



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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****Labor Day Shooting of Hopewell Man Investigation Underway ****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Monday, September 7, 2020 at approximately 9:10 P.M., officers responded to the 1500 block of Piper Square Apartments for multiple shots fired and an individual who had been shot. Upon arrival, officers located a single adult male victim in parking lot near the entrance to the apartment complex who had sustained gunshot related injuries. Emergency Medical Services rendered medical treatment at the scene and the victim was transported by Med-Flight to VCU Medical Center for further treatment.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation (CIU) subsequently initiated an investigation. Further specifics regarding the motive or circumstances surrounding the shooting, as well as, the identity of the victim are not being released at this time as detectives continue to actively investigate the incident. No other persons were injured as a result of the shooting.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide and been in the area to contact Lead Detective Edward Coglio of the Hopewell Police Department 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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