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Cape May Court House, New Jersey – County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief Steven Long of the Wildwood Police Department announced an ongoing two month Street Crimes Initiative in the City of Wildwood involving detectives from the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Gangs, Guns, and Narcotics Task Force along with the Wildwood Police Department. To date, this operation has resulted in the arrest of over 45 individuals for various narcotics related offenses.

According to Prosecutor Taylor, during the months of July and August, plain clothes detectives targeted known high crime and high drug trafficking areas along with areas of the City where citizens complained about open air drug distribution. As a result the following individuals were arrested:

- Phyllis Hicks, W/F, 48 years of age, of the 1000 block of Route 47, Rio Grande, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense, and possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.
- Donna Calabro, W/F, 52 years of age, of the 5900 block of Houghton Street, Philadelphia, was charged with possession of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime.
- Miguel Mercado, H/M, 33 years of age, of the 200 E. block of Rio Grande Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime, distribution of heroin, a 3rd degree crime, distribution of heroin in a school zone, a 3rd degree crime, distribution of heroin within 500 feet of public housing, a 2nd degree crime.
- James Billingsley, B/M, 27 years of age, of the 200 E. block of Garfield Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime, distribution of heroin, a 3rd degree crime, and distribution of heroin within 500 feet of public housing, a 2nd degree crime.
- Jessica Kuni, W/F, 21 years of age, of the 100 W. block of 26th Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.
- Keith Dalton, B/M, 36 years of age, of the 100 E. block of Main Street, Whitesboro, was charged with possession of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime, distribution of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime, and distribution of cocaine within 500 feet of public housing, a 2nd degree crime.

- Michelle Conrey, W/F, 33 years of age, of the 100 E. block of Lincoln Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense and possession of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime.
- David Hilbert, W/M, 49 years of age, of the 200 E. block of Cresse Avenue, Wildwood, Crest, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime, tampering with evidence and resisting arrest, both 4th degree crimes.
- Carlos Ames, B/M, 31 years of age, of the 100 W. block of Baker Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense and distribution of marijuana, a 4th degree crime.
- Michael Williams, B/M, 30 years of age, of the 300 E. block of 16th Avenue, North Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Dominick Harris, B/M, 39 years of age, of the 100 W. block of Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime.
- Dessie Henbest, W/F, 29 years of age, of the 200 E. block of Hand Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with wondering with intent to purchase CDS and resisting arrest, both disorderly persons offenses.
- Timothy Conway, B/M, 35 years of age, of the 200 E. block of Glenwood Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with wondering with intent to purchase CDS and resisting arrest both disorderly persons offenses.
- Geraldine Camper, B/F, 49 years of age, of the 100 W. block of Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with wondering with intent to purchase CDS, a disorderly persons offense.
- Brandon Cain, B/M, 19 years of Age, of the 100 W. block of Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, distribution of cocaine, distribution of cocaine within a school zone all 3rd degree crimes.
- Tiffany Wilson, W/F, 19 years of age, of the 200 E. block of Hand Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime.
- Steven Pettit, W/M, 26 years of age, of the 4700 block of Arctic Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.
- Eric Kane, W/M, 29 years of age, of the 700 block of Allen Drive, North Wildwood, was charged with wondering with intent to purchase CDS, a disorderly persons offense.
- Corrine Connell, W/F, 30 years of age, of the 100 E. block of Lincoln Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, a 3rd degree crime.

