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Remote Attorney-Client Visitation Becomes a Reality

Olathe, Kan. – Another first in Kansas, video communication between public defenders, private attorneys and their clients in jail has become a reality in Johnson County. The Johnson County Sheriff's Office has made it easier for attorneys to visit with their clients being held in jail by installing a secure video kiosk in the Public Defenders Office and two kiosks in the courthouse. The kiosks all link directly to the New Century Adult Detention Center.

Now, without leaving their office, Public Defenders can talk with their clients in Johnson County Jail. In addition, attorneys in the courthouse can visit with their clients without having to travel to the jail. This new system not only makes it quicker and easier for these attorneys to visit with their clients but it also will save countless hours of driving to visit their clients housed in the New Century Jail.

The Public Defenders Office system went live on February 2, 2010 and the two kiosks in the courthouse went live as of today. All attorneys can continue to visit their clients at the detention center if they choose.

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