

COVID-19 Preventative Measures taken by Sheriff's Office and Metro Jail

The following steps are being taken to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Virus inside the Sheriff's Office and Metro Jail:

Metro Jail:

- Visitation has been suspended starting March 13, 2020 until further notice
- All Classes and Activities has been suspended in the Jail starting March 13, 2020 until further notice
- Work Release has been suspended until further notice
- Attorneys are only allowed to meet with their clients in the Visitation Area until further notice
- Screening Questionnaire is asked during the Booking process. In Booking notices any symptoms the inmate reports to the nurse. In the case a nurse is not on site, the inmate will be held in isolation until they see a nurse.
- Anyone showing symptoms will be isolated immediately
- Increased cleaning inside the Jail to 4 times a day
- Have suspended transporting inmate to offsite Dr. visits, unless it is emergent
- The Jail does have mask on hand if becomes necessary for the Staff to start wearing them

Sheriff's Office:

- Have someone on site to constantly clean and wipe down common surfaces during business hours
- Limiting the number of citizens allowed inside the Administrative Office at one time
- Made sure there are soap dispensers at every sink in the Sheriff's Office
- Deputies will have their vehicles cleaned and wiped down after every transport
- Urging deputies to stand back at least 6 feet from citizens when answering a call and only have physical contact when having to detain an individual or make an arrest.
- Encourage all Sheriff's Office personnel to wash their hands often. Cover your cough and stay home if you are running a fever

The Sheriff's Office has ordered wall mounted hand sanitizer dispensers and refills for Sheriff's Office and Metro Jail. These dispensers will install once they are received (currently on backorder).