

## Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail

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## VPRJ ANNOUNCES ARREST IN DRUG INVESTIGATION

Williamsburg, Virginia – On Monday, June 7, 2021 two inmates committed to the custody of the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail (VPRJ) were each served with an additional warrant for Conspiracy to Deliver Drugs / Synthetic to Prisoner, a violation of the Code of Virginia §18.2-474.1. Inmates Michael M. Holland, II and Wesley A. Kimrey were each ordered held without bond and are scheduled to appear in James City County General District Court for arraignment tomorrow, June 8, 2021. Holland has been in the custody of VPRJ since November of 2020 and is serving a sentence for Probation Violations for Felony Assault LEO, Assault & Batter, and Shoplifting. Kimrey was committed to VPRJ in June of 2020 and is pending Court on four counts of Distribution of Narcotics. The arrest of VPRJ inmates today followed the apprehension and commitment on Friday, June 4, 2021 of Jerrad C. Peck. Peck was also arrested for Conspiracy to Deliver Drugs / Synthetic to Prisoner §18.2-474.1 and remains held at VPRJ without bond.

Investigators with the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail developed information regarding the conspiracy to deliver narcotics to inmates committed in jail and recognized the involvement of persons in the public. VPRJ Investigators sought assistance from and partnered with the Tri-Rivers Drug Task Force. To date, that effort has resulted in the arrest and commitment to jail of Jerrad Peck and resulted in new offenses for inmates Michael M. Holland II and Wesley A. Kimrey.

"Our staff and Investigators are committed to eliminating any source of contraband into VPRJ," said Colonel Roy Witham, Superintendent of the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail. "This effort does not cease and we do not rest; we remain committed to ensuring the safety of our staff and inmates. Our internal Investigations team developed sound intelligence and we are thankful for the continued relationship with our local law enforcement partners."

This remains an open investigation and may result in additional arrests. Therefore, there will be no further comment during this active investigation.

The Tri-Rivers Drug Task Force is a Virginia State Police led narcotics task force comprised of the James City County Police Department, York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office, Gloucester County Sheriff's Office, Middlesex Sheriff's Office, Matthews Sheriff's Office, Poquoson Police Department, and the City of Williamsburg Police Department.