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T.E.A.M. Operations Focus on West Toledo

Toledo, OH (October 3, 2024): On September 3, 2024, the Toledo Police Department along with other local, state, and federal agencies began a T.E.A.M initiative in West Toledo. The T.E.A.M. operations first began in 2022, but this is the first time that the Toledo Enhancement Area Method (T.E.A.M.) has focused on West Toledo. This was the third T.E.A.M. operation of 2024.

The law enforcement portion of the operation was successful in addressing gun violence, narcotics sales, traffic violations, status (juvenile) offenses, and blight. The City of Toledo’s Block by Block bulk trash pickup in the DeVeaux and Trilby neighborhoods coincided with the operation resulting in the removal of thousands of pounds of debris. The operation will continue as the department will partner with other Toledo public service departments and the community to improve the quality of life in West Toledo.

West Toledo Operation by the Numbers

Guns Seized: 19	Curfew Violators: 5
Search Warrants Executed: 10	Gun Safety Programs: 5
Dollar Amount of Drugs Seized: \$15,715	Gun Safety Billboards: 4
Persons Arrested: 62	Blight Properties/City Referrals: 27
Citations Issued: 386	Community Events: 3
Parking Tags Issued: 154	Truants Processed: 33
Block by Block Clean Up: 50,163 lbs. of debris and 47 tires	Junk/Abandoned Cars Towed: 125

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