



Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Dear Citizens of Chelan County,

As we navigate the challenges caused by COVID-19, we want to reassure our citizens that the Chelan County Sheriff's Office will continue to operate with implemented temporary measures to ensure the safety and health of our deputies and non-commissioned staff, but as well as our citizens and that we remain committed to ensuring the public safety of our county.

Please join us as we do our part and do everything in our power to secure property and the quality of life. We want to remind citizens to exercise good judgement, remain calm, and help support each other as we are all in this together. We pride ourselves on being a tightknit supportive community; let's not allow our fear to dictate a lack of compassion for those around us.

Governor Inslee has issued an emergency proclamation under his authority of RCW – [43.06.220](#). We would encourage our citizens to abide by the emergency proclamation, especially putting social distancing as a top priority.

Please visit these sites for additional info and specific COVID-19 guidance:

Chelan-Douglas Health District - <https://cdhd.wa.gov/>

Confluence Health - <https://www.confluencehealth.org/>

Washington State Department of Health - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

There are many practical things that both you and I can do to minimize the impact to friends and loved ones as we navigate uncharted waters and do what is best for our community in whole.

We recognize our citizens are our most valued resource and know that together we will make a difference. Thank you for doing your part to keep Chelan County a safe place.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Burnett".

Brian Burnett

Chelan County Sheriff

Integrity ★ Teamwork ★ Excellence

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Undersheriff

★ **Jason Reinfeld** ★
Chief of Special Operations

★ **Rick Johnson** ★
Chief of Patrol

★ **Kim Oglesbee** ★
Chief Civil Deputy

★ **Jan Brincat** ★
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