



Brielle Police Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Considering the serious concerns regarding the COVID-19 Virus (Coronavirus) the Brielle Police Department will be implementing important changes to our normal operations. We are asking the public's help in implementing the following changes:

- If you and/or a current or former member of your household are displaying signs of a respiratory illness to include fever, cough, difficulty breathing and shortness of breath, please be sure to notify police dispatch when you call so that our officers can utilize the proper Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) when responding to your home.
- In an effort to continue practicing mitigation strategies by limiting close human contact, effective immediately, all citizens contacting this department to make police reports that are deemed to be non-emergency in nature will be encouraged to make the report via telephone. Examples of reports that may be taken over the phone include, but are not limited to: ID theft, fraud, police information, lost property, etc. An officer will contact you by phone to gather pertinent information to complete an Investigation Report. You will receive a case number and officer's name for future reference.
- Officers have been instructed to keep a 6-foot interview distance from everyone when possible. This is in accordance with recommendations given by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) which is also a universal precaution being recommended to the public as well. For a call for service to the Brielle Police Department, officers will request to speak with you outside of your home to gather proper information.
- Please DO NOT come to the Brielle Police Department's Headquarters if you are ill. If you need to make a report it can be done over the phone.

Please be advised that these changes apply to non-life-threatening calls for service only. You are hereby reminded that in an emergency you can always expect the same swift and professional response by the Brielle Police Department.

In an emergency please dial 9-1-1

For non-emergencies please dial 732-528-5050

These changes are essential for the protection of the general public and for the maintenance of an efficient and effective law enforcement response.