



ANAHEIM POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO COVID

2020 COVID Response Plan

PATROL & COMMUNITY POLICING CHANGES

- ❖ Police Department Emergency Operations Center opened to monitor COVID outbreak and to coordinate a Citywide response
- ❖ Daily/Weekly briefings with City staff and PD staff to discuss COVID updates
- ❖ Temperature checks when entering the police facility
- ❖ Increase of cleaning supplies and cleaning protocols for employee work areas and for patrol vehicles
- ❖ Face masks were issued to every employee with the following expectations for officers in the field
 - ❖ Wear your mask outside when you come within 6 feet of a person
 - ❖ Wear your mask when you go inside a building
 - ❖ Wear your mask when transporting prisoners



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- ❖ Officers were encouraged to minimize contact with the public and to take reports over the phone if possible
- ❖ Community engagement programs were reduced and officer's contacts with groups in the field has been reduced. Officers have done numerous "drive by" birthday parties, baby showers, graduations, etc. over the last 8 months
- ❖ CPT staff have been doing Neighborhood Watch meetings via Zoom
- ❖ CPT has hosted four Facebook Live Coffee with a Cop events with 6,000-10,000 viewers for each event
- ❖ CPT just hosted a virtual National Night Out to celebrate our 150 Year Anniversary as a Police Department. Event was posted on our social media sites and received positive responses from the public.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

- ❖ Officers in the Safe Schools Detail were transitioned to help other units due to no children on school campus due to pandemic (Burglary Auto Theft, Vice & Human Trafficking)
- ❖ Police Explorer Program placed on hold. Staff assigned to Cops 4 Kids have been in constant contact with youth involved in the program. We anticipate the program will return in the near future..
- ❖ APD closed the front counter but created alternate workflows so the public would still receive high level of service. Front counter re-opened as of October 19

