Sheriff’s Office Makes Adjustments Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

The implementations are to include the use of the following questions when answering calls for service or admitting the public into the courthouses.

- Have you or anyone in your household travelled anywhere outside the U.S. in the previous thirty (30) days?
- Have you or anyone in your household been in close contact with anyone under quarantine, or investigation of COVID-19?
- Have you or anyone in your household travelled by airline in the previous seven (7) days?
- Have you or anyone in your household had a fever in the previous seven (7) days?
- Are you or anyone in your household suffering from respiratory issues, i.e. shortness of breath, uncontrollable coughing, or the feeling they can’t take a deep breath?
- Have you or anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19?

In the event that an individual answers yes or refuses to answer any of above questions, they will be referred immediately to a Sheriff’s Office supervisor.

Additional Changes are to include:

- Closure of the Sex Offender (SORE Unit), all in-person registrations will be conducted by phone, until 04-06-2020 with extensions as needed. Email important documents and questions to SORE@jacksongov.org or call (816) 881-3849
- Closure of the Carried Conceal Permit (CCP Unit), to all new applicants until 04-06-2020 with extensions as needed. All renewals will be conducted via telephone with payments mailed in and new cards being mailed out.
- Limited access to the Communications Unit. Communications will only be accessible to Sergeants and Command staff, no outside agencies in Communication Unit. All printouts will be available for pickup, outside in a hallway box.
- Walk-in reports to be screened by reception behind glass (using screening questions mentioned above). Reporting party will be contacted by deputy in the parking lot to address the call for service.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our office safe, clean and functional during this Global Emergency.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Darryl Forté