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Canaan Police Modify Operations in Response to COVID -19

Due to the ongoing and unprecedented events the Canaan Police Department is modifying operations in response to COVID-19, and its impact on the region and the State of New Hampshire. We are taking the following precautions out of an abundance of caution to ensure we are taking all reasonable steps to reduce potential exposure to COVID-19 for members of the Canaan Police Department and the public that we proudly serve.

The Canaan Police Department remains fully operational, staffed and ready to respond to all emergency and priority calls as well as any other needs the town has.

However, effective immediately, the Canaan Police Department is changing the way we operate and unfortunately that means having to temporarily suspend some low priority services that we currently provide. Those include but are not limited to, motor vehicle unlocks, VIN inspections, ride-a-longs, and fingerprinting. We are also closing our lobby to the public unless it is an emergency. We will be handling more situations over the phone, or via email or social media. Offenders that are required to register are to call ahead and make an appointment.

We also want to advise the public that the Canaan Police Department will be practicing social distancing and may be utilizing personal protective equipment when deemed necessary so that we can continue to serve the community and keep our community members safe during this crisis.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support and understanding during this time and to remind you to please check in on your neighbors, especially the elderly and to please call if you have any needs. You can call 603-523-7400 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for non-emergencies and as always 911 for emergencies.

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