



Canby Police Department

Canby Public Service Announcement March 25, 2020

Police Department Hours of Operation:

- Uniform Patrol is operating and responding to calls for service 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. You will continue to see officers patrolling Canby's streets.
- Our lobby is closed to the public in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community;
- Citizens should continue call 911 as normal for police service;
- Police officers will take reports over the telephone whenever practical;
- For non-emergency calls requesting a police presence, a police officer will respond when necessary and when it is safe to do so;

Enforcement:

There are no curfews and citizen movements are not restricted under the Governor's Executive Order.

- In general, citizen movements are unrestricted.
- There is specific information about social distancing, specific business closures and non-essential social gatherings:

Traffic enforcement is not being done because people are driving on the highway. Again, the Governor's Executive Order specifically outlines efforts to avoid large gatherings- not restrict the movement of citizens.

- If, however, people are committing a traffic violation or crime that would be enforced independent of the order, the person may be stopped, like any other day;
- Traffic is moving freely within the Oregon and our border states. There are no roadblocks or restrictions of vehicle movement.

The police do have the ability and authority to arrest and/or cite people in public in violation of the Governor's Executive Order.

- Citizens that violate the Governor's Order in an Emergency Declaration could be arrested or cited, which is a C Misdemeanor- the lowest designate level of criminal conduct;
- All Oregon law enforcement are united on the premise that such police action is not desirable;
- Police officers hope to educate citizens about the proper behavior identified in the Governor's Order;
- A citation or arrest would be an extreme last resort if a citizen fails to comply with the lawful direction of a police officer.

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Our Values
Service
Integrity
Respect

"Dedicated police professionals committed to the community and the highest standard of excellence and achievement."

Personal Protective Equipment

- Currently, the police department has much of the needed personal safety equipment needed, thanks to the City of Canby, Canby Fire Department and our local community business partners.
- We are in the process of acquiring additional equipment to meet our immediate needs as well as our future needs should continuing health concerns demand it.

I encourage people to follow the Governor's Order to **Stay Home Save Lives**