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Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission is urging Navajo Citizens to Report any Mistreatment by any Police during Gallup Lock Down.

St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (Ariz) – The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) is urging Navajo citizens to report any mistreatment or racial profiling during the lock down of Gallup, New Mexico. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham approved the state’s Riot Control Act on Friday at 12PM in response to the request of Gallup City Mayor on April 30, 2020.

It is important for Navajo Citizens to report any mistreatment to the Commission. Just because of COVID-19 and Gallup, lock down does not permit a police officer to mistreat citizens. If anyone finds him/herself in a position of being mistreated by Gallup, State and Navajo police officer while going into or getting out of Gallup, please do not hesitate to file a complaint with the Office of the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. You need the following information: name of the officer and badge number.

During this time, we also need to be safe and respectful to others. You can find a complaint form on the Commission website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Commission at their temporary number at 505-488-3189.

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