

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 19.2-54

The undersigned Applicant states under oath:

1. A search is requested in relation to ☒ an offense substantially described as follows:
☐ a person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued identified as follows:
18.2-51 - If any person maliciously shoots, stabs, cuts or wounds any other person or by any means causes bodily injury, with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable or kill.

☐ CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

2. The place, person or thing to be searched is described as follows ☒ and is a place of abode:
1916 County Street Portsmouth, Va. is a two story dwelling, tan in color single family dwelling. The dwelling has a Gray/brick front porch with white pillars and 1916 is in white above the porch. There are 5 windows in the front of the dwelling.

☐ CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

3. The things or persons to be searched for are described as follows:
Firearms, firearm parts, ammunition & accessories. DNA & trace forensic evidence. Identifying documents & papers for occupants at 1916 County Street Portsmouth, VA. Clothing worn by the suspect at the time of the crime.

☐ CONTINUED ON ATTACHED SHEET

(OVER)

FILE NO.

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

APPLICANT:

S. D. Houston

NAME

Detective

TITLE (IF ANY)

311 County Street

ADDRESS

Portsmouth, VA 23704

Certified to Clerk of

Portsmouth

Circuit Court

CITY OR COUNTY

on

2-24-25

DATE

TITLE

SIGNATURE

Original Delivered ☐ in person ☐ by certified mail
☐ by electronically transmitted facsimile
☐ by use of filing/security procedures
defined in the Uniform Electronic
Transactions Act

to Clerk of Circuit Court
CITY OR COUNTY WHERE EXECUTED

on

DATE

TITLE

SIGNATURE

7406-2500002048

4. The material facts constituting probable cause that the search should be made are:

On February 23, 2025 officers responded to 3525-B Towne Point Rd. (Smoke Guyz) in reference to 2 males who had been shot inside the store. Officers on scene found 2 males suffering from Gunshot wound to the upper and lower body. Both males were transported to local hospitals where they were in critical condition. Video footage shows that the victims entered the store and grabbed the suspect by the feet causing the suspect to fall and the victims and suspect began to fight. The suspect then produced a firearm and started shooting the victims. The suspect then stood up and shot the victims while exiting the store. The suspect took off in a dark green acura. On 02/24/2025, Detective Lambert was alerted (Flock) that the vehicle involved in the shooting on 02/23/2025 was in the area of County Street. Detective Lambert found the vehicle behind 1916 County Street. Detective Brumfield observed 2 males wearing all black, and wearing black ski mask flee from the vehicle. One suspect was taken into custody with a firearm and the other suspect went into 1916 County Street. After a short standoff the suspect came outside and surrendered to police.

During a sweep of the vehicle + house several firearms were observed. Officers remained on scene.

5. The object, thing or person to be searched for ☒ constitutes evidence of the commission of such offense [] is the person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued.
6. [] Authorization to execute a search warrant of a place of abode other than in the daytime hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. is requested.
The material facts constituting good cause for such authorization are:

☒ Reasonable efforts were made to locate a judge, and a judge is not available, before seeking authorization from a magistrate to execute a search warrant other than in the daytime hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with those reasonable efforts being as follows:

OR [] Reasonable efforts were not made to locate a judge as the following circumstances require the issuance of the search warrant after 5:00 p.m.:

7. ☒ I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit AND/OR
☒ I was advised of the facts set forth in this affidavit, in whole or in part, by one or more other person(s). The credibility of the person(s) providing this information to me and/or the reliability of the information provided may be determined from the following facts:

This affidavit is being sworn out by Detective S. Houston, I am currently employed by the Portsmouth Police Department and currently assigned to Criminal Investigations. I have approximately 30 years in Law Enforcement specializing in narcotics and investigations.

Detective M. Lambert is assigned to FAU at the Portsmouth Police Department with 6 years experience.

