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The Internal Affairs Bureau of the Nutley Police Department will continue to accept and investigate all complaints of officer misconduct. However, during this period of Social Distancing due to the Corona Virus (Covid-19) we are requesting that any citizens who wish file a complaint or speak with a member of the Internal Affairs Bureau please utilize the following options:

- Contact the Main Desk of the Nutley Police Department (973-284-4940) and inform the Desk Officer of the matter that you wish to discuss regarding Internal Affairs. Your call will be screened, addressed and forwarded to the appropriate investigator in accordance with departmental policy and the NJ Attorney General's Guidelines.
- Contact Internal Affairs directly via telephone (973-284-4949 x2169 or x2168)
- Contact Internal Affairs via email at kwatson@nutleypd.com or cformato@nutleypd.com
- All IA related Forms may be found at the Township webpage <https://www.nutleynj.org/>, under the Police Department tab: <https://evogov.s3.amazonaws.com/media/20/media/4073.pdf>.

The above methods of contact are the most effective and efficient ways to ensure that your complaint is received and properly handled during this time. You may also choose to contact Internal Affairs in any other manner that is typically accepted (via USPS mail, departmental social media account or in person if you are already speaking with an officer). The Nutley Police Department has limited access to Police Headquarters during this time, so if you do come to Headquarters, you may be asked to provide your information via intercom. Please know that the Officers of the Nutley Police Department will continue to respond to all emergency situations and that the above restrictions are for non-emergency related situations and are handled on a case by case basis.

Please also know that if you have already filed a complaint with Internal Affairs or have an Internal Affairs case pending, there may be a delay in the investigation and outcome. We will do our best to comply with the normal time frames for such investigations and we will keep complainants apprised of delays as necessary. Our resources are being utilized to provide the best possible Public Safety services to our citizens during the Corona Virus (Covid-19) situation. The safety of our Nutley residents, business owners, employees, patrons and those who visit our town are of the highest priority to us. This agency has made a rigorous commitment to professionalism and we will continue to ensure the highest level service in Law Enforcement for our community.