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SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS RECEIVED

PORTSMOUTH, VA — On Friday, March 20, 2020, 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. The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will now review the supplemental information received today to determine whether additional investigation will be required or whether prosecutorial determination will follow. As a result, the investigation is ongoing, and an update will follow when one is available.

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