

CAPITAL 27 MARCH '08 ARUNDELDIGEST

Police sweep public housing again

ANNAPOLIS — City police, along with the county Sheriff's Department and Department of Corrections officers, swept through the city yesterday and arrested eight people. The sweep, part of Capital City Safe Streets, was conducted between 2 and 8 p.m. yesterday in Robinwood, Bywater, and Newtowne 20 and on Clay Street.

Those arrested were: James Edward Colbert, 30, of Boxwood Road, for failing to appear in court on a drug charge; Willie Edward Davis, 19, of Newtowne Drive, for violating probation on a drugs and weapons charge; Dana Maria Collins, 41, of Bens Drive, for failing to appear in court on a theft charge; Ryan Jerome Simms, 41, of Tyler Avenue, for an assault charge; Harry Guy, 34, of Captains Circle, for charges of destruction of property and trespassing; Kyle Rolando Smith, 20, of Parole Street for violating probation on a prior drug charge; Courtney Shawn Palmer, 54, of Dewey Drive, for contempt of court; Demario Thompson, 18, of Baltimore, for possession of drugs with intent to distribute, police said. Police said he was not wanted on a prior warrant, but officers spotted him in the Clay Street area with crack cocaine.

Officers also seized 55 grams of marijuana and 2.5 grams of crack cocaine they said they found abandoned during the sweep.

This month Annapolis police have arrested 25 people as part of Capital City Safe Streets warrant sweeps, the last of which was a sweep through Robinwood March 20 that resulted in eight arrests.