



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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****Arrest Made in Friday's Weapons Offense ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Friday, May 8, 2020, at approximately 9:30 AM, officers responded to the 800 block of Davisville Housing Community for a shot fired inside a residence. Investigation revealed a female was at the residence when Offender, Mr. Mario Emanuel Crenshaw came to the residence demanding to retrieve his clothes he had left behind. Mr. Crenshaw entered the residence and became argumentative; firing one shot inside the residence. He fled the residence prior to police arrival and warrants were secured for Mr. Crenshaw's arrest. The female was not injured in the incident and no damage was sustained to the residence.

On Monday, May 11, 2020 at 8:30 AM, Mr. Mario Crenshaw, age 30 of Hopewell was arrested by the U.S. Marshal's Regional Fugitive Task Force in Petersburg for Possession of firearm by a convicted felon, Brandishing a firearm, Discharge a firearm in an occupied dwelling along with Discharging a firearm in City limits and Trespassing. He was also served with outstanding warrants from the City of Petersburg on unrelated charges.

"The U.S. Marshal's Regional Fugitive Task Force, of which the Hopewell Police Department is a member, has again proven to be an invaluable asset in removing violent offenders from the streets of Hopewell," said Chief Kamran Afzal.

Attached is an image of Mr. Mario Crenshaw.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have information regarding on any wanted person or crime, to contact the Hopewell Police Department at (804) 541-2222. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.



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