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HPD Investigates Graffiti at Park

Harrisonburg, VA – Officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) and the CHARGE Task Force are investigating a recent event of graffiti in the 400 Block of East Washington Street. Between the dates of January 29 at 5:00 p.m. and February 1 at 7:00 a.m., individual(s) spray painted numerous areas on the exterior walls of the restroom located at the park.

While some in the community may think of this as a “minor” crime, criminal acts such as this, that go unaddressed, can quickly escalate to more violent crimes and place the well-being of our community at risk. Graffiti can also have a negative impact on a neighborhoods pride and identity and can deter citizens and visitors from taking advantage of the resources the city has to offer.

As soon as the graffiti was documented and photographed, crews immediately began cleaning up the paint.

HPD is encouraging anyone in the community who may have additional information on this investigation to contact the Harrisonburg Police Department’s Criminal Investigations Division at 540-437-2640.

Callers are able to remain anonymous by calling Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text “HPD” plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

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