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Police Implement Modifications in Response to COVID-19 Threat

In an effort to address on-going concerns surrounding the presence of COVID-19 in the El Paso Police area, the El Paso Police Department is implementing modifications to our response protocols. Dispatchers will now ask health and travel related questions to individuals requesting Police response. Dispatchers may provide callers with specific instructions regarding their interactions with Police, to include maintaining a social distance of at least six feet from officers. Citizens are strongly encouraged to utilize on-line and telephone reporting options to file Police reports when Police response is not paramount. The El Paso Police Department will continue to provide the same high quality service that has exemplified our department for decades. We ask for the public's patience and cooperation in our effort to maintain the safety of both citizens and officers in this trying time.

Police Non-Emergency: 915-832-4400

Telephone Reporting: 915-832-4436

On-line Reporting: <https://www.elpasotexas.gov/police-department/online-services/online-reports-and-other-forms>

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