



**The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia**

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**\*\* Police seek assistance in Hopewell Dollar General Robbery\*\***

**[Hopewell, VA]** – On Monday, May 11, 2020 at approximately 9:09 PM, officers responded to a robbery that had just occurred at the Dollar General store located at 700 South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The preliminary investigation revealed the lone offender entered the business picking up items, approached the store employee at the counter attempting to pay for items with a card. The offender's card did not work after several attempts at which time he stated, "Open the drawer and give me the money" and the Offender lifted a portion of his shirt to reveal a black in color handgun. After receiving an undisclosed amount of currency and the items he brought to the register, the offender fled the business. He was last seen entering a light or tan colored Subaru heading north on South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. No individuals were harmed during the incident.

The offender is described as a B/M, unknown age, approximately 5'06" tall and approximately 250 to 300 lbs. He was last seen wearing black pants, a black hoody style shirt and a surgical style mask over his face.

Attached is an image of the offender captured from the stores security cameras.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have information regarding this crime or who may have been traveling in and/or around the area at the time or have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Mark Pumbo of 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 Crimesolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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