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News Release

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March 24, 2020

### Update - Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

In lieu of Governor Tony Evers "Safer at Home" order, The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office wants to address two issues raised as a result of the Governor's orders when it comes to traveling outside their homes. "Individuals do not need special permission to leave their homes, but they must comply with this order as to when it is permissible to leave home. Similarly, if a business is an Essential Business or Operation as defined in this order, it does not need documentation or certification to continue its work that is done in compliance with this order." Governor Tony Evers, Press Release dated March 24, 2020.

As to local enforcement, upon receiving complaints, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office will continue to investigate each incident on a case by case basis, if a violation is observed it is the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office preference to educate the public through the Governors "Safer at Home" order and seek voluntary compliance, prior to formal enforcement.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office continues to strongly encourage the public to comply with the Safer at Home order and all other recommendations from the CDC. This includes the social distancing requirements, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds, use hand sanitizer, covering coughs and or sneezes (not with your hands), continue to clean communal areas and do not shake hands. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office wants to thank the public for their continued support during the (COVID-19) pandemic.

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# News Release March 19, 2020

#### Update - Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

As the events surrounding COVID-19 continue, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office along with the Waukesha County Jail are continuously monitoring and following the CDC's recommendations.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office is providing our first responders with personal protective equipment (PPE), this includes gloves, P100 masks, hand sanitizers and disinfectant spray.

During the Coronavirus pandemic, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office continues to handle calls for service without interruptions.

Unfortunately at this time effect immediately, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office has temporarily suspended the following activities, courtesy preliminary breath tests (PBT's) for court services and Wisconsin Community Services, citizen ride-alongs, community appearances and presentations, citizens academy, coffee with a cop, CCW classes and Eddie the Eagle Gun Safe Program. The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office will inform the public when the following programs are going to resume. The Waukesha Sheriff's Office appreciates the public's understanding during this time.

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# News Release March 13, 2020

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

In light of the recent events surrounding COVID-19, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office along with the Waukesha County Jail are implementing added precautions within our facilities in an attempt to combat the spread of COVID-19. At this time the Sheriff's Office has had no suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Sheriff's Office or County Jail.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office understands the seriousness of COVID-19, we strongly encourage our staff and the public to continue with normal health precautions to include; washing their hands, utilizing disinfectant wipes in communal areas, applying hand sanitizer and using personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and masks for those who are ill. If you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, we are strongly advising individuals/employees to stay home to limit the spread of the virus. The Sheriff's Office and Jail staff are currently equipped with PPE.

The Waukesha County Jail, with the assistance from Wellpath, the medical provider, has added pre-screenings for COVID-19, added more hand sanitizer stations, and will avoid any unnecessary movement of inmates within the confines of the jail. We will continue monitoring the state and federal guidelines.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office remains in constant contact with the County Executive's Office and Department of Public Health as information continues to develop.

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