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## **CALLING ALL FUTURE INVESTIGATORS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 12, 2011) Dust off your magnifying glass and get ready to explore and examine the world of criminal science at the Suffolk Police Department's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior "CSI" Forensics Camp. As part of the City of Suffolk's ongoing commitment to youth, the three-day camp is designed to be entertaining, challenging and educational, all while exposing youth to what it is like to be a crime scene investigator.

Forensics can be fun, and this camp is designed to get kids excited about science and will allow them to carry out their own investigations – just like they see on their favorite television shows! They'll learn how to document a crime scene, gather clues, and test evidence to determine "*who done it?*" While safely performing exciting hands-on activities, they'll have fun studying all the evidence, all while improving their math and critical thinking skills, in addition to learning how to work as a team.

Instructed by Joan Jones, Forensic Unit Supervisor, and assisted by other staff members, the camp is scheduled for August 23-25, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the Health and Human Services Building, located at 135 Hall Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The camp is open to students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and there is a \$40 registration fee to cover the costs of all materials, including a camp tee-shirt. Deadline for registration is August 12<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited to 24 students, so get applications in soon. For more information, contact 757-514-7940.

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