- Jorge Rodriguez, H/M, 39 years of age, of the 100 W. block of Hand Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.
- Gilberto Ramirez-Felicia, 26 years of age, of the 100 W. block of Youngs Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.
- Manuel Serrano, H/M, 21 years of age, of the 400 W. block Garfield Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with wondering with the intent to purchase CDS, a disorderly persons offense.
- Edgar Nieves, H/M, 22 years of age, of the 400 W. block Garfield Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Juanita Tozer, W/F, 37 years of age, of the 200 E. block of 24th Avenue, North Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, distribution of heroin and distribution of heroin in a school zone, all 3rd degree crimes along with distribution of heroin within 500 feet of public housing, a 2nd degree crime.
- Gary Tozer, W/M, 25 years of age, of the 200 W. block of Pine Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a third degree crime.
- Yael Berio-Barrios, H/M, 30 years of age, of the 300 E. block of Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, distribution of cocaine, and distribution of cocaine in a school zone, all 3rd degree crimes.
- Pierre DeJesus, H/M, 19 years of age, of the 1600 block of Lycoming Street, Philadelphia, was charged with possession of heroin, distribution of heroin, and distribution of heroin within a school zone, all 3rd degree crimes along with conspiracy to distribute heroin, a 4th degree crime.
- Gerard Santana, H/M, 20 years of age, of the 3500 block of Frankford Street, Philadelphia, was charged with possession of heroin, distribution of heroin, and distribution of heroin within a school zone, all 3rd degree crimes along with conspiracy to distribute heroin, a 4th degree crime.
- Jose Delgado, H/M, 20 years of age, of the 100 E. Block of Schellenger Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession and distribution of cocaine, both 3rd degree crimes and distribution of cocaine within 500 feet of public housing, a 2nd degree crime.
- Darryl Jones, 33 years of age, of the 200 block of Irish Road, Millville, was charged with possession and distribution of cocaine, both 3rd degree crimes.
- Jason Risley, 18 yes of age, of the 100 W. block of Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.

- James Redman, 18 years of age, of the 100 W. block of Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a 3rd degree crime.

According to Prosecutor Taylor, the individuals listed above were charged with drug offenses ranging from Disorderly Persons Offenses to Second Degree Crimes. Persons convicted of second degree crimes may be sentenced between 5 and 10 years in New Jersey State Prison, persons convicted of third degree crimes may be sentenced between 3 and 5 years in prison, and fourth degree crimes carry a sentence of up to 18 months in State prison.

Prosecutor Taylor described this operation as a quality of life detail that helped to suppress illegal drug activity and clean up areas of the town and he commended the cooperative effort of the Task Force along with the Wildwood Police Department.

Chief Long said that the enforcement of the drug laws in the City of Wildwood is a top priority of the police department. In addition to the arrests made by the plain clothes officers, the patrol division of the Wildwood Police Department arrested an additional 64 persons for drug offenses during this period.

- James Johnson, B/M, 33 years of age, of the 400 W. block Montgomery Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with wandering with the intent to obtain CDS, a disorderly persons offense, and possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Andre Black, B/M, 47 years of age, of Reedland Street, Philadelphia, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Patrick Bridge, W/M, 18 years of age, of Tallmadge, Ohio, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Jennifer Shaw, W/F, 18 years of age, of Woodbine, NJ., was charged with use or possession drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense.
- Hicham Laouaj, W/M, 31 years of age, of Philadelphia, PA. was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Robert Raff, W/M, 33 years of age, of the 200 W. block of Pine Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Thomas David III, B/M, 24 years of age, of the 5000 block Pacific Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Kelly Myers, W/F, 38 years of age, of Clairemont Road, North Cape May, NJ, was charged with possession of cocaine, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Morgan Heffernan, W/F, 19 years of age, of Schwenksville, PA, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense and use or possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense.

- Christopher Foster, W/M, 20 years of age, of Mays Landing, NJ, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense and use or possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense.
- Julie D'Ambrosio, W/F, 35 years of age, of the 100 E. block Hollywood Avenue, Wildwood Crest, NJ, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Luis Jimenez-Serrano, H/M, 18 years of age, of the 200 E. block Maple Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense and disorderly conduct, a disorderly persons offense.
- Rebecca Jackson, B/F, 25 years of age, of the 400 E. block 20th Street, North Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Jason West, W/M, 29 years of age, of the 100 E. block Youngs Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Kelly O'Donnell, W/F, 27 years of age, of the 100 W. block Roberts Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with shoplifting, a disorderly persons offense.
- David McCracken III, W/M, 22 years of age, of the 100 E. block of 22nd Street, North Wildwood, was charged with possession of prescription legend drugs, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Stephanie Hayden, W/F, 21 years of age, of Amhurst Avenue, North Cape May, was charged with possession of Xanax, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Mickey Arroyo, W/M, 34 years of age, of the 200 E. block Rio Grande Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, a crime of the 3rd degree and distribution of cocaine, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Brandon Frommeyer, W/M, 22 years of age, of Philadelphia, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- William Leaming, W/M, 45 years of age, of the 4000 block New Jersey Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of cocaine, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Richard Lopez-Torres, H/M, 24 years of age, of the 100 E. block Hildreth Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense and hindering apprehension, a disorderly persons offense.
- Edward Hetzal, W/M, 18 years of age, of the 4000 block Arctic Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.

