With the COVID-19 outbreak, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office is concerned about the safety, health and well-being of our citizens and staff who, along with other public safety and healthcare counterparts, are on the front lines of this pandemic. The Baldwin County Sheriff's Office recognizes that interacting with the community is vital to our community policing effort. Engaging our community continues to be an essential factor to maintaining the strong relationship with our citizens. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be taking precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of the virus. Remember do not gather in groups of 10 or more and maintain a safe distance of 6 feet apart from others. There is no state-wide shelter in place order in Alabama, however it is recommended you restrict your movements beyond your home as much as possible to reduce any potential exposure to the virus.

You can download our iPhone application, Baldwin County Sheriff's Office Alabama and click on the COVID-19 button for the latest information and news.

Social distancing is both necessary and appropriate to protect members of our community and staff. Continuing Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, our offices which are normally open to the public, will remain closed and some services will be modified to ensure we are promoting these guidelines designed to prevent the spread of this virus. To safely continue serving our community, the following changes will be implemented:

We are accepting new concealed carry permit applications and renewals through the mail with payment submitted by money order or cashier's check to 310 Hand Avenue, Bay Minette, AL 36507. You may download an application from our website at <a href="https://www.sheriff.baldwincountyal.gov">www.sheriff.baldwincountyal.gov</a>. This is for a 1yr only. Please include a copy of your current/expired permit for a renewal and a copy of your driver's license for a new application when mailing in your payment. Also, include a good contact phone number in case we have questions and need to contact you. The permit will be mailed to you.

The Sheriff's Office continues to serve Protection from Abuse Orders, Eviction Notices, Writs of Possession, Involuntary Commitment Orders, Sheriff's Sales and other documents received from the courts. If you need information on these please call 251-937-0200.

If you need assistance from the Sheriff's Office do not rely on social media, but call our 24/7 telephone number, 251-937-0202.

To obtain a copy of an incident report, call our Records Department @ 251-580-2587.

The Baldwin County Sheriff's Corrections Center will continue offering scheduled video visitations with inmates through video of your home.

For bonding or inmate release information, please call the Baldwin County Sheriff's Corrections Center @ 251-937-0361.

Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack