



**LAKE FOREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Public Notice**

The Lake Forest Police Department in conjunction with the City of Lake Forest has implemented health and safety protocols in an attempt to prevent or slow the spread of Covid-19.

The protocols listed below are currently in affect until further notice.

**HIGH PRIORITY – EMERGENCY CALLS**

The Lake Forest Police Department will only be responding to high priority/emergency calls for service, including, but not limited to;

- Preservation of life
- Violent crimes against persons
- Domestic violence
- Motor vehicle crashes involving injury/death or lane blockage
- In progress burglaries (residential or business)
- Criminal matters when potential evidence needs to be collected from a victim or at a location
- Where a shift supervisor deems it necessary for a police officer to respond

**LOW PRIORITY CALLS FOR SERVICE**

The Lake Forest Police Department will handle low priority calls for service via telephone Low priority calls for service include, but are not limited to:

- Burglar alarms
- Ordinance Violations
- Delayed calls for service
- Lost or mislaid property
- Property crimes with little or no evidence
- Minor thefts
- Informational reports not requiring police action

**Low priority calls for service will only be handled via phone. When you call the Police Department you will be advised that an officer will call you back to take your report over the phone.**

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING**

- If your request for service falls into the low priority classification listed above
- If you are experiencing a fever, flu-like symptoms, sore throat or shortness of breath, **unless** you are in need of immediate medical assistance
- If you have traveled outside the United States within the last 14 days

**For all low priority police assistance (as detailed above) return home and call the non-emergency number (847) 234-2601 and one of our officers will return your call as soon as possible.**

**The intent of this notice is not to deter anyone from using 911 emergency services. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency police or fire services call 911 immediately.**

For further guidance and information about the City's response to the Coronavirus, please visit [www.cityoflakeforest.com](http://www.cityoflakeforest.com) . Individuals may also contact the Illinois COVID-19 hotline with any questions, either by phone at 1(800) 889-3931 or by email at [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov).