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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **One Arrest, Firearm Seized, Ammunition Recovered and Multiple Fixed Penalty Notices Issued During Operation Festive Shield in Central Division**

One person has been arrested, a firearm and several rounds of ammunition have been seized, and multiple fixed penalty notices were issued during Operation Festive Shield exercises conducted in the Central Division.

Between 10:00 pm on Tuesday 10th December, 2025, and 2:00 am on Wednesday 11th December, 2025, officers of the Central Division Task Force, Areas North and South, conducted an Operation Festive Shield exercise. Acting on intelligence, the team proceeded to Marie Street, Chaguanas, where they conducted a search on a man and discovered one brown and black revolver loaded with five rounds of .38 ammunition.

The 32-year-old man, of Jerningham Junction Road, Charleville, was not the holder of a Firearm User's Licence (FUL). He was arrested and the firearm and ammunition were seized pending further investigations.

Additionally, earlier on Wednesday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, officers of the Couva Foot Patrol Unit and the Couva Crime Patrol Unit were conducting Operation Festive Shield exercises in the Couva district when they received information that led them to Anand Yankaran Extension, Couva. There, officers searched an abandoned house and discovered 27 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition. The ammunition was seized, and investigations into the find are continuing.

During this exercise, officers also issued 20 fixed penalty notices, including 15 for no Certificate of Inspection, three for failing to wear a seatbelt, one for driving while using a handheld device, and one for using a vehicle contrary to registration.

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Finally, in the Cunupia district, officers of the Cunupia Police Station issued eight fixed penalty notices. These included one for defective fittings, three for no Certificate of Inspection, one for no headlight, one for driving without a seatbelt, one for no taillight, and one for failing to maintain a windscreen.

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