

**According to prostitution abolitionists/ victim pimps like Melissa Farley,
'prostitution is like rape...'
regardless of how individual prostitutes feel about the work we do...**

They say prostitutes are victims of rape because we cannot consent to being 'endlessly used and abused by men.' According to these victims pimps, we cannot consent because whores are incapable of knowing that we are being victimized, or *may be too traumatized to admit we are being abused*, so they must protect us by punishing us or the men who know our value and pay it, to help us realize we are victims!

That's not to say we *aren't* victims of rape, and unfortunately, very often the rapist is a law enforcement officer. And when a prostitute **reports** being raped by a law enforcement officer, very rarely are they believed. And if an investigation results in an arrest of the cop, prosecutors don't always take the case- because they don't think that a jury will believe a cop raped a whore... and don't want to waste their time.

But isn't just prostitutes whose cop rapists are seldom brought to justice- NON prostitute rape victims are not likely to see their rapists charged with any crime at all... because, according to many in law enforcement, it is difficult to prove to a jury that the rape victim DID NOT CONSENT to the sex (*even if she says she **did not consent***).

Farley contends that because prostitution is 'like rape' (*even if we say we **did consent***),
'prostitution is bad for the body, bad for the heart...'

Surely then, if a **non prostitute** woman **does not consent to being raped**, that would be equally bad for *her body and bad for her heart*, compounded by the outrage she must feel knowing that the cops pursue very few REAL rapists, despite her reporting the crime and undergoing an invasive procedure to obtain DNA evidence. And wouldn't it be **horrifically 'bad for the body and bad for the heart'** of a prostitute when **COPS are the rapists?** Especially when the **cop gets away with it because the victim is a prostitute?**

With so much 'badness' for the bodies and hearts of prostitutes and non prostitutes alike, how shall we determine which of the victims will receive the attention of the criminal justice system and the benefit of scarce law enforcement resources to address the **surely equally appalling** situations-
in which ONE of the victims reported being a victim and asked for help, and the other DID NOT?

Given the high number of arrests of prostitutes (*for their own good, of course*) compared to the very insignificant ratio of arrests to reported rapes, and prosecutions of alleged rapists, it seems that the **non crime reporting, consenting adult female prostitute** is the winner here... at least as far as having those scarce resources squandered on undercover sting operations in which the undercover cop **MAY HAVE SEX** with the 'suspected victim' and the cops frequently need a minimum of 7 officers to make an arrest of each 'suspected victim/prostitute...' **LUCKY US!**