South Padre Island Police Department

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Due to the public health crisis our nation and the world is facing regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the South Padre Island Police Department has taken necessary steps to safely continue facilitating training. Below are the safety protocols for all attendees and personnel to follow. It is our top priority to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all attendees to this training course.

Health and Safety Protocols:

- All trainees originally entering the training room will have his or her body temperature checked prior to admittance with a non-contact thermometer at the beginning of the training day and after lunch.

- Seating will be limited to facilitate six feet or more of separation between seated trainees.

- Handshaking or other close contact greetings are not allowed.

- Any one showing any signs of infection will not be allowed to attend training.

- Every student will be required to have wear an N95, KN95 or surgical mask when inside the city building.

- Anyone who begins to show any symptoms of COVID-19 while in class, shall leave immediately, including instructors.

- Trainees will practice social distancing measures in the training room or hallway while on breaks.

The South Padre Island Police Department asks that all parties follow CDC guidelines in social distancing, washing or sanitizing their hands regularly and reporting any unsafe conditions.