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COVID-19
**Sheriff's office adjusts operations following
Governor's proclamation amendment**

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -- In accordance with amendments to Proclamation 20-05 signed by Governor Jay Inslee on March 23, 2020, the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office has enacted additional adjustments to its operations to conform to the requirements of the governor's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order, as part of the state-wide response to the COVID-19 emergency.

Effective March 25, 2020, the following changes will take place until further notice:

Closures:

- All Kitsap County Sheriff's Offices are closed to the public for business.
- If you have an emergency, please call Kitsap 911.
- For general questions between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, call 360-337-7101. The sheriff's office will have limited staff on duty to handle calls.
- After hours, please call Kitsap 911.

- Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs): if you are a transient RSO, click on this link for specific instructions concerning weekly registration requirements:

<https://www.kitsapgov.com/sheriff/Documents/KCSO%20Closure%20COVID%2019%20RSOs%2003242020.pdf>

- Property and Evidence: the sheriff's property and evidence unit is closed for all in-person services. For further guidance, click here:

<https://www.kitsapgov.com/sheriff/Documents/KCSO%20Property%20Modifications%202%2003242020.pdf>

COVID-19 developments are occurring rapidly. The sheriff continually assesses the agency's role to respond and provide essential public safety services and determine how best to support Kitsap County residents. Further updates will be announced as this emergency progresses.

Please check Kitsap County Sheriff's Internet and social media accounts for updates:

Web site: <https://www.kitsapgov.com/sheriff/Pages/default.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kitsapcountysheriff/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/KitsapCoSheriff>

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