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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Chief John Naulty
Date / Time: March 16, 2020 / 8:30a.m.
Location: 250 Cypress Street, Fort Bragg
Incident: **Fort Bragg Police Office Closure**

CIRCUMSTANCES:

The Fort Bragg Police Department is notifying the public that effective Monday, March 16, 2020 we will be closing the front lobby to the station until further notice. The Fort Bragg Police Department is also announcing that we will not be providing fingerprint services to the public during this closure in order to protect the community and our staff from COVID-19 and comply with prevention efforts.

The Department will still provide service to the public, but they will now have to call the front office at (707) 961-2800 to request service from our clerical staff. It is not uncommon to have three to eight persons in our lobby at one time for various reasons. To protect the public as well as our staff, we will still provide service, but it will need to be completed over the phone whenever possible. Our Staff should still be able to accommodate the public with most of their needs, such as copies of paperwork, answering questions, providing information etc.

The Police Department EOC/Conference Room will also not be available for public meetings scheduled between now and April 6th. All meetings scheduled during that time period will need to be moved to a different location or cancelled.

As always, if you are in need of an Office, either at the station or from home, please contact our Dispatch at (707) 964-0200. If you are at the station in person, there is a red phone to the right of the front door of our lobby that will automatically call Dispatch when you pick up the receiver if an Officer is needed. Our Officers are still on duty 24/7 and no Police Officer services have been cut back.

We will re-evaluate our Office closure on Monday, April 6th and provide an update at that time, if not sooner. We apologize for any inconvenience our closure will cause. Please know that these decisions have been made with the best interest of the health and safety of our staff and community in mind. Thank you.

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