



City of Gulfport Police Department
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In an effort to reduce the number of person-to-person contacts yet still provide professional services, we are making some operational changes as noted below:

- Beginning Monday, 3/23/2020, the city hall/police services building will not be open to the public. We are encouraging people to interact with us via email and telephone whenever possible. Contact information can be found at <http://www.gulfportpolice.com/contact.html>
- If you absolutely need to come to the police station, there is a telephone outside the front door that will automatically connect you to the dispatch center so that an officer can respond if necessary.
- We are suspending the following services:
 - Fingerprinting
 - Bicycle registration
 - Prescription drug drop-off
 - Parking permits (enforcement of resident parking restrictions will also be suspended)
- Police officers are being instructed to respond to calls via telephone whenever possible. They will respond to major crimes, crimes in progress, or if there is evidence that needs to be observed or collected. Other calls will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- We will continue to patrol and enforce criminal and traffic laws, although officers are being advised to maintain safe distances and to not have personal contact (i.e. handshaking) with people unless absolutely necessary.

We are all in this together. Thank you for your help and understanding.