A 42 year old female employee contracted COVID-19 while working as a correctional deputy at the sheriff’s department. The victim worked on the 3rd floor and was responsible for security of inmates. She oversaw the day-to-day movement and instruction of the inmates.

There had been several COVID-19 cases within the Shelby County Sheriff’s Department. Both employees and inmates tested positive near the time frame of this fatality.

It was concluded that the employer was following CDC guidelines as far as masks, social distancing, and disinfecting. The employer had policies and procedures in place regarding COVID-19 prior to the fatality. Face coverings were required and worn by both employees and inmates. Social distancing policies were in place and enforced. Employees answer screening questions and cleaning procedures were in place.

**Citation(s) as Originally Issued**
A complete inspection was conducted at the accident scene. Some of the items cited may not directly relate to the fatality.

No citations issued.
Wear a Mask to Protect You and Your Friends

PUT ON
- Wash your hands
- Place over nose and mouth
- Make sure you can breathe easily

TAKE OFF
- Take off your mask
- Fold outside corners together
- Put aside for washing
- Wash your hands

Wash your hands often, wear a mask, and stay 6 feet from others.

CAUTION
QUARANTINE AREA