



# MASONTOWN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Due to the concerns for COVID-19 Virus and the procedures and restrictions placed in effect by the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania, effective immediately and until further notice, the Masontown Borough Police Department is modifying its operations and how it will handle the following.

Officers will continue to respond to the scene for emergency calls where a person's safety or property is in immediate danger in a manner appropriate to the emergency as we have always done.

All complaints of previous crimes, suspicious activity (that is not occurring at the time of call), informational complaints or other non-emergency complaints will be evaluated to decide if the call can be handled by phone so that direct person to person contact may be kept to a minimum.

Walk-in complaints at the Masontown Borough Police Department station/borough are discouraged except for personal safety. The complainants should utilize other forms of communication to contact and speak with officers at the MPD other than in person at the Police station.

Masontown Borough Police Department will continue to provide Pennsylvania State Crash Reports, as per the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, to insurance companies who have made a request through the US Mail. Insurance companies are responsible for acquiring these reports for their clients. Individuals are discouraged from coming to the station to ask for a report.

Tours or visits of the Masontown Borough Police Department by organizations have been canceled until further notice.

The Masontown Borough Police Department does not do Finger printing for employment or background checks.

The Officers of the Masontown Borough Police Department regret that we have to operate on these modified conditions but it is our hope that these measures will help prevent the possible spread of the COVID-19 Virus and therefore allow us to continue to serve and protect the citizens of this Borough

Thank you and stay safe.

R Scott Miller

Chief of Police