

# Barbour County Sheriff's Office

Law Enforcement  
304-457-2352  
304-457-4643 Fax

26 North Main Street  
Philippi, WV 26416

Tax Department  
304-457-2881  
304-457-4163 Fax

## Press Release

In response to the COVID-19 virus, the Barbour County Sheriff's Office will be implementing the following safeguards as of March 23, 2020.

The access door to the Sheriff's Office lobby will be closed to non-essential personnel, except in emergency situations.

Fingerprinting will be temporarily suspended to the general public.

**NEW** Concealed Carry applications will not be accepted until further notice because of personal contact with personnel.

**RENEWAL** of Concealed Carry permits will be done by mail only. This will require persons to send a money order or check for payment of any fees associated with the renewal. Any questions concerning this process call the Tax Office at 304-457-2881.

Copies of reports such as accident and incident reports can be obtained by calling the Sheriff's Office at 304-457-2352 Monday – Friday between 8:30-4:30 to request your report. The report will to be need paid for by mail **BEFORE** the report(s) are sent.

All calls for law enforcement will still be handled; however, the following procedure will apply:

- A. All calls concerning crimes **IN PROGRESS** will be answered as they currently are. Contact **911** and the call will be dispatched to a deputy for response.
- B. All calls dealing with crimes that have already occurred and are not currently in progress, call the Sheriff's Office at 304-457-2352, or the non-emergency **911** phone line at 304-457-5167

The following procedures will be instituted as well for the Barbour County Sheriff's **TAX OFFICE** until further notice. The **TAX OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. The Tax office will be available to taxpayers by phone and mail. The Sheriff's Tax Office has suspended all DMV transactions at this time, please contact the DMV.

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Credit Card Fees Apply for payment:

ALL credit/debit cards: 2.2% of the TAX TOTAL plus an additional \$1.00

## HOME CONFINEMENT PAYMENTS:

Call Home Confinement for amount you owe; 304-841-1068

Mail money order or cashier's check to:

26 N. Main Street

Suite 1

Philippi, WV 26416

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL:

Mail:

WV DMV

Vehicle Services

PO Box 17710

Charleston, WV 25317

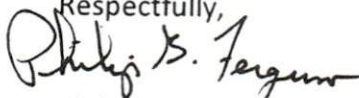
Phone:

1-800-642-9066

Website:

<https://transportation.wv.gov/DMV/Vehicle-Services/Registrations/Pages/default.aspx>

Respectfully,



Philip G. Ferguson

Sheriff of Barbour County