PRESS RELEASE
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(For Immediate Release)

The Bedford County Sheriff’s Office along with Bedford County Fire and Rescue and Bedford County Public School System are conducting a reading program aimed at elementary age children. The program is the brain child of Cpl. David Bishop and his wife Alyson, who is a teacher. With schools being closed due to the coronavirus, the Bishops thought that it would be good for members of Bedford County’s Emergency Services and County leadership, including several members of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors to read a book to the children.

Each day a new video is unveiled on the Bedford County Sheriff’s Office YouTube channel featuring a member of our emergency services or local leadership reading children’s books that parents can include in their efforts to continue to educate and entertain their little ones due to schools closing early this year. This project will continue through May 29th, 2020, which would have been the last day of school.

Additionally, these videos will be shared through the Bedford County Public Schools website and Facebook page, with a new video being posted daily.

This is a fun project for all involved and hopefully stresses the importance of literacy.

The Sheriff’s Office YouTube Channel can be found here.

The Bishops will be available at 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning, April 16th, 2020, at the Bedford County Sheriff’s Office to discuss the program with members of the media.

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