



# RANDOLPH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### For Immediate Release

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office, like many other agencies across our nation, is closely monitoring the Covid-19 pandemic and constantly evaluating services. All decisions are made to ensure the safety and protect the health of the public and our staff while providing essential, ongoing services. To this end, based on the recommendations from the CDC and our local public health department, the Sheriff's Office is suspending fingerprinting services effective Thursday, March 19, 2020, until at least March 31, 2020.

During this time, fingerprinting services will be suspended for job applicants, background checks and new concealed carry applicants. Appointments already scheduled for new concealed carry permits will be rescheduled by our Permitting Division.

The Randolph County Sheriff's Office will remain open for all other services and will continue to provide 24-hour patrol services and other essential functions.

This decision was not made lightly; however, based on recommendations from public health officials, it is in our community's best interest. Sheriff Seabolt extends his apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause but it is hoped that by implementing necessary and temporary protocols, our community can get ahead of this public health concern and resume normal activities as soon as possible.