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Significant Arrests September 2 – 9, 2011

(NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.)- Here are the significant arrests from Friday, November 18th to Friday December 2nd:

On Friday, November 18th at about 2348 hrs, **Officers Sean Bernard & Adrian Besancon** were in an unmarked vehicle watching the parking lot of the Owners Box, 7575 Rivers Av. They observed a vehicle with 4 subjects in it. The front seat passenger got out and stood outside the vehicle. A handgun was observed in the subject's waistband. The subject re-entered the vehicle. The Officers made contact. A strong odor of marijuana came from the suspect vehicle. A Hi Point 9MM & loaded magazine were found under the front passenger seat. 4 grams of marijuana was also found in the vehicle. **Anthony Palmer** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying & Simple Possession of Marijuana. (2011043186)**

On Sunday, November 20th at about 2222 hrs, **Officer James Greenawalt** attempted a traffic stop at Ashley Phosphate & Windsor Hill. The vehicle failed to yield & continued onto Windsor Hill & then Cedar Pkwy. The driver & passenger then fled on foot. Greenawalt followed the driver & eventually deployed his K-9 partner, who apprehended the subject. The driver was found to be 15 yrs old. The vehicle was being reported as stolen to the Summerville PD. **Khalil McPherson** was charged with **Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Assaulting a Police K-9 & Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. (2011043391)**

On Tuesday, November 22nd at about 1608 hrs, **Sgt Al Hallman** was in the area of 9701 Patriot Blvd. A citizen advised of hearing shots fired in the area. Hallman observed a vehicle coming out of a dirt road that was posted with no trespassing signs. A stop was conducted. The driver admitted to firing his .22 cal rifle back in the woods. A Savage, .22 cal Model 64 rifle & ammunition was recovered. **Sebron Wilson** was charged with **Discharging a Firearm within City Limits. (2011043612)**

On Wednesday, November 23rd at about 2206 hrs, **Officer Donald Barfield** conducted a traffic stop at 3364 Stonybrook Dr. The driver admitted to having a handgun in the vehicle between the driver's seat & center console. A loaded, Taurus 9MM & extra magazine were recovered. **Antonio Gambrell** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying. (2011043805)**

On Saturday, November 26th at about 0320 hrs, **Officer Charles Benton** was conducting a patrol of the parking lot of the Charleston Inn & Suites, 3680 Dorchester Rd. Benton observed a vehicle with a broken window & found that it had been reported as stolen to the Mt Pleasant PD. Benton & **Officer Donald Watson Jr**, learned that the vehicle had been driven to the hotel by a female in room 458. They went to that location & found the suspect in possession of the vehicle keys. Mt Pleasant had obtained a warrant for her arrest. She admitted to stealing the vehicle. Kimberly Sauer was charged with Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. (2011044020)

On Saturday, November 26th at about 1148 hrs, **Officers De'Angelo Dean & Sam Souther** conducted a traffic stop on I-26 at Dorchester Rd. The vehicle was occupied 2 times. A handgun holster was observed on the passenger floorboard of the vehicle. The driver admitted to having two handguns in the glovebox. Officers recovered a Springfield .40 Cal & a Springfield 9MM with 2 loaded magazines each. The passenger was found to have a loaded, Star .380 cal semi auto in his waistband. **Tommy Johnson** was charged with **Unlawful Carrying & Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. (2011044035)**

On Sunday, November 27th at about 1652 hrs, **Officer Jerome Desheers** conducted a traffic stop at Bolton & Piedmont. Desheers had received information that the vehicle might be stolen. The driver provided his license but could not provide the registration or insurance info. The vehicle was found to have been reported as stolen to Anderson, SC PD. **David Roper** was charged with **Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. (2011044188)**

On Tuesday, November 29th at about 1324 hrs, **Officers Bill Tilton Sr & Sidney Lewis** were patrolling Liberty Hill. They observed 4 subjects sitting in a disabled vehicle in the yard of 4886 Gaynor Av. The subject quickly exited & one attempted to run. He was apprehended and threw a LOADED, Raven Arms .25 cal handgun to the ground. All subjects were detained. There was a strong odor of marijuana coming from the disabled vehicle. Marijuana & a loaded Glock .45 cal pistol were found in the vehicle. **Dewayne Stevens & William Davis** were charged with **Unlawful Carrying & PWID Marijuana. (2011044389)**

On Wednesday, November 30th at about 2104 hrs, **Officers Daniel Bailey & Michael Brown** conducted a traffic stop at Clements & Carner. The Officers noted the driver & front seat passenger hand items to the rear seat passenger who then slouched down in the back seat. The three were ordered to show their hands. The rear seat passenger was observed to have one hand beneath the rear seat cushion. The three were asked to step from the vehicle. The driver consented to a search of the vehicle. Three separate plastic bags containing 52 grams of cocaine were located under the rear seat cushion. **Shalon Beaufort, Deangelo Mitchell & Wayne Mitchell** were charged with **Trafficking Cocaine. (2011044611)**