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07:15 a.m. - Polizei: Offices down to minimum manning

According to the Rhineland-Palatinate Police Union (GdP), in Rhineland-Palatinate police officers have not yet accumulated overtime during the Corona crisis: "Forces have been reduced to a minimum manning, and all other colleagues have been sent home for health maintenance - with full working hours," said GdP state chair Sabrina Kunz. A total of around 9,200 police officers are currently working, where possible from the home office. The goal is to divide the forces into different groups in order to keep police operations for a longer period of time. Currently, it is very quiet on the streets, the crime rate is declining and only few people come to the offices. The online police station has more reports. Police has developed various scenarios in case of a change in the calm situation.

06:00 a.m. – Minister Council discusses current state of corona control

The Rhineland-Palatinate Council of Ministers will discuss the current status of corona control this morning. According to the State Chancellery, the virologist Professor Bodo Plachter of the University Medical School in Mainz will also take part in the cabinet meeting. At 2:30 pm, Prime Minister Malu Dreyer (SPD) and Plachter will hold a press conference to inform the public.