



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

**Hopewell Police Department**  
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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**\*\*Shooting investigation initiated in Hopewell\*\***

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On Tuesday, November 15, 2022, around 11:37 A.M. officers responded to the 1000 block of Smithfield Ave. in reference to multiple calls for shots fired. Officers arrived on scene where they located several spent cartridge casings in the roadway. While canvassing the area information was received that a male had just arrived at John Randolph Medical Center with a gunshot wound to his back. The injury is considered non-life threatening and he is expected to recover from his injury. The motive for the shooting is unknown at this time as we continue to investigate.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide, to contact the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips website and/or the mobile app. If the tip provided results in an arrest, a reward of up to \$1000 may be given.

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