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RESULTS FOR OPERATION SAFE HOLIDAY

Officers with the Traffic Enforcement Team, Downtown Bicycle Team, Anti-Crime Teams and Community Liaison Teams conducted an enhanced presence in the areas of the two major shopping malls in the city (Westfield Countryside and Clearwater Mall) during the holiday shopping weekend. The purpose of the detail was to educate motorists and pedestrians on safety and to have a high visibility in the shopping mall areas to act as a deterrent for criminal acts occurring in the parking lots.

During the detail officers were able to recover approx \$1,000.00 in merchandise that had been taken from two stores at Westfield Countryside, arrested one subject for auto burglary, arrested one subject for possession of narcotics, and arrested two subjects for retail theft (misdemeanor). A summary of the activity is as follows:

- 183 – Traffic Warnings
- 175 – Park Walk and Talks
- 10 – Traffic Citations Issued
- 5 – Offense Reports
- 3 – Crash Reports
- 3 – Felony Arrests
- 7 – Warrant Arrests
- 2 – Misdemeanor Arrests
- 3 – Seized Vehicles

