Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit

Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief

Phoenix Police Department Lieutenant Dave Saflar



Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief



Operation Broken Hearts was a multi-agency, undercover operation targeting the demand for child sex crimes and human trafficking.



Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief

- Phoenix Police Department recently partnered with the Mesa Police Department, Tempe Police Department, Chandler Police Department, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Attorney General's Office for Operation Broken Hearts.
- Collaborative effort of multiple law enforcement agencies,
 Office of attorney General and taskforce intelligence support to combat online predators operating during pandemic conditions.
- Virtual operation set up for operational and Covid-19 reasons.
- One-week operational period.



Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief

- Throughout the operational period, officers and undercover detectives placed ads on websites and apps which are commonly sought out by suspects seeking illegal sex acts with children.
- This operation required coordination between detectives, surveillance assets, uniformed officers, and tactical units.
- The suspects solicited and/or brokered deals for various sex acts and were subsequently arrested.
- The suspects ranged in age from 21 to 66 years old.
 - 36 males and 1 female were arrested.



Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief



Eric

Niles

William

Kellin



Fred

Yazzie

Brandon

Price

Thomas

Greenlaw





Munoz

Usleman

Agustin

Johnson





Rendon

Jonathan Matthew Schaffer Holt



Chris

Flamard













Favela

Nicholas

Williams





Hunter

Justin

Walowitz





Mark

Perry

Wilmont

Parker





Mark

Smith

Otilio

Meneses



Gregory

Ryan









Mihalovits









Mikhael

Elkhoury

Marcos





Thomas

Fisher



Karlton

Clemons

Jefferson

Coffman



Brian

Weigler





Hilario

Samudio

Erik

Rodriguez











Shawn Williams

Thomas Casey









Stephen

Alavi



A wholistic approach

Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief

- Traffickers are criminals.
 - In many cases, they are part of a criminal street gang however this is not always the case.
- Involvement in multiple crimes for the gang or profit.
- Trafficking is seen as an income source.
 - Trafficking
 - Drugs
 - Violent crimes
 - A multi-faceted response.



Phoenix Police Department

Jeri L. Williams, Police Chief

Questions?

