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**** Local man arrested by U.S. Marshals, faces new charges ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On February 28, 2019 at approximately 10:00a.m., members of the U.S. Marshal Fugitive Task Force, of which the Hopewell Police Department is a member, responded to a residence located in the 2100 block of Granby Street and arrested Mr. Aaron Cross, Age: 24, of Hopewell. Mr. Cross had been wanted on several outstanding charges involving his failure to appear in multiple jurisdictions. His initial arrest was facilitated by a tip received through the Hopewell Prince George Crimesolvers, a local program which assists law enforcement in locating wanted fugitives and solving crimes. During the arrest, narcotics and paraphernalia indicative of distribution, as well as, a firearm were located within the residence. After further investigation, Mr. Aaron Cross was charged with possession with the intent to distribute Heroin and Marijuana, as well as, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance. Mr. Cross was transported to the Riverside Regional Jail where he is currently being held pending his arraignment on all charges.

As part of a new strategic effort to combat crime and disorder, the Hopewell Police Department has recently redeployed several key department personnel. “This is yet another example of the collaborative efforts taking place between the police department, its federal partners and a community willing to provide vital information on wanted fugitives”, said Chief Kamran Afzal.

Attached is a photograph of Mr. Aaron Cross.

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