

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



Public Service Announcement

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Will Enforce Stay at Home Order

Cincinnati Ohio, March 23, 2020 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that beginning tonight, March 23, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will enforce the "Stay At Home Order" issued by the Ohio Department of Health. We're asking all citizens and businesses to comply with the order. If non-essential businesses continue to operate after being verbally warned, the owners will be cited under 3701.352, Ohio Revised Code, Misdemeanor of the 2nd degree.

Sheriff deputies will not stop residents who are driving on their way to or from work or who are driving for basic necessities, such as going to the pharmacy or getting groceries. We will assume that drivers are conducting essential errands.

People gathering in any size group may be asked to physically distance themselves or go home.

My goal as Sheriff of Hamilton County is to keep my deputies and the general public safe.

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