

Important Information

Message from the Sheriff,

As of Friday March 27, the Virginia Supreme Court has extended the normal operation of the courts until April 26, 2020. The Staunton Courthouse will be suspending its normal operation to the public for all non-essential and non-emergency cases until April 26, 2020 or until further Order of the Court.

The same terms of operation apply as in the March 16, 2020 post.

****Please Note:** By order of the Sheriff, if you have a case in the Staunton Courthouse that has to be heard, any person that is not under summons or subpoena will not be allowed to enter the building. This includes family members or friends that have no part in the case. If you are under subpoena or summons to testify in a case, you will be allowed to testify and then will be escorted from the building after you are done. Also, if you need to see either the Circuit Court Clerk or the General District Clerk, you will only be allowed to enter the courthouse if you have called ahead and the clerk has made us aware that you are coming. Any business that needs to be conducted will be done so at the front door unless it is totally necessary for you to physically be in the Building. The Sheriff's Office staff will determine what is necessary and what is not.

I realize that this will be an inconvenience for some people that may have business in the Courthouse. I ask that you please have understanding and patience during these trying times while we do our best to protect everyone that works and visits the Staunton Courthouse. Please know that I and the rest of the members of the Staunton Sheriff's Office only have the best interest of your and our health in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate court from the numbers listed below:

Staunton General District Court: 1-540-332-3878

Staunton Circuit Court: 1-540-332-3874

Staunton J&DR Court: 1-540-245-5306

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Matt Robertson