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PARK WALK & TALK INITIATIVE LEADS TO DRUG ARREST

WHO: Daniel Demetrius Hepburn (Arrested)
DOB: 4-29-90
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGE: Possession of Marijuana

Christopher Mikkell Crumbley (Arrested)
DOB: 2-26-89
Clearwater, Fla.
CHARGE: Possession of Marijuana

WHAT: Narcotics Arrest
SEIZED: 419 grams of marijuana

WHEN: May 4, 2010
6:00 p.m.

WHERE: 2757 Tasha Drive
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police Officers were conducting a Park, Walk and Talk detail in the area of Tasha Drive. During this detail they were approached by a concerned citizen and obtained information about narcotics activity at 2757 Tasha Drive. Officers made contact with the two suspects at the residence and found them to be in possession of a large amount of marijuana. Additional charges are pending.

The Park, Walk and Talk Program kicked off last month. The primary objective of the program is to break down the physical and psychological barrier created by the police cruiser and to encourage police officers to exit their vehicles and engage members of the community in a positive and problem solving manner. The benefit, as seen in this case, is that officers may gain valuable information about criminal activity or quality of life issues from citizens who otherwise might not have called to report such activity.

