



PRESOTT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESOTT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT MODIFIES SERVICE

In the midst of community concern over the coronavirus issues, the Prescott Valley Police Department remains committed to our mission to protect our community, maintain public safety, and enforce the law. We continue as first responders to be up to date on emerging public health concerns, including infectious disease. We are utilizing best practices to reduce our risk in all the situations we encounter. Helping to keep our community safe while taking reasonable measures to keep first responders healthy and available to provide the service that you deserve remains our priority. Therefore, the Prescott Valley Police Department has implemented the following preventative measures while we continue to monitor a fluid situation.

Although the Lobby of the Prescott Valley Police Department remains open at this time, public fingerprinting has been cancelled until further notice. We strongly encourage people to use alternative methods of reporting crime rather than coming to the police department in person. Options include on-line reporting via our website as well as speaking to an officer by phone. The on-line reporting is limited to certain types of crimes so please look over the forms to see if the crime you are reporting qualifies for that type of reporting. <https://www.pvaz.net/FormCenter/Police-Department-7/Report-a-Crime-75>. As officers take information over the phone they will make the best decision as to the severity of the crime and solvability related to any on-scene follow up such as photographs or collection of potential evidence.

If you need a copy of a police report, you may call our Records Section (928-772-9261) during regular business hours (8:00AM to 5:00PM – Monday thru Friday) to request the report. We will provide that report via email or standard mail. There is a charge for copies of reports; however, it can be processed over the phone by using a credit card.

If you have property that you need to retrieve from the Police Department we ask that you call the Records Section at 928-772-9261 and ask to speak with one of our Property and Evidence technicians to schedule an appointment to pick up your items. If you have medications or drugs to drop off, please wait until this crisis subsides.

The Prescott Valley Police Department is working closely with Government and Law Enforcement partners in continuing to evaluate this global situation and will adjust our protocols accordingly. We are committed to you, the members of the Prescott Valley Community, during these unprecedented and challenging times.

The following linked resources are suggested for the latest updates on COVID-19 issues locally, statewide and nationally – Yavapai County Community Health Services with daily updates - <http://www.yavapai.us/chs/>, Arizona Department of Health Services - <https://azdhs.gov/> and the Center for Disease Control - <https://azdhs.gov/>.

Prescott Valley Police Department can be contacted at (928) 772-9267 for non-emergencies, 911 for emergencies.