

A **51 year old male** employee who worked as a deputy sheriff patrolman contracted **COVID-19** during the course of delivering subpoenas for the Sherriff's Department. He delivered 15 subpoenas to different addresses; several of the addresses had known cases of COVID.

The Sheriff's Deputies/Patrolmen that work in the Civil Levy Division of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department are responsible for serving Civil Warrants to individuals in the county. The deputies serve warrants such as Orders of Protection, Divorce Papers, Garnishments, Evictions, Replevins, Property Recovery, and various other Civil Warrants that are issued by the court. In this role, the Deputies are required to enter various homes throughout the county to serve the court documents.

According to the employer, the victim's last day at work was 6-29-21. He had served 15 warrants to different addresses in his district. He tested positive for COVID-19 on 7/2/21. He was in the hospital 7/10/21-7/17/21. He was released on 7/17/21 and was sent home with oxygen. He passed away on 7/20/21 at home.

It was determined during the investigation that the employees and the Sheriff's Department Civil Levy Division are following the CDC guidelines. The employees have direct public contact; however, the employees wear masks and face coverings when in the office and out in the field along with other types of PPE such as gloves and face shields when out in public and when in the office. Employees are following social distancing recommendations when possible. The employer has and is providing information to employees about COVID-19 testing and vaccinations for all employees in the department.

No violations were documented; therefore no violation notice will be issued.

Citation(s) as Originally Issued

A complete inspection was conducted at the accident scene. Some of the items cited may not directly relate to the fatality.

No citations issued.



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