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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER N-63-20, TEMPORARILY MODIFYING SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION PROCESS DUE TO COVID-19

VALLEJO - In lieu of precautions taken to ensure the safety of Vallejo citizens during COVID-19, the Vallejo Police Department is temporarily modifying its sex offender registration process to include telephonic and appointment-based registrations. The expanded services come as a result of the California Department of Justice <u>Executive Order N-63-20</u>.

Beginning June 8, 2020, if you are a new or existing registrant or a registrant required to update your status as a sex offender under California penal codes 290 PC and/or 457.1 PC, you must update your status by calling the Vallejo Police Department's telephonic registration line at 707-917-4124.

If you are a registrant without telephone access or who has special needs, you will be permitted to schedule an in-person appointment to register. In order to help prevent and reduce exposure to COVID-19, all registrants with in-person appointments must adhere to guidelines requiring physical distancing and the use of face masks, cloth coverings or other personal protective equipment (PPE). (Refer to <u>City Council Emergency Order No. 20-006</u>) The Vallejo Police Department will provide surgical face masks for those without masks.

Please note that previously, all 290 PC/457.1 PC registrations were conducted every Wednesday on a walk-in basis. This option is temporarily suspended until further notice.

Remember, if you are required to register as a sex offender pursuant to

penal codes in 290 PC or 457.1 PC, you must submit/renew your registration status including, but not limited to any of the following circumstances:

- New Registration
- Annual Registration (Must Renew Annually within 10 days of Date of Birth)
- Transient Registration (Must Renew Every 30 Days)
- New Jurisdiction, Change of Address, etc.

Please be mindful that all registrations will remain telephone and/or appointment-based until further notice. To register, please call the telephonic registration line at 707-917-4124 or visit VPD's lobby to schedule an advanced in-person appointment.

For additional information, please contact Vallejo Police Department's Public Information Officer, Brittany K. Jackson at by phone at (707) 651-7147 or <u>VallejoPolicePIO@cityofvallejo.net</u>.

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