



**The City of
Hopewell, Virginia**

**Hopewell Police Department
Kamran Afzal, Chief of Police
804-541-2282**



MEDIA RELEASE

For Further Information Contact: Detective Williamson
Criminal Investigations Unit - (804) 541-2284
Release Number: 2021-12052021

December 7, 2021

****Investigation into shooting underway****

[Hopewell, VA] – On Sunday December 5, 2021 at 3:00 P.M., police received a call for shots fired in the 1200 block of Wall Avenue. Responding officers located a male juvenile, age 15, with a serious gunshot wound to the leg. Officers rendered first aid by applying a tourniquet to the wound, and the Hopewell Fire Department transported the victim to a local trauma center where he remains in serious but stable condition.

Detectives do not believe this is a random act of violence, and the shooter may be known in the community. A silver Hyundai was seen fleeing the area just after the shooting. Detectives are asking for help from the community to solve this case and to bring justice to the family.

The Hopewell Police Department is requesting that any person(s) who may have any information to provide to contact Lead Detective K. Williamson 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 CrimeSolvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the **P3tips** mobile app.

###