

Health, Safety and Welfare Inspection Protocol Update

Effective immediately, the following changes will be implemented to the Hampton University Police Department (HUPD)'s involvement in Health, Safety and Welfare Inspections:

HUPD Presence During Inspections

- HUPD will no longer be present during the routine conducting of Health, Safety and Welfare Inspections. Residence Life staff will conduct inspections independently.

Substance Testing

- Until further notice, HUPD's role during inspections will be limited to testing substances believed to be marijuana or marijuana paraphernalia, when discovered during the Health, Safety and Welfare Inspections.

Confiscation and Destruction of Prohibited Items

- HUPD will not confiscate or destroy prohibited items identified during Health, Safety and Welfare Inspections, unless such item is a weapon, illegal drugs other than marijuana, or any other item of which possession would constitute a crime.

Documentation

- All Health, Safety and Welfare Inspection results will be documented by Residence Life staff in Maxient. No corresponding police report will be completed by HUPD for Health, Safety and Welfare Inspection findings.

Nothing in this protocol change limits or restricts HUPD's authority or obligation to respond to and handle matters involving weapons, controlled substances other than marijuana, or any item or conduct that constitutes a violation of Federal law and/or the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

HUPD retains full law enforcement authority and responsibility in all matters involving weapons, illegal drugs other than marijuana, or any conduct that constitutes a crime under Federal law or the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.