

IMPORTANT NOTICE
FOREST PARK, SPRINGDALE & SHARONVILLE
ENACT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR POLICING SERVICES

Effective Sunday April 5, 2020 at 7:00 AM, the Forest Park Police Department, Springdale Police Department, and Sharonville Police Department, under Section II D (General Police Service) of the Hamilton County, Ohio Mutual Aid Agreement for Law Enforcement, will be co-joining personnel for enhanced scheduling purposes. The objective of this initiative is to maintain adequate policing services to Forest Park, Springdale, and Sharonville in the event of a virus outbreak among first responders.

Today all three departments are fully prepared to respond to calls for service in their communities. However it is anticipated the COVID-19 pandemic will spike in the Tri-State area in mid to late April and possibly extend through the month of May. First responders, such as law enforcement officers, are not immune. If a first responder contracts the virus it is imperative the officer self-quarantine and seek medical care so as not to infect the entire police force. In order to prepare for the potential of some officers contracting the virus, we have implemented this plan.

What does this mean for Forest Park residents and businesses?

If you need police services, you still contact your local police department. **In the event emergency police services are needed call 911. If police services are needed on a nonemergency basis please call 513-825-2280. However citizens should not be alarmed or confused if a police officer from a Springdale, Sharonville or Forest Park responds to a call for service in another community. Officers from all three departments will have full policing authority in all three jurisdictions and can provide coverage if needed.** This step protects first responders and the citizens of all three communities. Again if you need police services, you still contact your local police department

Working together, all three communities will continue to provide high quality of policing services our residents and businesses have come to expect. Rest assured our officers stand ready to assist you and help during these difficult times.