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### Press Release

#### **140 Arrested/Ten Weapons Seized/Thirteen Stolen Vehicles Recovered**

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**District II:** On March 28, 2007, District II officers responded to the 9600 block of Martin Luther King Highway for a report of an Assault. Upon arrival, officers interviewed the parties involved. As officers spoke with one of the suspects, the suspect assaulted the officers and attempted to flee. A brief struggle ensued and the suspect was quickly taken into custody. The suspect, an adult male from Lanham, was arrested and charged with Second Degree Assault.

On March 31, 2007, while on routine patrol, District II officers observed a vehicle with no brake lights in the intersection of Forbes Boulevard and Annapolis Road. Upon initiating a traffic stop, officers smelled a strong odor of suspected marijuana and conducted a vehicle search. Officers located an automatic rifle magazine and marijuana in the vehicle. Both suspects, adult males from Lanham, were arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substances.

On April 1, 2007, District II officers responded to the 8600 block of Greenbelt Road for a report of a Citizen Robbery. Upon arrival, officers obtained a suspect description and broadcasted the information via dispatch. A short time later, officers located a suspect fitting the description broadcasted and transported him to District II to be interviewed. The suspect, a juvenile male from Lanham, confessed to the incident and was arrested and charged with Robbery.

**District IV:** On March 3, 2007, District IV officers responded to the 2200 block of Alice Avenue for a report of a Breaking and Entering. Upon arrival, officers observed a suspect walking away from the location of incident with a black bag draped over his shoulder. As officers approached him, the suspect attempted to flee, but was quickly apprehended. In a search of the suspect, it was found that he had in his possession items taken from the residence and a stolen handgun.

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A second suspect, who was waiting outside in a vehicle, was also taken into custody. The first suspect, an adult male from White Plains, was arrested and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary and Possession of a Concealed Deadly Weapon. The second suspect, an adult male from Savage, was arrested and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary.

On March 25, 2007, District IV officers initiated a traffic stop in the 9000 block of Livingston Road. Upon approaching the vehicle, which was initially stopped for an equipment violation, officers observed the driver attempting to conceal something under the front seat. The driver was removed from the vehicle and a handgun was recovered from under the driver's seat. The suspect, an adult male from Fort Washington, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Concealed Deadly Weapon.

On March 28, 2007, District IV Investigators and the Special Operations Division executed a search warrant in the 400 block of Barrymore Drive. Upon arrival, officers apprehended the defendant and placed him under arrest. The suspect, an adult male from Oxon Hill, was charged with Assault with Intent to Murder and Armed Robbery.

On March 30, 2007, District IV Special Assignment Team members were conducting routine patrol in the 6400 block of Suitland Road when they encountered three suspects loitering and urinating in public. During a constitutional search, one of the suspects was found to have a loaded handgun on his possession. The suspect, an adult male from District Heights, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Concealed Deadly Weapon.

**A.C.T.F. (Auto Crimes Task Force) / W.A.V.E. (Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement):** The A.C.T.F. and W.A.V.E. teams are comprised of Prince George's County Police Officers serving on a specialized task force formed to target vehicle thefts/crimes. During the week ending March 31, 2007, the W.A.V.E. team made nine (9) arrests and recovered thirteen (13) stolen vehicles.

**Violent Crimes Task Force:** On March 8, 2007, at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers assigned to the Violent Crimes Task Force initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Deal Drive and Dunster Drive after observing a traffic violation. Officers smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the car and discovered 22 grams of marijuana and a .38 caliber handgun. The driver, an adult male from Clinton, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance and Possession of a Handgun.

**C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Division):** On February 2, 2007, Detectives responded to the 5000 block of Baltimore Lane for a report of a residential robbery. Investigators were able to develop suspect information and on March 27, 2007 the first of two suspects was arrested. On March 28, 2007 the second suspect was arrested. The suspects, both adult males from Lanham, were charged with First Degree Assault and Robbery.

On March 20, 2007, Detectives responded to the 8400 block of Hamlin Street for a report of a residential robbery. Upon arrival, Investigators developed suspect information and on March 28, 2007 made an arrest.

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The suspect, an adult female from Glenarden, was charged with Armed Robbery and First Degree Assault.

**N.E.D. (Narcotic Enforcement Division):** During the week of March 27, 2007 through April 2, 2007, the Narcotic Enforcement Division arrested a total of one hundred and eighteen (118) people in connection with narcotics related offenses. Five (5) search warrants were executed; approximately 1,720.1 grams of Marijuana, 46.5 grams of Crack Cocaine and sixty-four (64) Ecstasy pills were seized. In addition to the listed seizures, \$8,951.00 in U.S. currency, six (6) weapons, and three (3) vehicle seizures also occurred during this week.

For more information about these arrests, call the Prince George's County Police Department's Press Information Office at (301) 772-4710.

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