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Troup County among Leaders in Georgia to Introduce Major Technology Upgrades to Courtrooms

Troup County, Ga. May 10, 2022 – The Troup County Court Services Department is thrilled to announce that several major technology upgrades have been introduced to the courtrooms at the Troup County Government Center, located at 100 Ridley Avenue, LaGrange, GA. These enhancements were made possible through grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act in an effort to strengthen COVID-19 safety requirements.

Troup is the second county in the State of Georgia to equip courtrooms with these specific technological upgrades, preceded only by the State Court of Spalding County. These advancements offer Troup County courtrooms capabilities that are unavailable in most other courtrooms in the Georgia judicial circuit, including: secure courtroom proceeding recordings; presentation of paperless evidence; improved sound quality; and virtual attendance by judges, attorneys, inmates, and witnesses.

This groundbreaking project is now complete, with new technology fully installed in the Government Center's main courtrooms, the Magistrate Courtroom, and the Troup County Jail's Hearing Room. These upgrades consist of large, secured viewing screens, wide-angle cameras, document cameras, monitors, and acoustic panels. Moving forward, Cisco Webex will now serve as the courtrooms' preferred method of virtual interaction, as it provides secure and reliable means of communication.

"The past two years have made it crucial to find alternative ways to conduct court proceedings," said Court Services Director Lindsay Mobley. "Liberty Technology has provided us the tools we need to make sure justice continues moving forward. Troup County is ahead of the curve, and our judges are handling cases at a very fast pace, despite COVID-related stumbling blocks. With this new technology, we can only expect to become more proficient in serving our citizens."

Training has already begun on the new equipment, whose interface is user-friendly and familiar when compared to the previous system. The new technology has been demonstrated to judges, attorneys, and staff who are excited to continue contributing to the community in a more advanced and efficient manner.

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