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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Eight Held, 2 Firearms, Ammunition and Narcotics Seized in Operation Blue Line Exercises**

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As part of the ongoing Operation Blue Line exercises, an anti-crime exercise was conducted in the Eastern Division in the Mayaro district on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, between the hours of 3 pm and 6 pm by officers of Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department, Task Force and the Canine Unit.

Eight persons were arrested for various offences, including one female Venezuelan national.

One Austria Glock 19 Pistol was recovered, along with one magazine and ammunition. Quantities of cocaine and marijuana were also seized.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Khan and supervised by Insp. (Ag.) Mahabir and Sgt. (Ag.) Mohammed.

In a separate exercise, the North Central Division Task Force, with the assistance of the Canine Unit conducted an exercise between the hours of 3 am and 7 am, in Area West of the North Central Division.

Officers acting on intelligence, proceeded to Monte Grande, where a search was conducted along a river bank. One pistol, five rounds of ammunition and a quantity of marijuana were recovered.

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This exercise was spearheaded by ACP Subero, Snr. Supt. Ramphall and Supt. Nowbutt and coordinated by ASP Ramharrack and Insp. Greene.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

## **SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH**

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