

# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA



## OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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### **ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE TASKS REQUESTED IN INVESTIGATION OF OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING – INVESTIGATION ONGOING**

**PORTSMOUTH, VA** – On Monday, July 15, 2019, representatives from the Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, including Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie Morales, met with Virginia State Police (VSP) representatives in Richmond, VA regarding the status of the investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred in the city of Hopewell on December 18, 2018. After our office's appointment in the matter in May 2019, and upon further consultation with VSP representatives, our office requested on July 18, 2019 that VSP complete several material investigative tasks to supplement the preliminary investigation. As a result, the investigation is ongoing, and an update will follow when one is available.

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