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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Four Illegal Firearms, Ammunition, Narcotics Seized and Five Arrested in Multi-division 24-hour Anti-crime Exercises**

Police have seized four illegal firearms, 132 rounds of ammunition and narcotics, and arrested five persons during exercises conducted in the Northern Division, Port of Spain Division and Central Division over the past 24 hours.

From midnight to 4 am this morning, a team of officers conducted a roving operation in the Maloney District. While on patrol in the vicinity of Building 12, several men who were gathered fled in various directions as the vehicle approached. Officers then searched the surrounding areas and recovered a Smith and Wesson pistol. The team later returned to the area between 6 am and 9 am and recovered a magazine containing 12 rounds of 9mm ammunition.

The officers also detained four persons: one man in connection with a robbery in the Arouca District, who was also found in possession of 148 grammes of cannabis; and three men, ages 20, 23 and 34, who were found in a vehicle reported stolen in the San Juan Police District on 3rd June, 2023.

Earlier, between 8 pm and midnight in the Port of Spain Division, a team of officers from the Besson Street and Belmont Police Stations, along with the Canine Unit, conducted a drug block operation. Several areas of interest were searched during the exercise, including St. Barb's Road, Harpe's Place, Piccadilly Street, Nelson Street and the Beetham. Police found and seized five grammes of cocaine and nine cannabis plants.

Between 4:30 pm and 6 pm, a team of officers from the Port of Spain Division, led by ASP Cadette, conducted a house search operation. The team proceeded to St. Lucien Road, Diego Martin, where they searched a residence in the

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presence of the occupant. During the search, the officers discovered a Glock 43 pistol together with a magazine containing 10 rounds of 9mm ammunition, four packets of cannabis, three scales, a sealer and several bags.

The items were seized, and the 32-year-old resident was arrested and charged with Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Ammunition, and Possession of Cannabis for the Purpose of Trafficking.

In another exercise, the team received intelligence which led them to a bushy area off Morne Coco Road, Diego Martin. A comprehensive search of the surrounding area unearthed two pistols and two magazines. The items were seized and taken to the Belmont Police Station pending further enquiries.

In the Central Division, members of the Central Division Task Force, Area North and South, along with the Canine Unit, conducted Operation Festive Shield exercises between 10 am and 2 pm. The team proceeded to an abandoned concrete structure located on Freedom Street, Enterprise, where they conducted a thorough search and found 10 rounds of ammunition hidden inside a concrete block.

In another exercise, a team from the Couva Criminal Investigations Department received intelligence which led them to Trotman Road, Mc Bean Village, Couva. There, they searched an empty lot of land and discovered a black plastic bag containing 100 rounds of .22 ammunition hidden in a refrigerator.

Investigations into these finds are ongoing.

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