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### ***FIRST VIDEO ARRAIGNMENT SYSTEM IN MISSISSIPPI***

The Madison County Sheriff's Department is the first to implement a video arraignment system, called CountyLync, in Mississippi. This powerful system reduces labor costs and risks from transporting prisoners to and from the courtroom.

The revolutionary system will allow criminals to appear before the judge using a web camera without leaving the jail. This will decrease time spent by the bailiffs and increase safety of all involved.

"We are proud and honored to be the first in Mississippi to implement this unique system," Sheriff Randy Tucker said. "Video arraignment will accomplish two of our goals: efficiency and saving tax payer dollars."

This secure video conferencing, which can be used on any PC, greatly increases the efficiency of the judicial system. Up to 250 people can join in one conference call and documents may be shown or shared.

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