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	SUBJECT		EFFECTIVE DATE
	<p style="text-align: center;">MULTIPLE HIT PROGRAM</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">04/19/04</p>
OVERSIGHT			
DISTRIBUTION	AMENDS/SUPERSEDES/CANCELS		
ALL MANUALS	P&P # 518 dated 05/30/98		

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish a Multiple Hit Program within the Hampton Police Division.

II. POLICY:

The Multiple Hit Program is designed to identify those businesses that are prone to be multiple burglary and/or robbery targets. After probable targets have been identified, a concentrated effort will be made by Crime Analysis, Community Relations, and Field Officers to prevent and/or apprehend offenders involved.

III. PROCEDURE:

A. The Crime Analysis Unit will notify the Community Relations Unit after a second commercial burglary and/or robbery within a period of twelve months has occurred at a location. Pertinent information will also be provided to patrol and investigative personnel for the purpose of advising them of burglary/robbery data (location, m.o. and targets).

B. Upon notification that a second offense to a business has occurred within a year, the Community Relations Unit will take the following action:

1. Community Relations will respond and request permission to conduct a security survey. Upon completion of the survey, an analysis reporting the findings and recommendations of the survey will be forwarded to the business and a copy will be filed in the Community Relations Unit.
2. Crime Analysis will research previous offenses to the business and supply pertinent information to all Field Officers. This procedure is designed to provide the Field Officers with knowledge of locations and facts about possible future offenses.

C. Upon a third offense to a business within one year, the same actions as described in paragraph "B" will be followed. The survey for the third offense will contain what actions were taken by the business to comply with the recommendations made on previous security surveys.

APPROVED:
CHIEF OF POLICE



- D. Actions taken of subsequent offenses will be determined on a case by case basis.

