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OPERATION CHEAP TRICK NETS 25 ARRESTS

- WHO:** Clearwater Police Department
- WHAT:** Operation Cheap Trick: Prostitution & Reverse Prostitution Details
- WHEN:** May 3, 2010 & May 6, 2010
- WHERE:** Various locations in the East Gateway area of Clearwater. East Gateway is located south of Drew Street and north of Court Street, east of Missouri Avenue and west of Highland Avenue.
- SUMMARY:** Clearwater Police conducted prostitution and reverse prostitution stings in an effort to reduce prostitution solicitation and activity in the East Gateway area of Clearwater.

“The purpose of this two-fold operation was to address the problem from both ends,” said Chief Anthony Holloway. Operation Cheap Trick consisted of two details this week, one in which officers posed as “johns” and targeted prostitutes and the second in which female officer decoys posed as prostitutes to target “johns.” Holloway also said, “The message is simple when it comes to prostitution: not in Clearwater.”

The following arrests are a result of Operation Cheap Trick with 8 arrests on May 3rd and 17 arrests on May 6th:

Solicitation of prostitution

Charles Mainier, DOB: 7-6-56, Tampa, Fla.

Leonard Waters, DOB: 6/3/60, Clearwater, Fla.

Jariel Candelario, DOB: 4-30-79, Clearwater, Fla.

Anthony Cotugno, DOB: 11-28-46, Clearwater, Fla.





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Delfino Panzo, DOB: 8-3-79, Clearwater, Fla.
Jose M. Arriaga, DOB: 3-26-76, Palm Harbor, Fla.
Gabriel Moreno-Flores, DOB 2-27-76, Transient
Miguel A. Cruz Vega, DOB: 12-28-86, Clearwater, Fla.
Larry Bryant, DOB: 12-22-52, Clearwater, Fla.
Victor Ibarra-Rangel, DOB 7-28-76, Clearwater, Fla.
Luis Medina, DOB: 9-18-66, Clearwater, Fla.
Jose A. Perez, DOB: 2-12-76, Clearwater, Fla.
Loren C. Wilhite, DOB: 4-1-28, Largo, Fla.
Thomas Jones, DOB: 9-11-65, Clearwater, Fla.
Jaime Jimenez, DOB: 4-3-80, Largo, Fla.
Armando Corona-Hernandez, DOB: 4-28-84, Largo, Fla.
Britney Lightfoot, DOB: 5-1-80, Clearwater, Fla.
Jessica Rioux, DOB: 8-7-81, Transient
Brittney M. Hoyt (Wier), DOB: 3-2-87, Transient
Ninoshka Casanova, DOB: 1-17-82, Clearwater, Fla.

Felony Solicitation of Prostitution

Sherrena Esham, DOB: 7-1-84, Clearwater, Fla.
Danielle Hansen, DOB: 3-3-69, Largo, Fla.
Victoria Murray, DOB: 2-29-64, Largo, Fla.
Darla Stephen, DOB: 5-27-71, Clearwater, Fla.
Nikki L. Lee, DOB: 6-14-72, Clearwater, Fla.

