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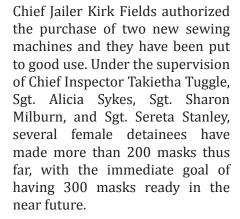




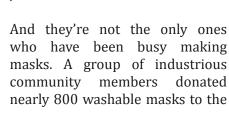
Inmates and community pitch in to sew face masks for jails



The detainees at Shelby County (TN) Jail East are now sewing masks at the facility after recently receiving donated materials.



Each detainee will have a mask in her cell, matched by name of detainee. The masks will be washed and reused. According to Chief Tuggle, the plan is to eventually have approximately 1,000 masks on hand, which will also help supply the main jail and Juvenile Court Detention Center.



Shelby County Sheriff's Office for detainees at the Shelby County Jail. They were donated in person on June 12 in the parking lot of the Memphis Police Department due to COVID-19 access restrictions in the precinct building. The group, spearheaded by Mrs. Hattie Jackson, worked on this project for approximately six weeks, personally sewing these masks.

Sheriff Floyd Bonner, Jr. expressed his appreciation to the volunteers, donors, and his Shelby County Sheriff's Office employees for their efforts and creative problem solving during the difficult disruptions brough about by the COVID-19 pandemic.





