

# **Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office**

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## **Sheriff's Office Coronavirus Procedures and Protocols Update**

With the ongoing coronavirus / COVID 19 events, the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office has implemented the following changes until further notice:

Sex offender registrations will be handled via telephone. Individuals subject to registration should call 319-291-2587 ext. 5103 to register over the phone, the paperwork will then be mailed out. All existing registration and time requirements remain in place.

Sheriff's Office administrative services remain open at this time, however we have limited front office visitors to one at a time inside the building. The front doors will remain locked, and visitors will be allowed in accordingly.

Jail inmate visitation has been canceled as of March 18th, 2020. Limited professional visitation remains in place.

Fingerprinting of the public has been suspended at this time.

It is possible that these changes could be modified, depending on the progression of the virus. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this time, and urge individuals to call in at 319-291-2587 if you have any questions.

Additionally, information will be posted to our website at:

[www.bhcsso.org](http://www.bhcsso.org)

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