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3 Arrested, Firearms, Ammo, Narcotics Seized

Three persons were arrested, one firearm and several rounds of ammunition were seized, along with a quantity of marijuana, during Operation Blue Line exercises yesterday.

Between 7 pm and 11pm on Thursday 21st, September, officers of the Western Division Task Force conducted an Operation Blue Line exercise. Acting on intelligence, officers proceeded to an event at Jeffers Lane, St. James, where several persons of interest allegedly gathered. While at the location, a .45 pistol loaded with six rounds of ammunition was seized. Two men, from Upper Bournes Road and one other from Back Street, St. James were arrested.

Additionally, between 11:30 am and 1:40 pm yesterday, officers of the North Eastern Division Gang Unit, received information of a vehicle of interest in the Real Springs, Valsayn area. Officers proceeded to the address, where they observed a parked derelict motor vehicle and conducted a search. While searching the trunk of said vehicle, two black plastic bags were found, one containing a magazine with 16 rounds of ammunition and another containing 429 grams of marijuana. The items were seized for further processing.

Investigations are continuing.

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