

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CHAD BIANCO, SHERIFF**

**TO: All Personnel**

**DATE: May 11, 2020**

**FROM: Chad Bianco, Sheriff**

**Department Directive #20-062**

**RE: 290 PC Registration and Reporting Temporary Guidelines**

On May 7, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-63-20 (attached) which advised local governments on various aspects of government functions in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Section 15 of the order encourages law enforcement agencies to implement alternative means by which to accomplish the processing of Penal Code 290 registrants.

Affected station Commanders shall immediately develop and communicate procedures allowing for registrants to accomplish their registration remotely, telephonically, or in ways that allow for social distancing and face coverings. The governor's executive order does not explicitly prevent allowing in-person registrations to still take place.

For example, Commanders may choose to accomplish registration and fingerprinting by offering in-person registration outside the station facility, or in-home registration (utilizing sworn deputies only), or by telephone. If telephone registration is offered, registrants are exempted from any requirement to provide fingerprints, photographs, or signatures.

Consistent with Governor's Order N-63-20, these accommodations and exceptions expire 60 days from May 7, 2020 on July 6, 2020.

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