



TTPS Operation Feedback

August 17th to October 31st 2018



Operation Strike Back

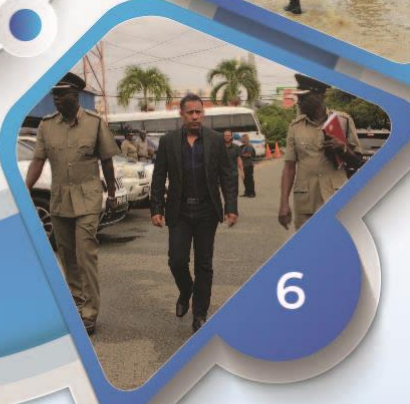
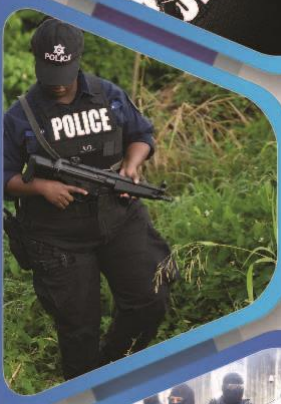
13 Operation Strike Back exercises conducted, resulting in 476 arrests

Kidnappings Reduced

On Monday 10th September, 2018, Kidnap Victim Natalie Pollonais was rescued by police. No ransom was paid for her release. It was the first extraction of a hostage in a kidnapping case whilst captive. Five Kidnapping cases were solved during the period

Security Support at Prisons

Specialized unit conducted walk-through at the Maximum Security Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca to ascertain areas where police officers will be deployed within prison.



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Clearing FUL Backlog

Over 400 applications processed since taking office, with a commitment to quickly reduce the backlog.

CoP Gary Griffith urged the public to desist from paying these bribes for the issuance Firearm Users License (FUL).

Response to Natural Disasters

Active nationwide patrols after 6.9 and 5.5 earthquakes on August 21st and 22nd, 2018.

Police Out in Full Force During Flooding Disaster from October 20th, 2018.

Nationwide Police Station Visits

35 police station visits across Trinidad in the first 50 days in office.

On Friday 5th October, 2018 the CoP visited all six (6) stations in Tobago.

Cold Case Missing Persons Unit

Will reopen old cases and bring closure to the traumatized family members of those who have been reported and remain missing.



Operational Command Centre

Will ensure cohesion between agencies and allow for real-time analysis of intelligence and the deployment of resources to deal with serious crimes or threats to national

Minimum Use of Force Policy

Implementation of non-lethal force responses to threats, involving initial verbal persuasion, radio calls for back up, then to other measures such as the use of pepper spray, Taser guns and rubber bullets.

Launch of Emergency Response Patrol

Enhancement of the Rapid Response Unit, with the addition of 60 new vehicles, outfitted with cutting-edge technology to aid officers in achieving swift and prepared responses to distress calls.

Crackdown on Overtime

Move to arrest the massive annual \$240m to \$300m overtime bill incurred by members of the Police Service by personally treating with 'exorbitant' overtime claims.

Communication you can Trust

Enforcement of Police Identification Cards policy.

Commissioner of Police establishes a direct line 482-GARY(4279) aimed at building public trust and confidence in the TTPS, in the areas of crime prevention and detection.

Accountability from Police Officers

CoP to deal with rogue police officers who are costing the state more than \$50 million a year, there are over 300 officers currently on suspension being paid as much as three quarters of their salary

MOUs for Police Academy Signed

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Meetings with Stakeholders

Engagement with local and foreign stakeholders with the aim for greater collaboration and support on national security issues

