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Bedford County Call Center Announced

Bedford, Va. (March 30, 2020) – During a press conference on Monday, March 30th, the Bedford County Sheriff's Office, accompanied by other local government officials, announced the opening of the Bedford County Call Center.

The mission of this center is to help Bedford County residents feel as safe as possible, while connecting them with resources that may address their needs. The Bedford County Call Center is set up to address non-emergency questions, while allowing emergency dispatchers to focus specifically on emergency calls. All emergencies should still dial 9-1-1.

To reach the call center, residents may call 540-587-0720 or email COVID19-BedfordHelp@BedfordCountyVA.Gov. Phones will be answered Monday – Friday between 9am and 5pm. A voicemail has been set up for calls that come in outside of those staffed hours.

Local Information Resources:

- For the latest updates on how COVID-19 is effecting our area, please visit <https://www.bedfordcountyva.gov/about-bedford/covid-19>

National and State Resources:

Citizens are also encouraged to visit the links below for the most current information.

- www.cdc.gov/COVID19
- <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/>

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