



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Byram Township



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Due to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Byram Township Police Department will be altering some of our policies and procedures to better protect our officers and continue serving the public.

- For non-emergent matters or concerns please contact the main police number at 973-347-4008 from home. Most non-emergent matters will be addressed over the phone and/or email.
- The main lobby door will remain locked. There is a phone next to the main lobby door that is a direct line to our dispatch center. Please pick up the phone and wait to be addressed by the dispatcher. You will then be asked a series of questions. If the matter is considered urgent, you will be allowed into the lobby. If the matter is considered non-emergent, you will be directed home where you will be contacted by an officer by telephone.
- If you call the police station or 911 you will be asked a series of questions. It is extremely important that you answer the questions so that we can alert first responders of your condition and the conditions in your home **PRIOR** to their response. If you are quarantined (**MANDATORY OR SELF-IMPOSED**) in your home due to possible or confirmed COVID-19 exposure, **PLEASE** notify 911 when you call and advise the dispatcher.
- We also ask that you place a sign/note on your front door to alert our personnel to take infection-prevention precautions before entering your home or business. Officers will be asking a series of questions before they enter your home. Please respect this procedure and recognize that it also protects you and your family.

Rest assured we are committed to safety and security of the community. These precautions are being put in place to protect the public as well as our employees of the Township.

In order to safeguard the employees of the Byram Township Municipal Building, the building will be closed to the public effective 3/18/2020. Many services can be provided online or over the phone. Please visit www.byramtwp.org for more information.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and support.