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TO: All Personnel

REF: Sheriffs Office response to Governor Inslee's "Stay Home — Stay Healthy" proclamation 20-25

On March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee mandated a statewide Stay at Home Order. Based on this order, this General Order is meant to give guidance to Skamania County Personnel during the COVID*19 Pandemic.

The Skamania County Sheriffs Office will not respond to calls for service based solely on a violation of Governor Inslee's public health order.

If there is a legitimate law enforcement reason to respond, such as but not limited to a disturbance of the peace or an assault, then we will respond for those reasons.

In an instance where our personnel do respond, we are NOT closing businesses, forcing people out of homes or businesses, or enforcing social distancing guidelines.

The Skamania County Sheriffs Office will be taking measures to ensure citizens area aware of the order.

Deputy's will attempt to educate violators of the order first, from a distance, and in accordance with the six- foot social distancing guidelines. Every effort will be made to gain voluntary compliance with the Governor's order and provide a verbal warning.

It is a gross misdemeanor to willfully violate any provision of the order issued by the governor (RCW 43.06.220(5)). Criminal citation should be a last resort measure with voluntary compliance being the goal.

A written report or CAD update will be taken to document any warning or citation. Reports for business that are cited for refusal to comply will be forwarded to the appropriate business licensing agencies for follow up.

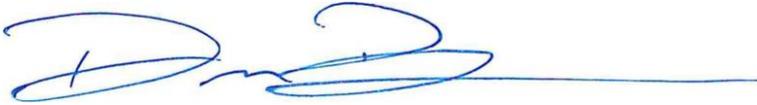
In instances where our personnel respond, a supervisor shall be notified and will respond whenever possible or practical.

Regardless of the circumstances, any physical contact with person(s) potentially infected with the COVID 19 virus will be reported to a supervisor immediately for guidance and prompt notification of the administration.

We shall continue to arrest person(s) that have committed a crime and it's determined necessary to arrest them, either by egregiousness of the crime or mandatory requirements.

We have been, and will continue to be, more visible in the community. Many businesses have closed and are more vulnerable to burglary and theft. Two of our primary goals during this crisis should be preserving the peace and safeguarding the property of the people and businesses in our county through high visibility patrols and heightened presence.

We will continue to encourage people to use proper social-distancing and good common sense when out in public.

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