

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilors  
**From:** Russell Gale, Acting City Manager  
**Date:** May 15, 2020  
**Re:** Notes to Council

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### **1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

- BAPD Calls for Service – April 2020

### **2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION**

- Press Release – Broken Arrow enters Phase 2 of Reopening Plan
- Walmart Media Release – COVID-19 testing

### **3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

- N/A

Respectfully submitted

*CLM for*

Russell Gale

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Attachments

# 1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



**To:** Michael Spurgeon, City Manager

**From:** Brandon C. Berryhill, Chief of Police *BCB 141*

**Date:** May 11, 2020

**Re:** **Calls for Service**

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Attached please find:

- BAPD Calls for Service Report – April 2020

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Attachment





# Broken Arrow Police Department April 2020 Calls For Service



Calls for Service	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Animal Control
<b>3rd Shift (3:15pm - 11:14pm)</b>						
Beat 1	23	19	104	88	99	2
Beat 2	26	16	78	88	274	3
Beat 3	19	4	39	52	110	16
Beat 4	27	7	75	58	114	3
Beat 5	10	5	29	30	33	1
Beat 6	4	2	19	18	39	0
Beat 7	26	11	64	113	143	7
Beat 8	8	3	28	38	35	2
Other	3	0	5	3	19	1
	146	67	441	488	866	35
<b>3rd Shift average response time per priority</b>						
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Animal Control
Call Received to Dispatch	0:01:15	0:01:09	0:05:45	0:08:53	0:08:38	0:02:31
Dispatch to Arrival	0:05:27	0:07:19	0:06:21	0:05:54	0:05:38	0:15:04
Call Start to Arrival (4/2020)	0:06:40	0:08:29	0:12:15	0:14:33	0:14:40	0:17:35
Call Start to Arrival (4/2019)	0:06:40	0:06:54	0:16:23	0:27:38	0:28:19	0:33:47
<b>3rd Shift April Total Calls</b>		2071		( 607	were self-initiated calls)	

### Definitions

- Priority 1 =** Crimes in progress involving life threatening circumstances and situations that produce or are likely to produce serious bodily injury or death to any person.
- Priority 2 =** Crimes in progress or that have just occurred, incidents in progress that present the potential for injury or property damage/loss, situations where the suspect is still at the scene or in the area and will elude apprehension or create the potential for injury or property damage if the police do not arrive rapidly, incidents where an officer is needed to secure a scene or witnesses, and incidents where there is a need for crowd control or traffic control which, if not done immediately, would create the imminent potential for injury or property damage/loss.
- Priority 3 =** Crimes against people that are misdemeanors in progress or that have just occurred, reports of recent felony crimes, suspicious circumstances with no threat of injury, and incidents that do not require an officer immediately, but need investigation, mediation, or intervention.
- Priority 4 =** Property or service related calls for an officer to respond that cannot be handled by telephone, misdemeanor reports when caller demands officer or when an officer needs to investigate the scene or interview witnesses, and requests for officers that do not require a quick response.



## 2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



**For Immediate Release**

**Date: May 14, 2020**

**Contact: Jennifer Swezey, City of Broken Arrow  
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## **City of Broken Arrow enters Phase 2 of Reopening Plan**

*Phase 2 begins May 15 following Governor's Open Up and Recover Safely Plan*

On April 22, 2020 Governor Stitt's Bounce Back Advisory group issued the Governor's Open Up and Recover Safely (OURS) Plan implementing a three-phased approach to open Oklahoma's economy starting on April 24, 2020. The plan is based on scientific modeling from public health experts and is designed to mitigate the risk of the resurgence of COVID-19. It provides a detailed plan for the reopening of Oklahoma's economy that the City of Broken Arrow has been using to implement its reopening plan.

Phase 1 had two parts. On April 24, 2020 part one of the first phase began which allowed certain personal care businesses to open. On May 1, 2020, part two of the first phase began. This reopened dining areas in restaurants, entertainment venues, movie theaters, sporting venues, gyms, places of worship, and tattoo parlors. On May 8, 2020, the city opened additional city-owned athletic facilities to allow sports groups to practice.

Following the Governor's plan and seeing that hospital and incident rates have remained at a manageable level for 14 days, the City of Broken Arrow will enter Phase 2 on May 15, 2020.

These additional businesses in Broken Arrow can reopen May 15, with certain restrictions in place:

- Bars;
- Church nurseries; and
- Organized sports activities.
- Also, weddings and funerals may resume.

As we move into Phase 2 of the OURS plan, the limits on social gatherings will change from 10 people in Phase 1 to 50 people in Phase 2. The Skate Park at Nienhuis Park will also open May 15.

Reminder: This plan is voluntary. No one is required to reopen, and we encourage businesses to open when they feel it is safe to do so. All businesses and activities that are reopening will need to follow guidelines for safety, such as masks and other sanitation standards. Everyone should maintain social distancing and good hygiene practices when they are out. All nursing homes and hospitals remain closed to visitors until Phase 3 of the reopening plan.



Consistent with the Governor’s Open Up and Recover Safely (OURS) plan, if hospital and incident rates remain at a manageable level for 14 days, we move to Phase 3.

The City will continue following the Governor’s Safer at Home order for vulnerable populations, which now goes through May 31.

Residents and businesses with questions can continue using the City’s online COVID-19 resource center, [www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/coronavirus](http://www.BrokenArrowOK.gov/coronavirus).

*Background*

On March 15, 2020, the Governor of Oklahoma issued Executive Order 2020-07 declaring an emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of Oklahoma and the public’s peace, health and safety.

The City of Broken Arrow issued emergency proclamations related to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 19, 2020 and March 31, 2020. The March 19<sup>th</sup> proclamation ordered the closing of certain business and commercial establishments in Broken Arrow either in-full, or with special conditions for limited operation.

On March 31, 2020 Mayor Thurmond proclaimed an Amended Emergency Proclamation, ordering all citizens in or visiting the City of Broken Arrow to shelter at their place of residence except for “Essential Activities”. This Shelter in Place order went into effect on April 1 and was set to expire April 30.

Mayor Thurmond terminated the City’s emergency declarations on April 23, 2020, effective at midnight.

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### **News Alert**

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. – May 15, 2020 – A COVID-19 drive-thru testing site is opening today in the Walmart parking lot located at **2301 W Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012**. The sites are supported by Walmart, eTrueNorth and state and local officials to test anyone who meets CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested, including first responders, health care providers and others with symptoms of COVID-19 and those in high risk groups without symptoms. Those interested in being tested need to visit [www.DoiNeedaCOVID19test.com](http://www.DoiNeedaCOVID19test.com) to see if eligible for testing and to make an appointment.

“Walmart is part of the community, and we are proud to help support the expansion of COVID-19 testing in Broken Arrow during this unprecedented time,” said Laurie Smalling Letts, Walmart Public Affairs Senior Director. “We are grateful to our associates who keep our stores running, our pharmacists who support these testing sites, and to eTrueNorth and local officials as we work together to open the site and help our community.”

### **Details on the COVID-19 testing sites:**

- Beginning today, the new sites are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays weekly 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., weather permitting.
- **Appointments must be made through eTrueNorth’s online portal at [www.DoiNeedaCOVID19test.com](http://www.DoiNeedaCOVID19test.com)**, which will screen individuals to ensure they meet CDC eligibility for testing.
- For questions regarding testing, call 800-635-8611.
- Those being tested will need to wear a mask and stay in their cars for verification of eligibility criteria, ID check and self-administered test. For the safety of all those on-site, the test site is not available to those who walk up.
- The site will use a self-administered nasal swab test that will allow those being tested to swab their own nose onsite while in their vehicles, observed by a trained medical volunteer to ensure the sample is taken correctly, and then dropped in the sealed sample into a container on their way out of the drive-through site.
- eTrueNorth will handle processing test samples and communicating results to those tested and applicable Departments of Health.
- The site will be staffed by Walmart healthcare professionals
- Please note, testing is not available inside Walmart stores.
- While individuals who are tested are awaiting results, please follow [CDC guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/) and take steps to help prevent the virus from spreading to people in your home and community.

**For everyone’s safety and for the privacy of those being tested, media should not attempt to enter the testing site and stay in the designated media area.**

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Walmart Media Hotline 1-800-331-0085

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 eTrueNorth

Walmart 

Testing is available at the drive-thru COVID-19 test site in the Walmart parking lot to anyone who meets the CDC and state and local guidelines on who should be tested. You must be in a car to be tested, no walk-ups will be seen and there is no testing in Walmart stores. Visit [www.DoINeedCOVID19test.com](http://www.DoINeedCOVID19test.com) to see if you are eligible to be tested.

2301 W. Kenosha St.

# Walmart Store 472

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### 3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