- Alisha Bentley, W/F, 24 years of age, of Whitesboro, NJ, was charged with possession of a hypodermic needle, a disorderly persons offense.
- Shane McNally, W/M, 18 years of age, of Morrell Park, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense and possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense.
- Thomas Ford, W/M, 21 years of age, of Fairfield, CT., was charged with burglary, a crime of the 4th degree.
- Cynthia Townsend, W/F, 44 years of age, of Dundalk, MD., was charged with simple assault, a disorderly persons offense.
- Lindsey Walters, W/F, 23 years of age, of Pottstown, PA., was charged possession of prescription legend drugs, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Nicholas Serrbocco, W/M, 24 years of age, of Pottstown, PA., was charged with possession of prescription legend drugs, a disorderly persons offense.
- Juan Santiago, H/M, 24 years of age, of the 100 W. block Andrews Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Edward Kostka, W/M, of the 100 E. block Burk Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Christopher Hall, B/m, 24 years of age, of Williamstown, NJ., was charged with disorderly conduct, a disorderly persons offense.
- Riadhi Romdhani, W/M, 19 years of age, of the 400 E. block Magnolia Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Qaseem Bruner, B/M, 29 years of age, of Ardmore, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Corey Thorton Jr., B/M, 20 years of age, of Philadelphia, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Kevin Gallagher, W/M, 19 years of age, of Glenside, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Jason Morell-Morales, H/M, 24 years of age, of the 300 E. block Montgomery Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Theodore Chambers, B/M, 30 years of age, of Del Haven, NJ, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.

- Janel Williams, B/F, 42 years of age, of Philadelphia, PA., was charged with possession of a prescription legend drug, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Leroy Lashley, W/M, 26 years of age, of the 100 E. block 15th Street, North Wildwood, NJ., was charged with possession of heroin, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Nicholas Diaz, H/M, 47 years if age, of the 300 E. block Montgomery Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of heroin, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Angel Aviles, H/M, 45 years of age, of the 100 E. block Glenwood Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- William Wise, B/M, 44 years of age, of Sicklerville, NJ., was charged with loitering with the intent to purchase narcotics, a disorderly persons offense.
- Amado Moya, H/M, 42 years of age, of the 4100 block Pacific Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with loitering with the intent to purchase narcotics, a disorderly persons offense.
- James Watson III, W/M, 20 years of age, of Bensalem, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Bryan Claudio-Reyes, H/M, 18 years of age, of the 400 W. block Youngs Avenue, Wildwood, was charged with possession of marijuana, a crime of the 4th degree and possession of marijuana for distribution within 500 feet of public housing, a crime of the 3rd degree.
- Douglas Schuhl, W/M, 38 years of age, of Philadelphia, PA., was charged with possession of marijuana, a disorderly persons offense.
- Kris Beckman, W/M, 25 years of age, of Florida Avenue, Villas, NJ., was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense.
- 14 juveniles between the ages of 14-17.

Chief Long also said the “street crimes unit” has been used by the Wildwood Police Department for numerous years as a means to target those who sell drugs in Wildwood as well as those who come to Wildwood to purchase drugs. Chief Long also commended the cooperation between the two agencies and said with the recent reductions in staffing this type of operation could not be utilized without the assistance of the Prosecutor’s Office.

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