COVID-19: Resources for Law Enforcement

General Information for Law Enforcement Personnel

CDC: What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Information on how to protect yourself from exposure, recommended personal protective equipment and what to do if coming in close contact during apprehension.

CDC: Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 911 Public Safety Answering points for COVID-19
This guidance applies to all first responders, including law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, and emergency management officials, who anticipate close contact with persons with confirmed or possible COVID-19 in the course of their work.

IACP: Alternative Methods for Delivering Essential Law Enforcement Services
Considerations for law enforcement agencies on triaging calls for service and limiting the spread of the virus.

IACP: Law Enforcement Information on COVID-19
Aiding law enforcement in learning more about COVID-19 and how agencies can prepare.

Guidance for Preventive and Responsive Measures to Coronavirus by Police and Law Enforcement
The Vera Institute of Justice and Community Oriented Correctional Health Services have created the guidance in this document to protect people who interact with law enforcement and correctional systems, and for the staff and personnel who work with them.

Staying Healthy as a Police Officer

Information on Durability of COVID-19

For more information about COVID-19 in your jurisdictions, please visit Local Health Departments.

Utah Coronavirus Information Line: 1-800-456-7707
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

CDC: Guidance for PPE Use Extension and Re-use

CDC: Sequence for Putting On and Removing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Exposure Information

Officer/Personnel Exposure Plan
Procedures for possible or confirmed COVID-19 exposure from the Dallas, TX Police Department

UDOH: Guidance for Persons Being Monitored for COVID-19
These guidelines provide information to help you monitor your health for 14 days, as you may have recently traveled to an area with COVID-19 or have been exposed to an ill person.

This interim guidance is intended to assist with assessment of risk, monitoring, and work restriction decisions for healthcare personnel (HCP) with potential exposure to COVID-19.

UDOH Expanded Criteria for Evaluation and Testing of Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for COVID-19
Frequently updated criteria for laboratory testing at the Utah Public Health Laboratory (UPHL) for COVID-19.

UDOH: Recommendations for 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)

UDOH: EMS Management & Transport Considerations

UDOH: EMS Transport of PUI or Patient with Confirmed COVID-19

Corrections and Detention Centers

CDC: Guidance for Corrections and Detention Centers
Guidance for healthcare and non-healthcare administrators of correctional and detention facilities to assist in preparing for potential introduction, spread, and mitigation of COVID-19 in their facilities.

Coronavirus Guidance for the Criminal and Immigration Legal Systems
Vera Institute of Justice and Community Oriented Correctional Health Services have created a series of factsheets to guide actors in these systems, who have a unique and critical role to play.