



COVID-19

UPDATE #9

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Decontamination procedure for COVID-19 virus exposure.

To minimize the risk of contamination in the squads, inside the PD and at your homes - If you respond to a call and suspect your uniform has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, follow these steps:

Do not go into the PD before following these steps.

1. Immediately after the call return to HQ and drive your squad to the evidence garage. Inside the evidence garage there is a supply of gloves, cleaning supplies, garbage bags, and Tyvek suits.
2. Put on a fresh pair of gloves. Place your contaminated clothing in the supplied bags. Put on a new Tyvek suit or the clothing you carry in your pursuit bag. For the next weeks we recommend carrying small bag containing shorts/sweats and a shirt in your pursuit bag during your shift.
3. Use hand sanitizer/hand wipes, put on a fresh gloves and use the Clorox wipes or bleach solution to wipe down your duty belt/gear and boots.
4. Clean your squad by spraying Lysol I.C. III on the driver's seat or any other cloth material that needs to be disinfected. Lysol I.C. III kills TB, SARS Coronavirus, and many more viruses within 3 minutes. Spray the inside of squad with Lysol I.C. III and let air dry for at least ten minutes.
5. Head upstairs and shower in the locker room and get a clean uniform. For the next few weeks have a spare uniform in your locker.
6. Wash contaminated clothing. It can washed at FS1, in the jail, or brought home. Wash on warmest appropriate setting and completely dry. Items should be laundered per the manufacturer's instructions and using the warmest possible appropriate setting. Per CDC guidance you can wash soiled laundry from an ill person with other people's garments, as washing clothes in a machine with detergent will kill the virus.