## SHERIFF CHARLES GHENT

## ALTERNATIVE CALL FOR SERVICE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Colleton County, SC (March 26, 2020) – The Colleton County Sheriff's Office continues to ensure the safety of community members and first responders. Effective immediately, deputies are responding to all non-emergencies with a telephone call to the complainant. The Colleton County Sheriff's Office remains fully staffed to answer all calls, and proper procedures regarding incident reports will be taking place, including follow-up investigations. Colleton County deputies are continuing proactive policing measures checking residences, businesses, places of worship, and conducting rapid response to emergencies. The Colleton County Sheriff's Office headquarters is closing regarding public access until further notice. If you're a citizen in need of obtaining an incident report from our office, please email reports@colletoncounty.org -- You will be receiving a response during regular business hours.

ALWAYS call 911 if there's an emergency. For all non-emergencies, or questions, please use the standard office line 843-549-2211.