

## **Covid 19 Policy and Procedural Shifts**

### **Sheriff's Department**

#### **Traffic Enforcement**

- no citations for unregistered vehicles
- Enforcement for reckless, dangerous or impaired driving
- limited enforcement for other violations

#### **Arrest Warrants**

- per presiding judge, discretion for law enforcement to arrest for
  - misdemeanor warrants
  - Class H & Class I felonies which are solely property or drug related
- deputies obtain updated address and contact information.

#### **Custodial Arrests limited to mandatory arrest situations**

- Domestics
- violent felonies
- Homicide
- OWI holds

#### **Remote Court Hearings**

- In-custody hearings allow for defendants to continue through the criminal justice system and prevents from adding to incarceration days.
- Would like to increase virtual court proceedings for inmates already sentenced to the WI D.O.C. For example, 'Status Conference Hearings' and 'Final Pre-Trial Hearings' are frequently held after a D.O.C. inmate is brought back to the DCJ on a Writ. The majority of these hearings are waived. This would cut down on the number of days inmates were in the DCJ.