

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Update: HPD Requests Assistance Identifying Persons of Interest Related to Burglaries**

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) and the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) are currently investigating a series of burglaries that occurred in college housing over fall and winter break. At this time, 30 burglaries have been reported in college housing during the time frames of November 17th-26th, and December 15th-January 6th. The majority of these burglaries occurred at the Copper Beech Townhomes subdivision and the Aspen Heights Harrisonburg subdivision.

The HPD and RCSO are actively seeking information regarding these burglaries. Any information that leads to the arrest of an offender or the recovery of stolen property is eligible for a cash payout of up to \$1,000 through the Crime Solvers program. In 2018 alone, Crime Solvers paid almost \$5,000 to "tipsters" for providing valuable information about crimes that occurred in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham area. "Tipsters" can receive their reward without having to provide their name or ever having to testify in court.

Attached again are photos of the persons of interest in these burglaries. Anyone with information about the identity of these individuals or who has information regarding the burglaries is encouraged to contact the HPD Major Crimes Unit at (540) 437-2640 or the RCSO Criminal Investigations Division at (540) 564-3800. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).







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