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From: Chairman Evan Young and Sheriff Robbins

Press Release #2

Montgomery County Elected Officials met on March 16th, 2020 to coordinate Public Service Efforts regarding COVID-19 and the first Press Release was published. On Friday, March 20th, Governor Pritzker sent out a “Shelter in Place” Executive Order and the following County Buildings were closed to the Public until April 7th, 2020: Montgomery County Historic Courthouse, Annex Building, ROE, Veteran’s Assistance Commission, Highway Department and Animal Control all located in Hillsboro, IL. County Office operations will be re-evaluated prior to April 7th. Offices will continue to operate on a reduced staff basis and may be contacted using one of the following phone numbers.

Please call one of the following phone numbers as follows:

Animal Control at 217-532-3334

County Clerk and Recorder at 217-532-9530

County Board Admin at 217-532-9577

Highway Department at 217-532-6109

Regional Office of Education at 217-532-9591

Supervisor of Assessments at 217-532-9595

Treasurer at 217-532-9521

Veteran’s Assistance Commission at 217-532-9696.

Department Emails can be found on the County Website at:

Montgomeryco.com

To contact the Sheriff’s Office/Jail, please call the non-emergency number at 217-532-9511.

Montgomery County Courthouse, which houses the Circuit Court, Circuit Clerk, States Attorney, Public Defender, Probation, EMA and Ambulance Billing Offices, have limited hours for certain court related cases.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Montgomery County Circuit Clerk's Office currently has limited access to the public. Order of Protection, Civil No Contact and No Stalking orders, will be heard as scheduled. To gain courthouse access or to obtain an emergency order of protection between 8 A.M. - 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, please go to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office or call 217-532-9511 and they will coordinate appropriately. If you have a plenary order ALREADY set, your hearing will remain. All other court cases will receive a notice of hearing with a new court date. Currently office staffing is limited. Phone calls will be answered between 8 A.M. - 12 P.M. Please be patient as we have VERY Limited staffing at this time. Once the Stay in Place order is lifted, the Montgomery County Circuit Clerk's Office will resume normal business practices.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience through this time of unprecedented circumstances.