

# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



## Training Bulletin

### Proper Use of Disposable Respirator (Face Mask)

The health and safety of all Department Personnel is a top priority as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve. Our mission continues to be providing high-quality law enforcement services while taking proactive measures to keep Department personnel and your work environment safe.

The Department has posted Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) training information on how to properly put on and take off disposable respirators on My18, under the COVID 19 tab. All Department personnel are requested to review these training materials.

Fit testing protocols involve using an actual face mask to complete the test. Due to the shortage of PPE worldwide, it is not possible for the Department to conduct fit tests for all employees at this time. The limited supply of face masks on hand is reserved for real-time usage and protection of employees.

The Respirator Safety video (approximately 6 minutes) and the information sheet on "How to Properly Put on and Take off a Disposable Respirator" provide valuable information and are provided to Department personnel to help answer questions and reduce waste of face masks because of improper use.

If you have medical health related questions or concerns, please contact Employee Health Services at (714) 565-3780.

If you have safety related questions, please contact the OCSO Department Safety Specialist, Brian Quigley at (714) 834-3139 or at [safety@ocsd.org](mailto:safety@ocsd.org).

