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LCSO Drug Operation Yields Three Arrests

Today three Tallahassee men were arrested in two separate drug operations targeting crack cocaine dealers in South and Eastern Leon County. Undercover detectives from the Leon County Sheriff's Office Vice Unit posed as crack cocaine buyers and made controlled purchases of crack cocaine from street level drug dealers. After each buy detectives took the drug dealers into custody. On two occasions, additional crack cocaine packaged to sell was recovered from the drug dealer.

Sheriff Larry Campbell said "The areas targeted in today's operation were directly related to citizen complaints. These street level dealers have become more sophisticated in their drug dealing operations, but we have adapted and become creative to infiltrate their world and make the case".

Location: US 27 South in the Chasewood Neighborhood

Arrested: Alphonso Thompson, DOB: 5/21/61

Charges: Sale of Crack Cocaine, Conspiracy to Sell Crack, Possession Crack.

Arrested: Sidney James Washington, DOB 7/25/83

Charges: Sale of Crack, Conspiracy to Sell Crack, Possession of Crack WITS

Location: Oakview Drive off Ross Road

Arrested: Kendell Foster 10/26/73

Charges: Sale of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Crack WITS, Possession Marijuana WITS, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



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