

Police report gun, drug arrests in city

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The Orange Police Department recently issued a statement regarding the latest string of arrests that have been made as part of what they said was a recent crime crackdown.

The list of arrests and other police actions include a handgun arrest on April 30; warrant arrests on May 3; and drug arrests on May 5.

Police said the first incident occurred on April 30, at about approximately 1 a.m., when Officer Charles Eaddy responded to a report of drug sales in the area of Pierson and Hickory streets.

"The officer stealthily approached Dwayne Williams, 19, of Newark," Police Director John

Rappaport said. "When the suspect noticed Officer Eaddy, he fled inside 153 Pierson St., and a black .45-caliber automatic handgun fell from his waistband area. Williams resisted arrest and was subdued."

Rappaport said Officer Louis Mullen followed May 3 by responding to a report of loiterers at 300 N. Day St.

"When he arrived, most of the group fled but he was able to detain George Hall, 21, of Orange and Dejon McDowell, 20, also of Orange," Rappaport said. "Checking out their records, Mullen found there were outstanding warrants for both. Hall was wanted in Maryland for robbery."

Hall and McDowell were arrested based on

their outstanding warrants, Rappaport said.

Two days later, Detectives Walter Imbert and Christopher Dunn were patrolling an area where residents have previously reported drug sales. Rappaport said they were forced into action.

"They recognized Myron Fulton, 19, of Snyder Street, from previous drug arrests and an outstanding warrant, standing with another male in front of 170 Taylor St.," Rappaport said. "They observed the other man, Anthony Williams, 20, of Valley Street, discard 10 bags of crack and found six bags of crack on Fulton."

Rappaport said Fulton and Williams were arrested for drug and warrant charges. He added detectives reportedly recovered \$440 in cash from Williams.