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**Police investigate separate shots fired calls over Holiday Weekend **

 [Hopewell, VA] – On Friday, April 10, 2020 at approximately 9:46 PM, officers responded to the area of Saint Charles Street and Terrace Avenue for multiple calls for shots fired. Callers reported hearing three shots fired in the area. Officers canvassed the area and did not find physical evidence to confirm a shooting had occurred. No injuries were reported to the police and officers maintained a presence in the area.

Later that night, approximately 11:10 PM, officers responded to the 3200 block of Portsmouth Street in reference to shots fired. The caller reported hearing two shots and then a vehicle speed off at a high rate of speed. Another resident reported seeing a red colored vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. Officers canvassed the area and while on-scene heard additional shots fired coming from nearby. Callers reported hearing shots fired in the area of River Road and Queen Ann Drive. Officers again responded to the area and canvassed with no physical evidence located.

Then late Sunday, April 12, 2020 at approximately 10:56 PM, officers responded to the area of High Avenue and Poplar Street for multiple calls of shots fired. Callers reported hearing three shots and reported seeing a red Nissan in the area occupied by three males. Officers canvassed the area locating three 9mm shell casings in the 2700 block of Bassett Avenue. No reported damages or injuries during the investigation.

"We are investigating all the incidents and ask for the citizens help; if you were in the area over the weekend contact the police department or use the P3 Tips App to report information anonymous," said Detective Lieutenant Michael Langford, Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit (CIU).

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