

March 17th, 2020 Update Regarding Police Reports

Please do not come to Police Headquarters if you have signs of a respiratory illness (fever, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath). Instead, please contact us by telephone for assistance.

Until further notice, police reports cannot be obtained in person. To request a police report, email jmarottoli@southriverpd.org. Please include as much information as you have (case number, name, address, phone number, date of incident, type of report). A copy of the report will be sent via email or regular mail. For any additional information, please call 732-257-6727 ext 103.

PUBLIC NOTICE: March 15th, 2020

As the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread and affect our day-to-day lives, the South River Police Department would like to make you aware that you may encounter changes to the way we normally operate and interact with the public. The goal of these changes is to maintain the well-being of our residents as well as the health of our officers and staff so we can continue to provide efficient and effective law enforcement services.

We ask for the public's patience, help and understanding if you encounter the following changes or requests:

- When possible, officers may keep a safe distance from you and may avoid shaking hands.
- Officers may request to speak with you outside of your residence.
- In some cases, an officer may contact you via telephone to complete a police report.
- When speaking with officers at our headquarters, the conversation may take place through a window.
- In some cases, dispatchers may screen callers for signs of respiratory illness so first responders can take the proper precautions when responding to your residence.
- If you or a current member of your household have signs of a respiratory illness, please be sure to notify our dispatcher when you call so the proper precautions can be taken when responding to your residence.

These changes are out of an abundance of caution and are not an indicator of our department's willingness to help. The only thing we are temporarily changing is the way we provide our services, not the quality of services we provide. Rest assured that during an emergency, you can still expect the same response as always. Please remember to dial 9-1-1 for emergencies only. For non-emergencies, contact 732-238-1000.

Monitor NIXLE alerts and our social media accounts for any updates relevant to South River. Visit www.southriverpd.org and click on "Social Media" to sign up for NIXLE alerts. For official information on COVID-19 and how to protect yourself, visit the links below:

- www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml
- www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html

From the men and women at the South River Police Department – take the proper precautions, stay healthy and take care of one another as we all work together to get through this.