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VSP PRELIMINARY INFORMATION RECEIVED IN INVESTIGATION OF OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

PORTSMOUTH, VA – On the evening of July 2, 2019, a Portsmouth Police officer was involved in a non-fatal on-duty shooting of another person. The Virginia State Police (VSP) have assumed the investigation. The Commonwealth's Attorney and her team met with VSP and received preliminary information regarding the incident on the morning of July 3, 2019. The VSP investigation is ongoing, and our office will issue an update upon our receipt of a preliminary report from VSP. An update will also follow regarding the prosecutorial determination process.

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