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# THE RSVGPF TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE TRADEWINDS (TW 2023)

**July 12, Kingstown** – A fourteen (14) member delegation will represent the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force (RSVGPF) and the SVG Coast Guard Service at Exercise Tradewinds 2023 (TW2023). Exercise Tradewinds will be held in the Co-operative Republic of Guyana from 14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. The delegation will be led by Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Mr. Enville Williams.

Exercise Tradewinds is a U.S. Southern Command (US Southcom) -sponsored combined joint exercise conducted with partner nations to enhance the collective ability of defense forces and constabularies to counter transnational criminal organizations and conduct humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations while developing strong relationships and reinforcing human rights awareness.

During Exercise Tradewinds, participating countries will work to improve security responses through the exchange of knowledge and expertise. Tradewinds Exercise dates back to the mid-1980s.

The delegation is scheduled to depart St. Vincent and the Grenadines on Friday 14th July.

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