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

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

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