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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **13 Held, Firearms, Ammunition and Narcotics Seized Across Four Divisions**

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Thirteen persons were arrested, while two firearms along with quantities of ammunition and narcotics, were seized by officers across several Divisions between Tuesday and Thursday, this week.

In the first incident, officers of the Southern Division conducted an exercise around 5:20 pm, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, in the San Fernando district.

During the exercise, officers proceeded to Olera Heights, where they conducted a search of an apartment at Building 6.

The search resulted in officers finding one Glock pistol, loaded with a magazine containing 16 rounds of ammunition, one extended magazine with two rounds of ammunition and a quantity of cocaine.

Nine persons, ages 18 to 46, all of San Fernando, who were in the apartment at the time of the search were arrested in connection with the finds.

In a separate exercise, this time in the North Central Division, officers conducted an exercise between 5 am and 8:30 am, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, in the Arima district.

During the exercise, officers arrested three suspects, all of

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Wallerfield, Arima for possession of one Smith and Wesson pistol loaded with three rounds of ammunition.

Meanwhile, in the Central Division, officers of the Gang Unit arrested a Claxton Bay man for possession of a quantity of marijuana during an exercise conducted around 2 pm, in the Chaguanas area on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

And, officers of the North-Eastern Division discovered a two extended pistol magazines and a quantity of marijuana in the Barataria district, during an exercise conducted between 5 pm and 8:30 pm, yesterday.

Investigations are ongoing.

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