



# St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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## **Detectives Conduct Round Up of Drug Dealers along 4th Street Corridor**

Detectives with the St. Petersburg Police Department Vice and Narcotics Unit with the support of members of the Violent Crime Task Force, comprising members of both the St. Petersburg Police Department and Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, arrested 13 individuals on various drug sale and possession charges this afternoon.

These arrests were the culminated of a three month long undercover investigation which was prompted by numerous citizen complaints of drug dealing activity occurring along the 4th Street corridor in an area bordering 54th Avenue North to Gandy Blvd.

Narcotics detectives and Task Force members fanned out to several different locations in the 4th Street area beginning at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon looking for a total of 28 individuals wanted on drug charges.

Efforts will continue to locate those suspect not arrested in today's round-up.

Those arrested today are as follows;

1. Ray Mashburn, B/M, 11/24/59, Sale & Possession of Crack Cocaine
2. Nakye Williams, B/M, 12/04/52, Sale & Possession of Crack Cocaine
3. Frederick Bryant, W/M, 08/20/52, Sale & Possession of Oxycodone, Sale & Possession of Morphine & Trafficking in Hydrocodone
4. Ronnie Kasten, W/M, 09/11/87, Sale & Possession of Marijuana (2 Counts)
5. Danielle Edwards, B/F, 11/25/87, Sale & Possession of Crack Cocaine (3 counts) & Trafficking in Hydrocodone
6. Thomas Mill, W/M, 05/21/62, Sale & Possession of Oxycodone (2 Counts)
7. Richard Turner, W/M, 12/09/50, Trafficking in Hydrocodone
8. Peter Manchester, W/M, 04/21/60, Sale & Possession of Oxycodone
9. Richard Hanley, W/M, 01/03/90, Sale & Possession of Marijuana & Sale & Possession of Oxycodone
10. Desmond Byard, B/M, 05/05/83, Sale & Possession of Cocaine (2 Counts)



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11. Keyandre Batson, B/M, 12/03/92, Possession of Cocaine
12. Yatay Walker, B/F, 02/14/65, Failure to Appear re. Possession of Cocaine (Warrant)
13. Trevon Thomas, B/M, 12/01/94, Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Sell.

Information provided by Mike Puetz

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