COVID-19 Protocols

March 13, 2020

Effective March 10, 2020, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared a state of emergency and has urged other agencies to take action to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. As a police department, it is impossible for our employees to cut off all contact with the public, and because our role in the community is so vital, we must respond to this situation appropriately.

Rutland PD has initiated several internal protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and to protect our staff and the public. The limited changes that may affect the public are listed below:

1. Rutland PD will continue to process firearms licenses, but applicants requiring fingerprints will be directed to return to the station for fingerprinting once the state of emergency is lifted.
2. Officers are being encouraged to avoid public events while on-duty, unless their presence is required in the interest of public safety.
3. Officers will suspend responses to fire and EMS calls, except priority one calls, mental health emergencies, or if their presence is requested by Rutland Fire.
4. Officers are being encouraged to limit and/or take precautions during person-to-person contacts.

Please do not hesitate to contact the police department with any questions or concerns. We send our best wishes to all and will continue to provide the best services possible during this situation.

Sincerely,

Chief Nicholas A. Monaco
Rutland Police Department