City of Goodland Police Department



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PRESS RELEASE

As a proactive measure against the spread of the COVID-19, the coronavirus, the Goodland Police Department will be modifying our interaction with the community for the time being. The modification will involve our officers practicing social distancing of 6-8 feet and avoiding any unnecessary physical contact. In some situations, our officers may be outfitted with Protective Equipment (I.e. gloves, masks, etc.). Department officials are keeping up to date with current information about our area and will be making adjustments as needed.

Municipal Court- In an effort to limit community spread and close quarter exposure, Municipal Court will be closed effective immediately and until April 22. All hearings, trials, and first appearances will be rescheduled. Those expecting court dates for March 25 and April 8 will receive mail notification with a new court date.

Pay Fines– Citizens needing to pay fines can do so by calling 785-890-4574/ 785-890-4500 or using the drop box located in the alley behind Goodland City Hall. A receipt will be mailed to you.

Fingerprinting– All fingerprinting services will cease until further notice.

VIN Inspections- All VIN inspections will cease until further notice.

Reports- We are encouraging those who need to file a report continue to do so by calling Sherman County Communications at 785-890-4575 for all non- emergency and 9-1-1 in an emergency. Whenever possible, officers will be responding to non-emergency reports via phone calls. This does not apply to emergency calls, where crime is in-progress, violent in nature, or when suspects may still be on scene.

Records- If you need to request a copy of a report for insurance or other purposes, please call our Records Department at 785-890-4570.

The Sherman County Health Department and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment have published guidance and has information readily available and the Goodland Police Department encourages everyone to follow these guidelines. If you have additional questions please contact the Sherman County Health Department 785-890-4888. Please check out www.kdheks.gov for current information.