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Effective immediately, West Newton Police Department is temporarily amending daily operations as stated below:

These amendments are for the safety and protection of the Officers and residents and in the effort to halt the spread of the COVID-19.

Emergency calls where a person's safety and/or property are in immediate danger, officers will continue to respond to the scene.

An officer may handle any incident that is not in progress or considered a violent crime over the phone by gathering information and filing a report.

Investigations requiring in-person communication will be conducted outside in the open environment—complainants should be prepared to step outside.

Fingerprinting services are temporarily suspended. This includes orders mandated by court.

Residents are discouraged from coming to the police station. The borough building is closed to the public. If it is indeed an emergency--call 911.

These changes will remain in effect until further notice. Thank you for your patience and consideration.

Be safe.

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Chief, West Newton Police Department

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