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**DA SAYERS ANNOUNCES MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS**

*Agreement grants countywide jurisdiction and enforcement powers  
for continuity of coverage amid the COVID-19 pandemic*

CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA – Clearfield County District Attorney Ryan P. Sayers announced the implementation of a Mutual Aid Agreement which grants countywide jurisdiction and enforcement powers to municipal police and the Sheriff’s departments amidst concerns due to the COVID-19 virus.

On March 24, 2020, the municipal police and Sheriff’s departments of Clearfield County each signed a Mutual Aid Agreement. This Agreement grants countywide jurisdiction for each department in the event that the COVID-19 virus affects the number of officers available for an individual department. The Office of the District Attorney and the individual departments collectively agreed to enter into this written policy due to potential issues in law enforcement coverage due to the COVID-19 virus.

The Pennsylvania State Police have and will retain statewide jurisdiction. The State Police have offered their continued support and resources to assist municipal police departments affected by COVID-19.

“It is of the utmost importance for our communities to know that the police are, and always will be, available to protect them, especially in these trying times,” Sayers said. “This Mutual Aid Agreement ensures the full and thorough protection by law enforcement to all areas of Clearfield County, no matter how the ongoing COVID-19 situation develops.”

Sayers continued, “I want to thank the chiefs, Sheriff, and officers of the County for their willingness to assist other departments and municipalities. It is imperative that the Thin Blue Line stays strong and comes together in times like these. This truly exemplifies the caliber of men and women that serve our communities each day.”