



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Hampton, VA 23669



**For Immediate Release**

**October 9, 2014**

**Hampton First Responders Assist in the Search of Missing University of Virginia Student**

On October 9, 2014, the Charlottesville Police Department disseminated a mutual aid request via the Virginia Association of the Chiefs of Police, for search and rescue assistance for missing University of Virginia student, Hannah Graham.

On October 10, 2014, at approximately 1:00 p.m., sixteen members from the Hampton Police Division and nine members from the Hampton Fire & Rescue Division will depart from the Hampton Police Division to assist with this search effort over the next two days.

The City is deploying first responders who will offer a variety of specialties. They include:

- Hampton Police Dive Team
- Bloodhounds from the Hampton K-9 Unit
- ATV's for additional search capabilities
- Medical response assistance
- Equipment to assist with interoperable communications

When operationally possible, the City of Hampton recognizes the need to respond to any municipality who requests mutual aid assistance. If a similar incident were to occur in Hampton, and warranted additional assistance and resources the City may request mutual aid.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release

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