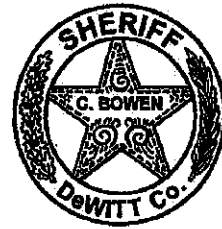




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Sheriff's Order:

March 13, 2020

In an effort to mitigate the impact of the COVID – 19 virus, I have ordered the jail and dispatch to implement enhanced protocols to ensure the safety and well-being of our staff as well as our current inmates. While I understand this may be an inconvenience to our law enforcement efforts, I appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time. Effective immediately, individuals that are to be booked into the DeWitt County jail will be screened in the sally port prior to entry into the building for temperature. Any arrestee with a fever of 101° or greater will not be admitted to the jail without medical clearance. Visitation of inmates is temporarily suspended and entry into the jail is restricted to jail personnel, officers booking arrestees, magistrates, and medical personnel. Administrative paperwork will be sent through the mailing to if feasible, however if it is not feasible a jailer will receive the paperwork at a designated entry point outside the jail. Attorney visitation will continue in the attorney visitation area, probation and/or parole officers may use the inmate visitation area to meet with the inmates.

Dispatch is restricted to dispatchers only. All administrative paperwork can be submitted through either the service window, or if it is too large for the window may be passed through one of the mail slots inside the hallway.

These efforts are implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of all concerned and are considered temporary. We must remember that this is an unprecedented event and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Carl R. Bowen

Sheriff, DeWitt County