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Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime (PIRC) Response

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On Thursday, July 12, 2012 the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police along with Allegheny County Adult and Juvenile Probation, and PA State Parole conducted a PIRC response in the Zone 2 area. The initiative was conducted in response to the homicide that occurred on July 6, 2012 in the 400 block of Kirkpatrick Street that claimed the life of 26-year-old Jaquae Pascal. It was also noted that a 21-year-old Hill District male was recently shot in the hand and leg on July 11th while standing in the 1800 block of Bedford Avenue.

The response consisted of warrant service attempts, compliance checks, and proactive patrols in the Hill District and surrounding areas. Officers assigned attempted to serve 9 arrest warrants, conducted 28 compliance checks and 1 traffic stop. The PIRC Response resulted in the 4 arrests and the seizure of 1 firearm.

- A 15-year-old male was arrested on a juvenile probation violation warrant related to robbery charges.
- 20-year-old Devante Witherspoon was arrested in the 1800 block of Bedford Avenue for possession of marijuana.



- 26-year-old Latasha Anderson of the 2400 block of Chauncey was arrested after a .380 semi-automatic pistol was found in the apartment. The pistol had been previously reported to be lost or stolen from Indiana PA. Ms. Anderson was charged with theft of lost, mislaid, or delivered by mistake.



- 54-year-old Henry Strothers was arrested for 10 Failure to Appear warrants for traffic violations.

