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### APD Confirms Eight more Cases of COVID-19

ABILENE, TX – On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, medical personnel confirmed eight more officers with the Abilene Police Department having tested positive for the Novel Coronavirus, known as COVID-19. This brings the total to 11 confirmed cases as of 5 p.m. The officers confirmed are all from various divisions. Testing began yesterday as a result of a possible exposure to a first responder last week on two separate calls for service. All officers are quarantined and not at the Police Department. They will follow the protocol for a positive result and will remain isolated.

Service to the public has not been impacted and Police Administration wants to ensure the public that the Department has a strong contingency staffing plan in the case of more positive results. We continue to monitor the situation.

Respectfully,



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first line of  
defense  
against crime”

Stan Standridge, Chief of Police | 4565 South First | Abilene, TX | 79605

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