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## **CLEARWATER'S NEW ANTI-CRIME AND COMMUNITY LIAISON TEAMS LAUNCH WITH OPERATION FALL SWEEP**

### **\*\*VIDEO AVAILABLE – SEE BOTTOM OF MEDIA ALERT**

**Clearwater, Fla.** - The Clearwater Police Department unveiled its new Anti-Crime and Community Liaison Teams with Operation Fall Sweep today. The teams worked in conjunction with the Florida Department of Corrections/Probation/Parole targeting known narcotics offenders and ensuring the probationary compliance of previously convicted individuals.

One facet of the operation entailed officers locating and arresting individuals who had previously sold narcotics to Clearwater Police Department Vice/Narcotics Detectives. The second aspect of the operation partnered Clearwater Officers with Clearwater Probation/Parole Officials to locate wanted probationers and ensure probationary compliance of sexual offenders/predators, gang members, and other offenders, under Department of Corrections supervision.

Operation Fall Sweep began at 1:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:00 p.m. tonight. The operation resulted in over 15 arrests:

Michael J. Baker, DOB: 10-23-82 – 1 count possession cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Jaymal T. Beard, DOB: 4-18-91 – 2 counts possession cocaine, 2 counts of sale of cocaine  
Olin E. Blockett, DOB: 2-23-87 – 1 count possession cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Martavious D. Burney, DOB: 8-15-92 – 1 count possession cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Yvetta L. Coley, DOB: 11-7-79 – 1 count possession cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Malcolm M. Durham, DOB: 6-5-89 – 1 count possession cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Joshua D. Lewis, DOB: 1-27-87 – 1 count possession Psilocybin, 1 count sale of Psilocybin  
Jonathan J. Lollis, DOB: 11-11-86 – 1 count possession of cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Kenneth E. Mitchell, DOB: 8-30-83 – 2 counts possession cocaine, 2 counts sale of cocaine  
Anthony J. Morad, DOB: 4-13-95 – 1 count possession of cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Christopher Reed, DOB: 4-19-89 – 1 count possession of cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine





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Jessica D. Barlow, DOB: 12-5-75 – 1 count possession of cocaine, 1 count sale of cocaine  
Michael J. Anderson, DOB: 8-15-82 - Violation of probation  
Mary M. Berglund, DOB: 2-17-63 - Possession of marijuana (felony)  
Sivan Y. Teshouva, DOB: 9-19-92 - Possession of cocaine

The District II Anti-Crime Team also conducted a prostitution sweep on Wednesday night into Thursday morning that netted six arrests:

Heather Gause, DOB: 3-16-70 - Soliciting Prostitution (Felony)  
Tabitha Stewart, DOB: 8-19-88 - Soliciting Prostitution  
Danielle Longworth, DOB: 9-30-84 - Soliciting Prostitution  
Andrea Talent, DOB: 10-24-64 – Soliciting Prostitution (Felony), Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia  
Paul Ronald James Jr., DOB: 3-17-76 – Soliciting Prostitution, Resisting Arrest  
Stephanie Oddo, DOB: 12-21-79 – Soliciting Prostitution

CPD recently implemented the three Anti-Crime Teams and three Community Liaison Teams that will be utilized in each of the city's three districts to meet and address neighborhood issues, support patrol services and respond to the needs of the residents regarding quality of life issues involving crime. Both will focus on neighborhood policing and predictive policing while reinforce Chief Anthony Holloway's strategy of **Three Es** – **E**valuate, **E**ducate and **E**nforce – in their specific areas.

The Anti-Crime Teams will respond to crime problems in a "non-traditional" manner utilizing uniformed officers, plainclothes, decoys, saturation, and other creative problem solving methods.

Community Liaison Teams will oversee community outreach operations and coordinate the Department's neighborhood policing initiatives within the district. They will work to identify, analyze, respond to, and prevent the underlying circumstances that contribute to problem incidents within a neighborhood and district, using a variety of methods while continuing to strengthen the relationship with the community in which they serve.

