

Salisbury Police Department/Wicomico County Sheriff's Office



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The Salisbury Police Department and Wicomico County Sheriff's Office concluded a firearms suppression initiative resulting in the recovery of multiple weapons, controlled dangerous substances, and the arrest of five individuals.

During the month of June 2024, members of the Salisbury Police Department and Wicomico County Sheriff's Office collaborated in a focused effort to combat illegal firearm possession and reduce gun violence in our community. This joint initiative aimed to enhance public safety and deter criminal activity involving firearms.

Throughout the initiative, officers and deputies conducted 48 traffic stops and 18 field interviews, leading to multiple arrests. These proactive policing efforts resulted in the recovery of five illegal firearms, two of which were reported stolen.

In addition to the firearms, law enforcement officers seized a variety of controlled dangerous substances including 22.95 grams of cocaine, 37.14 grams of heroin, and 21 oxycodone/fentanyl tablets. The confiscation of these drugs is crucial in our ongoing battle against the opioid epidemic and drug-related crimes that plague our community.

This initiative highlights the commitment of the Salisbury Police Department and Wicomico County Sheriff's Office in working together to safeguard our neighborhoods.

We encourage community members to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to help us continue making Salisbury and Wicomico County safer places to live. Public cooperation is essential in our fight against crime and in maintaining the quality of life for all residents. Information related to criminal activity can be provided to the Salisbury Police Department at (410) 548-3165, the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office at (410) 548-4891, or anonymously through Crime Solvers at (410) 548-1776.

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