Police Increase Enforcement of Prostitution Laws

In response to citizen complaints, Chief Anthony Holloway has directed officers to increase the frequency of operations designed to curtail prostitution in the City.

As part of that effort, on March 31st, 2015 members of the St. Petersburg Police Department’s Street Crimes Unit conducted the first of many planned undercover prostitution operations.

A total of eleven (11) arrests were made and six vehicles were impounded under the City of St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122. The vehicles impounded are subject to a $500 hundred dollar civil administrative penalty for the sex related offense.

Those arrested and their charges are as follows:

Michael L. Duffy   D.O.B 12/23/1952
Solicitation for Prostitution
Vehicle Impounded for St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122

Jose A. Santos Maza   D.O.B 5/17/1969
Solicitation for Prostitution

Scott Andrew Stewart D.O.B 6/30/1956
Solicitation for Prostitution
Vehicle Impounded for St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122
Juan Romero  D.O.B  5/12/1965
Solicitation for Prostitution
Vehicle Impounded for St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122

Jamai Diallo Thomas  D.O.B  12/11/1972
Solicitation for Prostitution
Vehicle Impounded for St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122

Victor A Dejusus Jr.  D.O.B  8/26/1974
Solicitation for Prostitution
Vehicle Impounded for St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122

Jose Ramos Cobas  D.O.B.  5/28/1955
Solicitation for Prostitution

Jabdiel Pino  D.O.B 10/26/1992
Solicitation for Prostitution
Possession of Marijuana
Violation of Probation for Grand Theft

Meshach L. Boyd  D.O.B  7/20/1989
Prohibited Pre-Cursor Acts facilitation Prostitution
Vehicle Impounded for St. Petersburg City Ordinance 20-122

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Jessica Caudill  D.O.B. 3/1/1982
Solicitation for Prostitution

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