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Sex - Trafficking Case

On January 11, 2019, DPS Criminal Targeting Unit rescued a sex-trafficking juvenile. Collaboration with many services got her the care she needed.

**Relationships developed by this committee made all this happen for this child and it is working!**

- DPS
- DCS
- OSKA
- Phoenix Police Department
- Streetlight
- Attorney General Office
- ASU
- Legal Services
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HT Intel Network

Case solved through the collaboration of the Network:

In June of 2017 the Arizona Department of Public Safety Special Investigations Unit contacted Tempe Police Department (TPD) Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Detectives and asked for assistance with a case originating from the Arizona State University Police Department. An officer working in an undercover capacity on-line posing as a 14 YOA female had contact with an adult male who lives in Tucson and is a level II registered sex offender. An investigation was initiated into the male’s failure to register his on-line identifiers.

On 01-10-19 ICAC and Sex Offender Registry and Tracking (SORT) Detectives contacted the male at his residence after the male made contact with a TPD ICAC Detective through social media. The detective was posing as a 14 YOA female and the male agreed to pay her in exchange for sexual acts.

The adult male was booked into the Pima County Jail for Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and a Sexual Offender Registration Violation.

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING: June 5, 2019 1 pm-3 pm
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Sex- Trafficking Operations

DPS Gang & Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM) collaborated with Phoenix Police Department's HEat squad in several sex-trafficking operations on 27th Ave.

Crimes Against Children (CAC) Patrol Operation

April 16-18, 2019
Increasing troopers’ awareness to remain alert to protect children at traffic stops.

- Identifying missing, exploited and at-risk children.
- Identifying individuals who may be a high risk threat to children.
- Identifying registered sex offenders who may be out of compliance with requirements.
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Interdiction for the Protection of Children

2 DAY COURSE:
- Introduction to Victims and Offenders
- Legal
- Working with Children
- Indicators
- Victim Services
- Child Welfare
- Fusion Center
- Missing Persons Database

2018:
113 Students

NEXT IPC CLASS:
Tucson April
24-25, 2019
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Thank you

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Available 24/7 to assist troopers with a victim centered approach and connection with Statewide Resources

DPS Representative on human trafficking coalitions throughout Arizona
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THANK YOU to those who have contributed to the development of this program!

- Prescott Valley Police Department Sex-Trafficking Detail
- Mesa Police Department Sex-Trafficking Detail
- Phoenix Police Department Sex-Trafficking Details
- Dr. Carol Gandolfo in the Creation of DPS Sex-Trafficking Manual
- Tempe Police Department Training for IPC
- Phoenix Police Department Training for IPC
- Detective Russo with Chandler Police Department for Specialized Training for GIITEM

"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." – H.E. Luccock
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