



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Robbery Investigation Underway in Hopewell****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at approximately 5:45 A.M., officers responded to the 1000 block of West Broadway for a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. The reporting party advised that the offender approached as they opened the business, displaying a black semi-automatic handgun and demanding money from the registers. The clerk complied with all commands given by the offender, who then fled in an unknown direction from the business. The offender is described as a black male, 6' 00", 180 to 200 pounds, wearing black pants, dark colored shoes, a dark colored hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled over his head.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into the robbery. The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have witnessed any activity in the 1000 block of West Broadway or may have been in the area at the time or have any information to provide, to contact Lead Detective Shawn Grant 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 Crime solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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