Below is a summary of police operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that we are currently at Threat Level I (enhanced vigilance); this may change rapidly depending on the number of confirmed cases in and around Dunbarton.

- The Police Department lobby remains open to the public. Signs at the front door and lobby window ask the visitor a series of pre-screening questions concerning whether or not they’ve been sick lately, if they’ve had a fever, unusual coughing, or trouble breathing, if they’ve had contact with anyone who has tested positive or quarantined for COVID-19 and whether or not they’ve been told they should self-quarantine. If they answer “yes” to any of those questions, they are instructed to leave the building and call our business line at (603) 774-5500 to speak with an officer. Alternatively, they may sound their horn and an officer will come outside to speak with them.

- We are encouraging residents to report non-emergency incidents by phone or e-mail.

- We will accept paperwork in-person, but are encouraging people to fax it to (603) 774-5600 or e-mail it to dunbartonpd@gsinet.net, when possible.

- We are and will continue to respond to emergency calls for service and incidents that require a police response. Officers may take additional precautions while on scene.

- Officers are practicing social distancing, frequent handwashing, disinfecting their work stations, and utilizing Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), when necessary.

We are dedicated to providing the best possible service to Town residents during this difficult time while ensuring the safety of our staff.

Please let Chief Sklut or I know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Chris