Shorewood Hills Police Department



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The Village of Shorewood Hills Police Department has made the following policy/procedural changes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

Temporary:

- More discretionary enforcement of traffic offenses (officers should be focused on hazardous violations as opposed to equipment or other non-moving violations)
- Suspended the enforcement of timed parking violations
- Officers are looking for alternatives to jailing defendants (municipal citation/misdemeanor citation)*
- Limited the number of personnel in the agency and allowed people to work remotely if their duties allowed*
- Officers are not responding to medical calls unless requested by fire department or EMS personnel*
- There is more frequent cleaning of facilities and vehicles*
- Officers are issuing a COVID-19 form for the municipal court when citations are issued*
- The SHPD is not providing a court officer as the court is virtual and there is no need for physical security in the court room
- Training has been limited or altered to facilitate physical distancing and other COVID-19 practices

* Practices which could potentially be sustained long term.