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Memo: from the desk of Chief James Beale

Re: Grain Valley Police Department COVID-19 precautions

The Grain Valley Police Department issued a statement via social media on March 16, 2020. The purpose of our temporary policy regarding COVID-19 response is an attempt to protect residents and our officers from unnecessary exposure to the virus, so that we may continue to have the ability to serve and protect this community.

While officers will still be patrolling the City, modifications are being made from an operational response perspective. The intent is not to discourage citizens to contact the police department for any reason. It is simply an attempt to minimize the public contact that our officers frequently are accustomed to. Residents should continue, as is normal protocol, to contact our dispatch provider (Jackson County Dispatch) at 816-795-1960 for non-emergent situations. In the event of an emergency situation, call 9-1-1. For all other needs, please refer to the Police Department website for contact information (<https://www.cityofgrainvalley.org/departments/police/>).