**Lawndale Businesses Are Open!**

While some businesses in Lawndale are closed due the County “Safer at Home” order (see below for more information), many remain open. Please shop locally and support Lawndale businesses that are open, including: restaurants (take out only), markets, pharmacies, laundry businesses, gas stations and many more!

**Law Enforcement Response**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) has implement the following measures to protect communities they serve due to the COVID-19 outbreak and directives from public health agencies:

- Redeploy deputies assigned to the courts to provide additional patrols in contract cities areas (including Lawndale).
- Maintain a highly visible presence at supermarkets, grocery stores, and fast food restaurants as a calming presence where large groups of people may congregate.
- Provide protection and additional patrols of large offices and buildings which now find themselves vacant as people are working from home. This is to minimize theft and looting from these normally well-staffed facilities.
- Provide welfare checks of the elderly that might be sheltered at home, and do not have the ability to get to supermarkets, hospitals, etc.

LASD advised that they anticipate having sufficient manpower for any possible scenario.

**Welfare Checks**

In order to provide a safe and contact free means by which to check on our residents during this unprecedented time, the City of Lawndale will make daily welfare checks by phone to any resident that would like to be contacted. We are asking that any residents that are elderly, disabled or live alone and might be self-quarantining themselves at home provide staff with their name, address, phone number, and the best time to be contacted between 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Staff will contact residents by phone, to make sure that residents are safe and well. If after several unsuccessful attempts to get through staff will ask deputies to do a door knock. Please call (310) 973-3220 to be added to the Welfare Check list.