



## Eastern Division COVID-19 Considerations for Patrolling

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To: **Eastern Division Patrollers** 

From: Eastern Division COOPED-UP Task Force

Re: Eastern Division Patrolling Guidelines/Considerations during COVID-19

The attached documents were developed by a task force within the Eastern Division (Continuity of Operations Eastern Division – COOPED-UP) to provide guidance to patrollers while operating under the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the rapidly changing updates and information regarding the virus, this document should be considered preliminary with additional changes and updates disseminated for the Fall and Winter.

Please use the recommended guidelines in conjunction with your area management. In addition, local, county, state and federal protocols need to be adhered to. The task force recognizes that many mountain operations have begun to open for summer activities and individual protocols have been established. These guidelines should not override established protocols but be used to enhance safety measures for patrollers and the public.

Additional information will be forthcoming from National and Division regarding the introduction of OEC6, Fall refreshers, program delivery and "testing."

Respectfully Submitted,

**COOPED-UP Task Force** 

PS. All documents will be posted on NSPeast.org.