



*The City of  
Hopewell, Virginia*

**Hopewell Police Department**  
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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **\*\*Hopewell Police increase presence at Hopewell High School due to Social Media Threat**

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**[Hopewell, VA]** – The Hopewell Police Department is actively investigating a social media threat received last night. Although there is no credible threat, we have implemented additional security measures for Hopewell High School. All threats of violence within the community are taken seriously and are thoroughly investigated. Officers will be on location at the school and will be diligently patrolling the area until further notice. We are taking all necessary precautions and collaborating closely with the school. We request that parents and students remain vigilant and report suspicious activities to authorities.

Members of the Hopewell Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit have initiated an investigation into this incident. The Hopewell Police Department requests that any person(s) who may have any information to contact the Hopewell Criminal Investigations Unit at (804) 541-2284. Persons with information on this crime and who wish to remain anonymous may contact the Hopewell Prince George Crime Solvers hotline in Hopewell at (804) 541-2202 or provide their tip using the P3tips mobile app.

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