where inmates can access a variety of education, treatment, and employment programs. These programs are an upcoming update to the devices and will be installed at a later time. Currently, inmates have access to a free digital library for reading.

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