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MEMORANDUM

TO: Enforcement Staff

FROM: COVID-19 Incident Command Center

SUBJECT: ICC Directive 20-07 (social distancing)

DATE: 03/27/2020

The Incident Command Center, along with the DSA and CPOA, has provided guidelines from County Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control regarding the most important preventative measure that we can all take right now, social distancing. The Incident Command Center has taken steps to ensure everyone is aware of these guidelines; however, we still see and are getting reports of people hugging, hand shaking and high-fiving. We cannot emphasize enough that by participating in these acts and ignoring the guidelines set in place, you are putting everyone in this agency at risk by potentially spreading the virus. We understand this is a hard social norm to break for some, but it is imperative that everyone stop this behavior. Help keep everyone safe by practicing social distancing and discouraging this behavior by holding each other accountable.