

POLICE SERVICES DURING CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK

Effective immediately, the River Bend Police Department will be implementing protective measures for police services within the Town of River Bend to prevent the potential spread of the Coronavirus. To ensure the River Bend Police Department is able to provide and maintain a consistent level of quality service throughout this pandemic, we will be taking steps to ensure the safety and protection of our staff so we can continue to protect the citizens of River Bend.

The River Bend Police Department is temporarily requiring our officers to reduce their response to residences for not in-progress calls and nonviolent offenses. These calls for service will be handled via telephone. For all nonemergency calls, an officer will contact the citizen to determine if an officer needs to respond to the scene. If an officer isn't needed at the scene, but a report is needed, we will take the report over the phone. The report will be taken and a follow-up with the citizen will occur after 14 days if additional information is needed. For all calls requiring an emergency response, our officers will still follow standard response procedures.

If you wish to provide a vacation security check form to the department, we request that you email or mail it. Golf cart registrations have been suspended at this time until further notice. The River Bend Police Department office will be closing to visitors unless prior arrangements are made through the use of the nonemergency line. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call 252-638-1108 to speak to the officer on duty.

We thank you for your understanding, cooperation and patience as we work through these unprecedented times together as a community.