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Steve R. Drew  
Chief of Police  
Newport News Police Department  
9710 Jefferson Avenue  
Newport News, Virginia 23605

Re: Officer Involved Shooting on January 5, 2024

Dear Chief Drew:

Our Office has reviewed the case file for the Officer Involved Shooting which occurred on January 5, 2024, at 1 Davis Park Drive, Newport News, VA. It is the legal opinion of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office that MPO M. Hillmann was justified in using deadly force against David Noteboom and that MPO Hillmann had a reasonable belief that Mr. Noteboom posed an imminent threat of serious bodily harm to himself or others. The Commonwealth's Office will not seek any criminal charges against MPO Hillmann.

Should you have further questions or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Guthinger  
Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney

Enclosures