



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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## **\*\*COMMUNITY COVID19 UPDATES\*\***

**April 7, 2020**

**Based on the Governor's current response and executive order N-33-20 that has been enacted to address the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Plumas County Sheriff's Office has made temporary changes to current department policy and procedures. Please be assured that the health and safety of the public whom we serve is paramount during this health crisis and these temporary measures are being implemented for the community's safety.**

- 1. We encourage citizens to report crimes by phone when appropriate. Please consider if the reporting can be delayed due to the level of seriousness or urgency which may allow you to report the matter at a later time.**
- 2. Continue to report emergencies via 911. There will be no change to how we respond to serious crimes and emergencies.**
- 3. We will be handling a majority of non-emergency calls by phone and are confident that we can address your non-emergency concerns.**
- 4. If we respond to your location, we may ask to communicate with you per recommended safety distancing protocol. We appreciate your understanding in allowing us to protect everyone from possible exposure to infectious diseases. Currently our personnel (deputies, correctional officers, etc.) are wearing facemasks to provide better protection to both personnel and the public. Please do not be disturbed by this.**
- 5. Ride-a-Long and Sit-In programs are suspended until further notice.**
- 6. We have temporarily closed our Front Office and will continue to evaluate the developing situation and advise the public accordingly.**

**This affects fingerprinting and Concealed Weapons (CCW) permits. As circumstances develop, we will make every effort to accommodate such requests. At this time, the Sheriff's Office will not be processing new CCW applications or renewals. Permittees with expired CCWs or expiring CCWs should contact 530-283-6375 and request to be placed on a contact list for future CCW processing. For fingerprinting services, please contact Sierra Live Scan at 530-927-8425 until further notice.**

- 7. We will continue to serve civil documents to the best of our ability. Prior to such requests, please call 530-283-6375 and the Civil Clerk for further information.**
- 8. Most importantly, we will continue to enforce the law when and where appropriate and required for the protection of the Plumas County community.**

**The Sheriff's Office continues to see an increase in attempted Fraud, Money Schemes and Phishing emails. Please refer to [www.fbi.gov/coronavirus](http://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus) for important information on protecting yourself from these crimes.**

**Lastly, please know that county officials, department heads, and their employees are working tirelessly together to make the best possible decisions for the county's health and welfare based on the most currently available official information to protect both employees and residents of Plumas County.**

**Since this pandemic started, I, as the Sheriff and Office of Emergency Services Director, have made every effort to post the most current and reliable public safety information in collaboration with the Plumas County Health Department as the County's joint official source of such information. Please do not rely on information from unverifiable social media sources and media outlets and rumors.**

**I ask you please regularly check the county web page at [plumascounty.us](http://plumascounty.us) under the COVID-19 box for continued updates and changes to Sheriff's Department procedures.**

**Sincerely, Sheriff Todd Johns**

