

Attached is a Press Release from the Dukes County Sheriff's Office

### **MEMA Provides Screening Tests to MA Sheriffs**

DUKES COUNTY - In support of proactive health and safety practices for the Sheriffs of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has supplied testing tents to Sheriffs statewide. These tents will be used in order to screen staff coming into facilities for symptoms and risks of exposure to COVID-19, in order to protect staff and individuals in custody. Stationed outside of the Dukes County Sheriff's Jail, Lockup, and House of Correction in Edgartown, testing tents were delivered by members of the National Guard on Tuesday, March 1st.

"We appreciate the support of MEMA and the National Guard in supplying and delivering testing tents. The efforts of these agencies will aid the continuation of our stringent efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy while maintaining care, custody and control.", says Sheriff Ogden.

For more information please contact the Dukes County Sheriff's Office at [harpin@dcsoma.org](mailto:harpin@dcsoma.org).

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