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MAYS LANDING – Authorities arrested two men for alleged drug-related offenses, First Assistant Prosecutor Murray Talasnik announced Friday.

Antonio C. Deshazo, 20, of Egg Harbor Township and Tejohn L. Cooper, 19, of Atlantic City, were arrested without incident during a motor vehicle stop on Thursday afternoon in Pleasantville. They each were charged with possession of crack cocaine, distribution of over ½ ounce of crack cocaine and conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, said Prosecutor's Office Detective Sgt. Matthew Paley.

The arrests were the result of a month-long investigation, Paley stated.

Deshazo and Cooper were transported to the Atlantic County Justice Facility in lieu of \$150,000 full cash bail set by Superior Court Judge Nelson C. Johnson.

The investigation was a cooperative effort by Prosecutor's Office Shooting Response Team Detective James Scoppa, Somers Point Police Detective Roy Gandy and Egg Harbor Township Police Detective Mark Wagner. The Galloway Township Police Department, Pleasantville Police Department and the F.B.I. Atlantic City Resident Agency assisted in the case.

**\*\*\*These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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