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For Immediate Release:

OCPD NARCOTICS DETECTIVES SET UP NUMEROUS UNDERCOVER DRUG REVERSALS & BUY BUST OPERATIONS TO KEEP BOARDWALK DRUG FREE

Ocean City Police Narcotics Detectives have conducted several "buy/bust" operations throughout the past two weeks that have lead to multiple drug arrest. The undercover officers, who often were assisted by the Worcester County Narcotics Task Force, handled approximately six incidents that lead to the arrest of eight individuals.

Three of the operations took place on Friday, June 12, 2009, in which four individuals were arrested. Officers approached the suspects on the boardwalk on separate occasions throughout the evening and made arrangements to purchase Marijuana from each individual. The following people were arrested and charged with the following:

- Demetrick Lamont Richardson, 19, of York, PA, was charged with Distribution of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana.
- David Lee Crosby, 18, of Arnold, Maryland, was charged with Distribution of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana.
- Michael Bernard Code, 27, of Salisbury, Maryland, was charged with Distribution of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana.
- Cortney Jamal Young, 21, of Greenwood, Delaware, was charged with Distribution of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana.

On Saturday, June 13, 2009, undercover detectives conducted similar operations on the Ocean City boardwalk. On this evening, one juvenile was arrested for Distribution of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana. In all, 23 grams of the controlled dangerous substance (CDS) were recovered from the juvenile. In a separate incident, Joshua Signore, 19, of Monroeville, PA, was also arrested and charged with Distribution of Marijuana and Possession of Marijuana.

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On Sunday, June 14, 2009, undercover officers made contact with Keir Andrew Christy, 20, of Lititz, PA, in regards to purchasing Marijuana. Christy informed officers that he knew a friend, later identified as Kevin Ryan Gray, 19, of Trevoose, PA, who had a large amount of Ecstasy that he was selling. While Christy escorted detectives to meet with Gray, Christy described his intent to rob Gray and steal his money and drugs. Christy asked for the detectives' assistance in the robbery and explained that if they wouldn't help him, then the robbery would still take place. Once the drug transaction was made between Gray and police, undercover detectives arrested Gray and Christy for distribution of CDS, Possession of CDS and conspiracy to distribute CDS. The undercover operation was able to thwart a serious assault on Gray. In addition, a total of 32 Ecstasy pills, two Hydrocodone pills and \$234.00 in U.S. Currency were seized by police.

On Saturday, June 20, 2009, Ocean City Police Narcotic Detectives conducted a "reverse buy/bust" operation. In the scenario, undercover detectives were able to sell two subjects counterfeit Marijuana. The suspects, one juvenile and the other, Stephen Weaver, 18, of Pasadena, Maryland, were both arrested and charged with Possession of a Non-Controlled Substance.

The Ocean City Police Department reminds citizens and visitors that buying and selling illegal drugs on the boardwalk, or any other place in Ocean City, is illegal and will not be tolerated. The OCPD has officers patrolling in uniform, undercover and plain clothed capacities to combat this type of behavior. Officers will continue to conduct operations throughout Ocean City to assure that Ocean City is safe and free of drugs.

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Demetrick Lamont Richardson

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