

Media Advisory

April 18, 2020

REPORTS OF PLANO POLICE CHIEF HAVING CORONAVIRUS INACCURATE

On April 17, 2020, the Plano Police Department became aware of a report that advised Police Chief Ed Drain had contracted the COVID-19 virus. After discovering the source of the media story, that news station was contacted immediately. It was determined they had made a mistake and were reporting about another officer and mistakenly inserted Chief Drain's name in the report. The story was immediately removed from the webpage where it had been placed and they submitted an apology for the confusion.

To clarify, Plano Police Chief Ed Drain does not have and has not had the coronavirus. Thank you to those who reached out to check on his wellbeing.

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About Plano Police

The Plano Police Department is the largest law enforcement agency in the northern Dallas metropolitan area. Serving more than 284,000 citizens, the Plano Police Department is nationally known for its highly trained officers, outstanding salaries and benefits, and first-class equipment. Since its formation on January 1, 1958, the Plano Police Department has emphasized professionalism, integrity, and progress in providing traditional law enforcement services to our growing community, as well as innovative approaches to community issues. The Plano Police Department has been a nationally accredited law enforcement agency since 1992. Please visit planopolice.org.