



# HENRICO POLICE NEWS RELEASE

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### Individuals Arrested in Connection to Criminal Incidents Across Henrico

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is aware of several incidents involving subjects alongside of Henrico County roads and in public county parks with behaviors described by community members as disorderly and obscene.

Henrico Police is committed to investigating any and all allegations of illegal activities within Henrico County and make arrests when appropriate.

The Henrico County Police Division and numerous county agencies have received several allegations from community members about criminal activity surrounding this group of individuals.

To date, three adult males have been arrested and charged in connection to different incidents across Henrico.

- **Ronald Layne Hedlund, 63, of Charles City**
  - Violation of County Ordinance 14-44 (Advertisements & Announcements)
  - 18.2-186.4 - Identity theft: Use ID to coerce or harass
  - Of note – Hedlund has also been banned from Henrico County Parks.
- **William Joseph Barthel, 30, of Delaware**
  - 18.2-186.4 - Identity theft: Use ID to coerce or harass
  - 18.2-460 - Obstruction of justice
- **Michael Paul Widdifield, 54, of Henrico**
  - 18.2-460 - Obstruction of justice



William Barthel



Michael Widdifield

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All of the above charges are misdemeanors. No booking photo was available for Mr. Hedlund.

Henrico Police upholds its mission to protect the rights of all community members and visitors.

Currently, detectives continue to investigate additional allegations of criminal misconduct related to individuals and others.

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