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EASTERN DISTRICT ROBBERY SUPPRESSION DETAIL

Eastern District's Robbery Suppression Initiative began on February 26, 2008 and continued periodically until March 14, 2008. Personnel from the Eastern District's patrol division, PACT Unit (Police & Community Together), District Detective Unit, K-9 Unit and other District support units were utilized.

In 2007, a spike in street-robberies in the BAKER Sector (Glen Burnie) was the catalyst for the creation of the Robbery Suppression concept. The program has been initiated three times over the past year and robberies have dropped commensurately with the attention given to this initiative. In early 2008, street-robberies were reduced by 12% and by 8% overall in Eastern District.

This initiative resulted in 12 traffic, CDS and warrant arrests. One private residence was searched and one vehicle was seized. Two hundred ninety-four grams of marijuana, having a street value of approximately \$8,850.00, was confiscated during the initiative. Quantities of Crack Cocaine, Heroin, drug paraphernalia and marijuana plants were also confiscated. In addition, a total of 8 traffic citations and 40 Field Interview Reports were written as a result of the initiative.

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