



## North Greenbush Police Department

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A message from Chief Keevern to North Greenbush Town residents and visitors to our community:

While there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in North Greenbush, yet, I feel it is important to start taking steps to protect our agency and the public from the spread of this virus, influenza and the other infectious diseases of this season. Like many other governmental, private and public entities in our area, the North Greenbush Police Department is forced to take the unfortunate and extraordinary measure of making temporary changes to some of our protocols that you should be aware of. Our level of dedicated service will not be compromised but our approach needs to be changed in order to safeguard the health and safety of our members as well as the public we interact with each day.

As this situation unfolds, I will continue to work with the Chiefs of our bordering police agencies to ensure that each department maintains adequate staffing and resources to continue providing excellent service through this difficult time. We will continue to refine our approach according to CDC and DOH recommendations.

Effective immediately, we will be suspending the following non-emergency services:

- Vehicle lockouts
- Fingerprinting services
- Car seat installation and inspection services
- Public speaking and educational engagements
- Ride along and station tours
- Civil matters

We are asking that the public refrain from coming to our station to report a crime if it could be done over the phone. If you are exhibiting symptoms of any illness and need to come to our station, we ask that you remain in your car in our parking lot and call our station to let the dispatcher know of the illness and to have an officer meet you there.

Our involvement in EMS calls will be limited but we will always be available if we are needed. As long as schools remain open, we will continue our security patrols. Property checks and vacation watches will also continue as usual.

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the North Greenbush Police Department, we are proud to serve our community and regret having to limit our services in such a way. We will be resuming these as soon as we feel it is safe to do so and hope that is very soon. I assure you that our town leadership have planned for situations such as this and we are confident we will pull through this together. Watch our Facebook page for any updates as they become available. Until then, stay safe! Protect yourselves and each other! Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation.