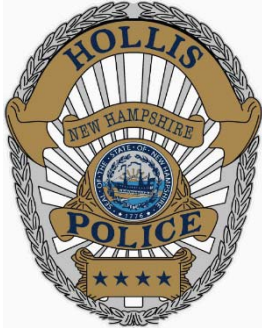


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The Hollis Police Department is committed to doing our part to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unfortunately, this means we will have to practice social distancing, when possible. As a result, we are making some additional changes to our daily operations and services that we provide.

- Fingerprinting Services are temporarily suspended.
- Our public restroom is closed until further notice.
- Records requests should be made via email, to recordsclerk@hollisnh.org
- House Check Requests can be made online through the Hollis Police Department web site.
- Any inquiries regarding permitting (firearms, public gatherings, etc.) should be made via telephone. Please contact Administrative Assistant Karen Lawton at 603-465-7637.
- We ask that the community stop delivering food items to the Hollis Police Department. Although we are appreciative of the generosity and support from the community, we are unable to receive food items at this time.
- The administration at the Hollis Police Department will remain available to meet with citizens, by appointment only. Please call to schedule an appointment.
- The long standing practice of distributing keys through the Hollis Communications Center is suspended. Arrangements will be made for the public to access Dunklee Pond and other common access points. Details will follow at a later time.
- The public is encouraged to make inquiries and reports via telephone and to avoid coming into the lobby, unless it is an emergency.

While we understand that these changes may be inconvenient to some, and are not truly reflective of the Hollis Police Department's typical community engagement initiatives, we feel that these are important and necessary steps to take to protect the community and the members of the Department. Although there is no end date for these changes, it is our hope to get back to business as usual as soon as we can safely do so.

As we navigate through this difficult and changing time, we ask the residents of Hollis to please be patient as we do our best to accommodate the needs of the community while still keeping best practices in mind with dealing with the COVID-19 virus. We will continue to provide updates and information as it becomes available.