

## *Covid-19 Crisis*

*March 17 2020*

*Dear Community,*

*Since the outbreak of the Corona Virus, our officers have continued to protect and serve our community without interruption. We commend them for meeting these challenging times with bravery and dedication. Our officers are highly trained and have faced challenges like this before. We've always been here serving and protecting the community, and we will continue to do so.*

*One of the challenges small police agencies like ours face is losing our workforce due to Covid-19 exposure. Elsewhere, police agencies and fire departments have had officers exposed and subsequently quarantined, thereby creating a shortage of officers to serve and protect the community. To prevent this and to protect the officers, we implemented a few modifications.*

*If you require medical services at your home or business and are quarantined (mandatory or voluntary) and suspect you may have contracted Covid-19, please inform our dispatchers so they can relay this message to the responding officers. Our dispatchers will be asking additional questions.*

*Before coming into the police station for non-emergency situations, please call first and allow the dispatcher to screen your concern. Officers can complete many police reports through the telephone. If you need a copy of a police report, please call our records department, and these will be distributed through email or fax.*

*During this National, State, County and Local Emergency, please follow all of the guidelines when coming in contact with our officers. We need them to stay healthy to serve and protect the community.*

*Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time. We are here for you. We will get through this together. We are a community. Let's work together to get through this unfortunate situation.*

*Stay Safe and Healthy,*

*Very Truly Yours,  
Captain Anthony Muccio, OIC*