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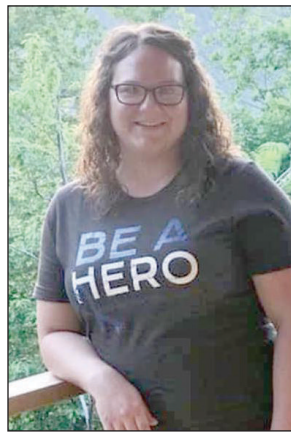
Child Abuse Awareness Month

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Child abuse continues to rise in the United States with over four million child abuse reports made each year. This abuse takes on many different forms, including physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect.

Neglect is often the most common form of abuse. Social workers

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Sarah Perkins- a Social Worker Clinician wearing her "Be A Hero" shirt to support Social Workers.

Russell County Sheriff Office Generous donation of hand sanitizer



Sheriff Polston with Jamestown Police Chief Jeff Kerns accepting Hand Sanitizer.

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Sheriff Derek Polston traveled to Nelson County last week to Heaven Hill Distillery

after several conversations with Nelson County Sheriff Ramon Pineiroa. Sheriff Pineiora and his staff,

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PPE needed in Lake Cumberland area

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ATTENTION Lake Cumberland Area Citizens: Our district is in desperate need of Personal Protective Equipment. The PPE will be distributed out to the community partners as

needed. If you have the following, please drop them off at your local health department:

- Surgical gowns
- Medical face shields
- Surgical masks

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Food for over 400 families

Feeding America Food Program in Russell County



Russell County Judge Executive Gary Robertson helping with Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland Program with commodities.

On Thursday, April 9, Judge Gary D. Robertson and the Russell County Fiscal Court

in conjunction with the Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland Program was able to

distribute food to 437 needy families. First Baptist Church

of Russell Springs allowed the use of the See FAMILIES, Page 2

Jailer Bobby Dunbar

Precautions at RCDC

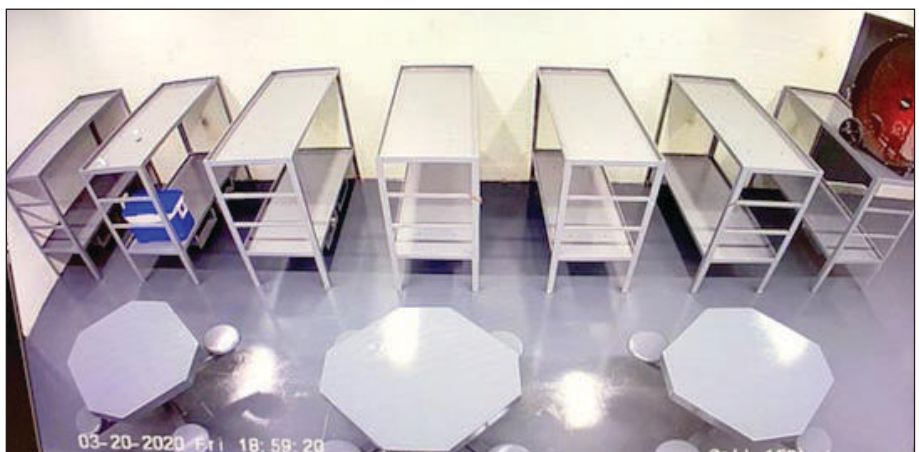
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Jailer Bobby Dunbar at the Russell County Detention Center (RCDC) state that all steps are being taken by he and his staff to prevent COVID-19 entering the jail.

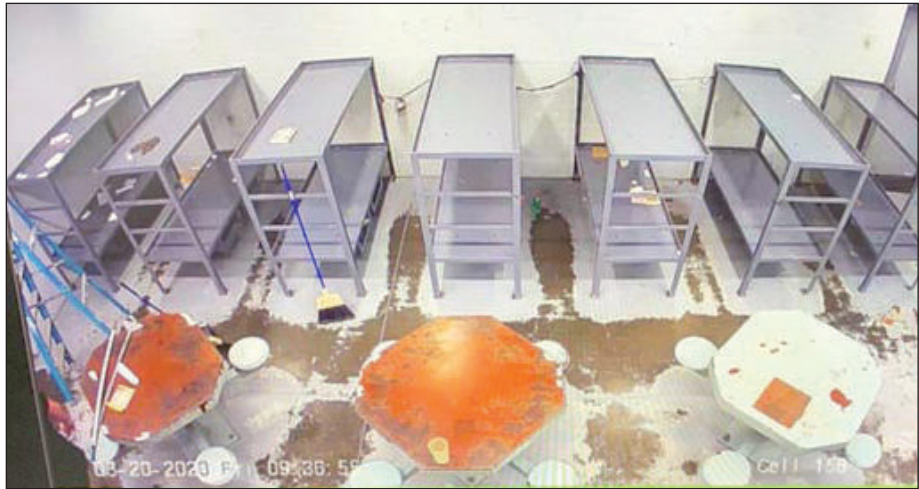
"Since the outbreak first initially began being discussed, special precautions were put into place," Dunbar said. "At this time, everything and everyone unless you are essential has been stopped from coming into the RCDC."

When employees, including Dunbar himself, enter the facility, they are immediately taken to a closed-off room to have their temperatures taken and are asked a list of

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After Paint of an eating area at RCDC.



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