Narcotic Detectives Conclude “Operation Full Service”

Early this morning detectives from the St. Petersburg Police Department Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a series of search and arrest warrants throughout Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties.

The warrants were a result of a long term undercover investigation which began in September of 2013 into a drug distribution network trafficking in multi-kilos of cocaine and marijuana. The investigation was dubbed “Operation Full Service” due to the efforts of the traffickers to launder their drug money utilizing various service related businesses.

Today’s search warrants yielded over $100,000.00 in United States currency, various amounts of both Cocaine and Marijuana, and seven vehicles were seized.

The locations searched are as follows;

4650 5 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL
2415 51 Street South, Gulfport, FL
13625 50 Way North, #14 & #15, Clearwater, FL
793 42 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL
941 Santa Monica Drive, Dunedin, FL
5427 Watson Road, Riverview, FL

The suspects arrested today and their respective charges are as follows;

Joseph William Thompson
Black Male, 11-5-82
941 Santa Monica Drive, Dunedin, FL
Charges: Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine over 400 Grams

Jarvis Maurice Rogers
Black Male, 1-5-90
5437 Watson Road, Riverview, FL
Charges: Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine over 400 Grams
Robert Deuan Posley  
Black Male, 7/22/71  
4650 5 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL  
Charges: Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine over 400 Grams

Richard Lewis Walls  
Black Male, 08/15/68  
1201 Melonwood Avenue, Clearwater FL  
Charges: Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine over 280 Grams

Johnny Figgs Lewis  
Black male, 12/15/69  
3900 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL  
Charges: Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine over 280 Grams

Juan Derrick Cherry  
Black Male, 06/01/86  
7401 Wishing Well, Tampa, Fl  
Charges: Conspiracy to Traffic Cocaine over 400 Grams

The St. Petersburg Police Department was assisted by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Pinellas Park Police Department, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, and the Office of Statewide Prosecution (OSP). This investigation is ongoing.

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