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NOTICE TO VISITORS & THE HANDLING CALLS OF SERVICE

THE WESTCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT IS IMPLEMENTING HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO HELP PREVENT OUR RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19).

THE FOLLOWING POLICE PROTOCOL WILL GO INTO EFFECT MARCH 16 AT 08:00 AM AND REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

HIGH PRIORITY EMERGENCY CALLS

- THE WESTCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL ONLY BE RESPONDING TO HIGH PRIORITY / EMERGENCY CALLS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - ANY VIOLENT CRIMES OR CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS,
 - A BATTERY OR DOMESTIC RELATED INCIDENT EITHER IN-PROGRESS OR WHERE THE SUSPECT OR OFFENDER IS STILL ON THE SCENE
 - BURGLARIES OR THEFTS IN PROGRESS OR WHERE EVIDENTIARY ITEMS NEED TO BE COLLECTED OR THE CRIME SCENE NEEDS TO BE PROCESSED,
 - MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES INVOLVING INJURY OR LANE BLOCKAGE
 - OR WHERE THE SHIFT COMMANDER DEEMS IT NECESSARY FOR A POLICE OFFICER TO RESPOND

LOW PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE

- LOW PRIORITY CALLS INVOLVING NON-EMERGENCIES, DELAYED CALLS FOR SERVICE, INFORMATIONAL CALLS. PROPERTY CRIMES OR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS WILL ONLY BE HANDLES VIA A PHONE-IN REPORT PROCESS. A POLICE OFFICER WILL CALL YOU BACK AND GENERATE A POLICE REPORT OVER THE TELEPHONE AFTER YOU CALL 9-1-1.

THE VILLAGE HALL & POLICE DEPARTMENT REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

- IF YOUR REQUEST FOR SERVICE NEEDS FALL WITHIN THE LOW PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE CATEGORY,
- IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, OR HAD A FEVER WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS,
- OR IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS, A COUGH, SORE THROAT, OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH,
- IF YOU TRAVELED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS.

PLEASE RETURN HOME AND CALL 9-1-1- TO MAKE YOUR POLICE REPORT

My staff and I are monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic 24/7. I am in constant contact with Mayor Gattuso and Village Manager Paul Nosek. I remain confident that we will overcome this challenge by staying informed, remaining patient, and following the directions from medical professionals at the Cook County Health Departments, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the U.S. Center for Disease Control. We continue working with neighboring police departments to create plans to ensure continuity of operations should any of our personnel require quarantine due to a possible or confirmed exposure. We will continue to post any informational links on the Village of Westchester website. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. –Chief Dan Babich