



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

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## **\*\*Hopewell Chief of Police Addresses Shootings in the City\*\***

[Hopewell, VA] – Yesterday, Wednesday, November 11, 2020, as the nation and the City of Hopewell were enjoying a day off to commemorate Veterans Day for the service provided to our country, an element in our city was involved with committing ‘Harm’ to the very community that we call home. As you might be aware, we had several calls for shootings in the city from the late afternoon hours to the early evening hours. Three different citizens suffered non-life threatening injuries. Unfortunately, as we have seen too often, some of our victims refused to cooperate resulting in further danger to our community.

The Hopewell Police Department has been working feverishly to follow leads from the many community members who have called us and we hope to bring those responsible for these acts to justice so that they can have their say through our justice system. All aspects of the city, the elected leaders, city administration and the Police Department continue to urge all citizens of Hopewell to speak up and contact us either via 911, or through our non-emergency number 804-541-2222 or through Prince George/Hopewell Crime Solvers to provide information on the incident from last night and report other suspicious activities observed. We need to send a clear message to those that operate outside the social norms and ‘harm’ the community that we will not tolerate their behavior.

Thank you and God Bless.

Colonel Kamran Afzal  
Chief of Police, Hopewell Police Department

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