



# COLONIAL HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT

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# MEDIA RELEASE

## Arrest In Solicitation Of A Minor

On August 5, 2024, Colonial Heights Police Investigations Division began an investigation into a child exploitation case.

The investigation revealed that the suspect, Cory Beaston, was actively soliciting a relationship with a juvenile.

On August 6, 2024, Colonial Heights Police Department, working alongside the Virginia State Police Human Trafficking Task Force, responded to the meeting location. Beaston was located in the parking lot and fled in a vehicle striking two police vehicles. Beaston's vehicle was disabled, and he was apprehended in the 700 block of Southpark Boulevard.

Beaston was charged with four counts of Indecent Liberties, one count of Use of a Computer to Commit Certain Sex Offense with a Minor, one count of Take or Persuade Minor in to Prostitution, one count of Attempted Sexual Abuse of a Child, Age 13-14, one count of Keep/Reside in Bawdy Place, one count of Intentionally Damage Government Property Valued at More than \$1000, one count of Disregard Law Enforcement Commands to Stop, Endangering Persons.

Beaston is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail with no bond, pending a court appearance.

We ask that if anyone has any information regarding this incident or this offender that they contact Detective Davis at 804-898-3066 or via email at [davism@colonialheightsva.gov](mailto:davism@colonialheightsva.gov). If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the mobile app.



**Cory W. Beaston, 40. Resident of Chesterfield.**

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