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Dear Pueblo,

The situation in which we, our city, currently find ourselves is certainly very difficult. Our daily routines, our activities, indeed our lives, have been significantly altered. We share our concerns with our fellow Coloradans, our fellow Americans, and our fellow human beings around the globe. We want our loved ones to be healthy and we want to be healthy for our loved ones. Many of us have children for whom we provide. Many of us are responsible for the care of more vulnerable individuals, such as aging parents and those who are ill. Certainly, our concerns are valid and legitimate.

During this difficult time, please know that we at the Pueblo Police Department will continue to be there for you and will continue to provide excellent service. We have a plan in place to deal with a number of contingencies so that we can continue serving the community. Although we may scale back the number of ancillary services we provide, such as fingerprint processing for licensing applications, we will continue to respond to emergencies and carry out our duty to protect the community from crime. Our dedicated officers truly care for the community, and they will continue answering your calls for help.

While we will continue doing our part, I ask that you do your part as well. In addition to following the guidelines that our healthcare professionals are asking of us, such as practicing good hygiene, washing our hands, engaging in social distancing, etc., I ask that you exercise kindness and treat others with respect. Be patient with your fellow shopper at the grocery store. Drive carefully. Check on individuals who are isolated or have difficulty caring for themselves. Pay attention to how your children are processing the situation and reassure them. There are many things, simple things, that we can do to help each other get through this challenging time.

I want to thank you for the actions you are taking to mitigate the spread of Coronavirus. The sacrifices that we make now will undoubtedly lessen the impact that the disease has on us in the future. Remember, we are all on the same team and we will get through this together. Things will get better!

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