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**From:** Chief Christopher J. Wagner

**To:** Communities of Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock, Coolbaugh, and Barrett Townships, Mount Pocono Borough

**In Regards To:** Covid 19 (Corona Virus) Police Response Plan

The Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department continues to monitor the on-going efforts to slow and combat the Covid 19 strain. First and foremost, our mission remains the same. We will continue to maintain public safety and order, while enforcing the law. As your law enforcement representatives, we have always been on the front line of emerging public health concerns and infectious disease. Police Officers have always met these hazards by doing what we do best, preparing, identifying and minimizing any risk we encounter. In order to continue uninterrupted police service, it is mission critical that we keep our first responders healthy and mitigate contagion within the agency. With this in mind, the police department will be taking some preventative measures while we continue to monitor the evolving situation.

First, it is important to note that the police department will continue to respond to all calls for service. Officers will attempt to handle all calls from outside of a residence or building. Officers will also maintain a 6' separation, so please understand this is a preventative measure. Special protocols will be put in place for any interaction with a member of the public that is symptomatic or showing signs of illness. Temporarily, Police Officers will not be attending any large gatherings or community events that have not already been cancelled. There will also be restricted access to the police building and vehicles.

Finally, we will continually re-evaluate the situation and adjust our protocols and response plan as appropriate. The men and women of the police department remain calm and vigilant. I am confident that our community will get through this public safety concern, but you can rest assured that your law enforcement officers will continue to provide a solid response with no interruption in services.

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Chief Christopher J. Wagner  
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