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FIRST GRADUATION OF CASE CARE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME



The First Graduation of the Case Care Management (CCM) Pilot Programme took place at the Probation Services Division on Henry Street, Port of Spain, held on Friday September 15 2023, where thirteen (13) graduates received certificates and tokens.

Delivering the feature address and congratulatory remarks, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. said to the graduates, "You have done well and there is no greater endorsement of your work and contribution, than to be recognized by those you serve."

He reiterated support for the Probation Services Division and encouraged them to undertake both their primary functions and innovative interventions like the CCM that will enhance the lives of some of our most vulnerable citizens.

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The Case Care Management Pilot Project (CCM) was launched in September 2021 and is a collaboration between the Probation Services Division, the Executive Secretariat of the Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the United States Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

The initiative seeks to enhance coordination to streamline services for persons with Substance Use Disorders who are in conflict with the law, to assist with their recovery and structured re-integration into society.

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CTU SENSITIZES STUDENTS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Approximately 100 students of the Servol High-Tech Centre, La Romain, were sensitized on the dangers of Human Trafficking as they prepare to transition to adulthood and professional working life. Deputy Director of the Counter Trafficking Unit (CTU), Mrs. Kimoy Thomas-Williams conducted the sensitization session on Thursday 21 September, 2023.

Topics covered in the session included what is Human Trafficking; types of Human Trafficking; victims of Human Trafficking in Trinidad and Tobago; types of recruitment; cases of Human Trafficking; who can be a Trafficker; how persons contribute to Human Trafficking; and reporting suspected cases of Human Trafficking.

During the interactive session, the students exhibited a keen interest in the topics covered, especially that of Sexual Exploitation and how they can guard themselves and others against Human Trafficking.

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OPERATION BLUE LINE REAPS SUCCESS

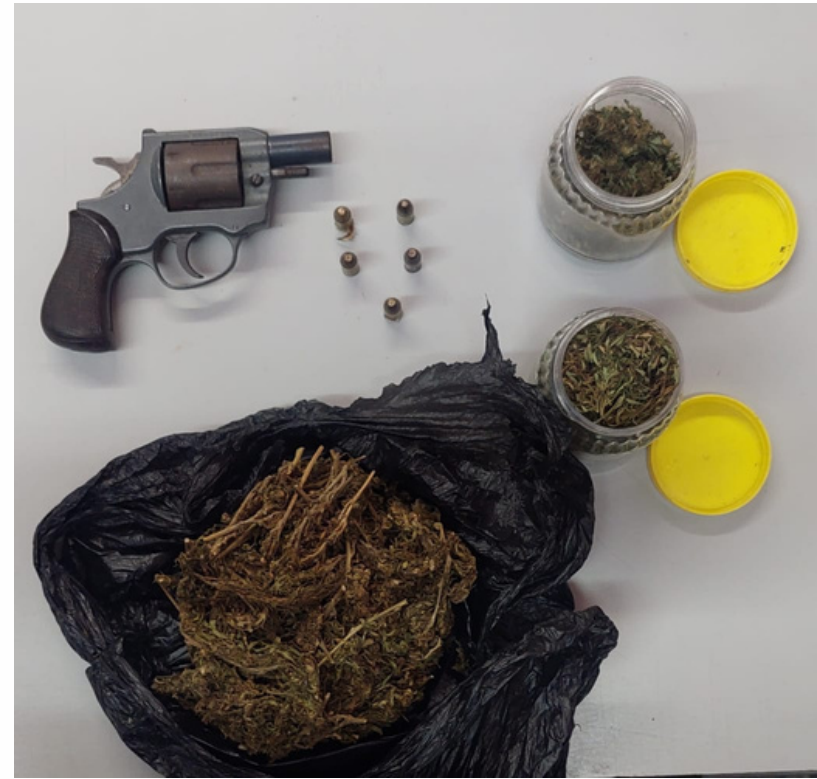


The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service's Operation Blue Line continues to be implemented throughout all policing divisions across Trinidad and Tobago. The operation has been quite successful in arresting persons caught with illegal firearms, ammunition and narcotics.

This week, officers of the Southern Division arrested twelve suspects and seized two firearms, ammunition, as well as illegal narcotics.

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Recently, officers of the Southern Division Task Force and the Moruga Police Station, supported by the Air Support Unit, conducted a marijuana eradication exercise in the Moruga District where they discovered and destroyed 210 fully grown marijuana trees. The total street value for the drug destroyed was \$1,300,000.00.

The Ministry of National Security congratulates the officers attached to the Southern Division and their colleagues in the TTPS for a job well done.



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