Detective Brumfield is assigned to FAU at the Portsmouth Police Department with 6 years experience

The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Detective

TITLE OF APPLICANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

2-24-25

1445

DATE AND TIME

Det S. P. Houston
APPLICANT

[] CLERK [] MAGISTRATE [] JUDGE

SEARCH WARRANT

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE §§ 19.2-56, 19.2-57

TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER:

You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth to forthwith search the following place, person or thing:

1916 County Street, Portsmouth, VA.

for the following property, objects and/or persons:

Firearms, firearm parts and accessories, ammunition, latent prints, forensic trace evidence such as DNA, blood, and fingerprints, paperwork identifying owner or occupants of the abode, clothing worn during the commission of 18.2-51

☒ This SEARCH WARRANT authorizes a search of a place of abode which may be executed by initial entry of the abode

☒ only in the daytime hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., unless prior to the issuance of this SEARCH WARRANT, law-enforcement officers lawfully entered and secured the place to be searched and remained at such place continuously OR

☐ at any time for good cause shown.

As this SEARCH WARRANT authorizes a search of a place of abode, you are required to be recognizable and identifiable as a uniformed law-enforcement officer and to provide audible notice of your authority and purpose reasonably designed to be heard by the occupants of the place to be searched prior to the execution of this SEARCH WARRANT.

You are further commanded to seize said property, persons, and/or objects if they be found and to produce before the Portsmouth Circuit Court an inventory of all property, persons, and/or objects seized.

This SEARCH WARRANT is issued in relation to ☒ an offense substantially described as follows:

☐ a person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued identified as follows:

VSC: 18.2-51

☐ Supplemental sheet attached and incorporated by reference. Number of supplemental pages _____

I, the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the property or person constitutes evidence of the crime identified herein or tends to show that the person(s) named or described herein has committed or is committing a crime, or that the person to be arrested for whom a warrant or process for arrest has been issued is located at the place to be searched, and further that the search should be made, based on the statements in the attached affidavit sworn to by

Det. Houston PPD

NAME OF APPLICANT

02/24/2025 02:44 PM

DATE AND TIME

☐ CLERK ☒ MAGISTRATE ☐ JUDGE

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FILE NO.

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v./In re

1916 County Street

2025 FEB 25 AM 11:28
CYATHA A. MORRISON
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

SWN: 740CM2500002048

SEARCH INVENTORY AND RETURN

The following items, and no others, were seized under authority of this WARRANT:

1. Two (2) 12 gauge shotgun shells
2. One (1) Glock 19 Gun case
3. One (1) Black Glock magazine
4. Two (2) Tan Glock magazines
5. One (1) Black rifle magazine
6. One (1) Black handgun holster
7. Two (2) Black Glock handgun magazines
8. Four (4) 10mm cartridges
9. One (1) Glock 17 handgun
10. One (1) Glock 22 handgun
11. One (1) Smith & Wesson handgun
12. One (1) AR Pistol + magazine with ammunition
13. Two (2) extended glock magazines with ammo.
14. Six (6) .40 S&W handgun cartridges
15. 5.56 ammunition
16. One pair of fuzzy red boots

The statement above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

2/25/25
DATE

Det. Alvarez, S.L. #2662
EXECUTING OFFICER

Subscribed and sworn before me this day

2/25/25
DATE


[] CLERK [] MAGISTRATE [] JUDGE

FOR NOTARY PUBLIC'S USE ONLY:

State of [] City [] County of

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20

NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

NOTARY PUBLIC
(My commission expires:)

EXECUTION

Executed by searching the within described place, person or thing.

2/24/25 @ 1515
DATE AND TIME EXECUTED

Det. Alvarez, S.L. #2662
EXECUTING OFFICER

Certified to Portsmouth
Circuit Court on 2/25/25
DATE

Det. Alvarez, S.L. #2662
EXECUTING OFFICER

Received ☒ in person [] by certified mail
[] by electronically transmitted
facsimile

on 2/25/25
DATE

by: Tonya Cider
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT