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SPECIAL EVENTS TO ALTER TRAFFIC PATTERNS

PORTSMOUTH, Va. – On Saturday, August 7, 2021, the City of Portsmouth will host multiple events that will alter the flow of traffic in the Olde Towne area.

At 6:45 a.m., the Portsmouth Police Department will block off sections of the following roads for the **Coast Guard 10 K Run**:

- London Boulevard
- Crawford Street
- Court Street
- Port Center Parkway
- The traffic Circle located at Bart & Court Streets

If you have plans to attend the **Olde Towne Antique and Flea Market**, which is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the best route of travel is from High Street to Middle Street.

If you plan to visit **the 2021 Farmer's Market**, open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the best route of travel is also High Street. Parking for both events is available on High Street, Court Street, and the County Street Garage.

If you need to visit **Portsmouth Police Headquarters or the Portsmouth Magistrate's Office**, the best path of travel is Effingham Street to Lincoln Street, Lincoln Street to 5th Street, and then 5th Street to Fayette Street. There will be signs on Lincoln Street to assist people headed to the Police Department and Magistrates office.

Traffic should be cleared up by 1 p.m. the same day. Thank you for your patience as we direct traffic flow on August 7, we wish drivers a safe and happy Saturday!

Established in 1973, the Portsmouth Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency within Portsmouth, Virginia. The PPD collaborates with 12 other local agencies. Officers within the PPD are committed to providing quality services to all residents of Portsmouth. Services include emergency aid, law enforcement, public order maintenance, victim assistance, crime prevention, and community outreach and enhancement.

*We encourage all residents with information about local crime to contact our Criminal Investigations Division at (757) 393-8536 or to submit a tip at the Portsmouth Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**SM. Callers can also submit an anonymous tip through the Crime Line's "P3 Tips" app or their website at www.portscrimeline.com. As always, Crime Line tipsters are never asked to give their name or required to testify in court. If a crime line caller's tip leads to an arrest, the recovery of drugs or stolen property they could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000.*

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