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Superintendent Serpas Reports Great Success From Newly Formed Task Forces and Crimestoppers

New Orleans, LA – Superintendent of Police Ronal Serpas announced the results from the newly formed Task Forces and Narcotics Units within each district. The results are from July 11, 2010 thru July 17, 2010.

First District Narcotics Units that patrol the Mid City and Treme areas confiscated 2 guns and made 3 narcotics arrest resulting in the confiscation of 1.3 grams of Crack Cocaine, 21.0 grams of Marijuana, 10.5 grams of Heroin and 140 illegal pills. The Task Forces responded to 252 new calls. They made 41 arrests, and confiscated drug paraphernalia, Ecstasy Pills, Crack Cocaine and Marijuana.

Members of the Second District Task Force Units investigated 234 new complaints. They made numerous traffic stops resulting in 43 citations, 13 traffic arrests and 33 field interview contacts. Task Force Members conducted 3 Warrant Checks made 40 Misdemeanor Arrests, 2 Felony Arrests, 11 Municipal Arrests, wrote 29 reports and confiscated marijuana off the streets. The Narcotic Unit made a total of 31 arrests, investigating 126 new complaints and removed 7 grams of marijuana off the streets of New Orleans.

Third District Narcotics Unit conducted 6 controlled narcotic buys throughout the district and responded to two Crimestoppers tips. The 6 controlled buys and 1 Crimestoppers tip resulted in the confiscation of 5.65 grams of Crack Cocaine, .60grams of Oxycodone and 2.87 grams of Marijuana. The Task Force Units made 29 arrests and 15 curfew violations. They investigated to 141 new complaints, wrote 69 citations, interviewed 92 individuals, recovered a stolen vehicle and in a narcotic arrest confiscated 13 rocks of Crack cocaine.

Fourth District Narcotics Unit investigators made 3 arrests resulting in the confiscation of .48 grams of pills, 44.70 grams of Heroin, 2.14 grams of Cocaine, 313.93 grams of Marijuana and \$83.00 dollars in cash. The Task Force Units made a total of 3 arrest including 3 suspects who were in possession of handguns in the district's "crime hot spot".

Fifth District Task Force Units made 49 arrests that resulted in 31.36 grams of Marijuana, and 7.28 grams of Crack Cocaine being confiscated. Task Force Members also arrested a juvenile with a Desert Eagle Gun and recovered a 38 caliber revolver from another juvenile that escaped from police. The Narcotics Task Force Unit made 5 arrests, investigated 20 new calls and confiscated Marijuana, Crack Cocaine and executed a search warrant. They apprehended a suspect that fled on foot after firing a handgun into

a crowd of people. The suspect was booked with aggravated assault and illegal discharging of a firearm.

Sixth District Task Force Units investigated 168 new calls, writing 18 reports and interviewing 56 individuals. They made 49 arrest including 2 juveniles; one who was apprehended when the officers were responding to an auto burglary. The Narcotics Task Force unit executed two search warrants where they confiscated \$542.00 in cash, a gun, 16.56 grams of Crack Cocaine, 2.65 grams of Heroin, and 6.30 grams of Marijuana.

Seventh District Task Force Units investigated 128 new calls, wrote 11 reports and recovered two stolen vehicles. They made 23 arrests including two juveniles and confiscated marijuana. The Narcotics Unit responded to two Crimestoppers complaints arresting 4 suspects and executed a search warrant that seized 1.63 grams of Marijuana and 4.99 grams of Crack Cocaine.

The Eighth District Task Force Units investigated 194 calls, interviewed 80 individuals, received 2 Crimestoppers complaints, conducted 2 wanted checks, made 14 arrests and apprehended a suspect who attempted to rob a citizen.

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