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UPDATE – INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING OF WILLIAM CHAPMAN II

PORTSMOUTH, VA – The investigation remains ongoing into the fatal officer-involved shooting of William Chapman II in the City of Portsmouth that occurred April 22, 2015. The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office has received a preliminary report from the Virginia State Police along with the results of additional investigative work requested by the Commonwealth's Attorney.

The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office has also received the Medical Examiner's report and awaits reports from the Department of Forensic Science, which will complete the investigation. The Department of Forensic Science previously anticipated completion on Friday, August 14, 2015; however, on that date, the Virginia State Police indicated that the Department of Forensic Science had not yet completed its analyses. The Department of Forensic Science has now indicated that the remaining reports will be provided on this matter by August 21, 2015.

Once all findings have been turned over to the Commonwealth's Attorney there will be a review and final prosecutorial determination.

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