



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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

[Hopewell, VA] – On Friday, January 21, 2021 around 12:30 A.M. officers responded to John Randolph Medical Center for a report of a male victim with a non-life threatening gunshot wound to his leg. Upon arrival officers and detectives spoke with the victim who reported he had been shot near 12th Ave. and Lynchburg St. while walking in the area. He stated did not see or hear anything before or after the incident. Officers then responded to the area where the victim advised the shooting took place to search for witnesses or evidence. The victim was transported to Chippenham Hospital and is expected to make a full recovery from his injury.

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 Lead Detective Mark Polumbo 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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