

Year	days of operation	number of cities	number of agents per sting	number of 'rescued/ arrested' children	number of pimps arrested	INCREASE % number of cities from previous year		INCREASE/ DECREASE % number of agents from previous year		INCREASE/ DECREASE % number of 'rescued/ arrested' children from previous year		INCREASE/ DECREASE % number of pimps arrested from previous		number of others arrested	Rescued children AND arrested pimps TOTAL	Children not rescued per year if 100,000 NEW VICTIMS per year	Children not rescued per year if 200,000 NEW VICTIMS per year																																																												
2011	3	40	2,100	69	99	SEE PREVIOUS FBI STING OPERATIONS FOR THIS INFO								885	168	99,931	199,931																																																												
2012	3	57	2,500	79	100	17	42.5%	400	16.0%	10	12.7%	1	1.0%	unknown	179	99,921	199,921																																																												
2013	3	76	3,900	105	150	19	27.6%	1,400	35.9%	26	24.8%	50	33.3%	unknown	255	99,895	199,895																																																												
2014	7   3	106	8,500	168	281	30	28.3%	4,600	54.1%	63	37.5%	131	46.6%		449	99,832	199,832																																																												
2015	3	135	500	149	153	29	21.5%	-8,000	-1,600.0%	-19	-12.8%	-128	-83.7%		302	99,851	199,851																																																												
2016	3	unk	400	82	239			-100	-25.0%	-67	-81.7%	86	36.0%		321	99,918	199,918																																																												
INCREASE FROM 2011 TO 2016						66	165.0%	6,400	304.8%	99	58.9%	182	183.8%	TOTALS	1,674	599,348	1,199,348																																																												
TOTAL days of operation						TOTAL number of cities						TOTAL number of agents per sting						TOTAL number of 'rescued/ arrested' children						TOTAL number of pimps arrested						arrests/ rescues per day if 19 days						arrests/ rescues per day if 18 days						arrests/ rescues per city						average number of agents to rescue children						Average number of agents per rescued child						Average number of agents to arrest and rescue pimps and children						Additional agents needed to find the missing 399,579						Additional agents needed to find the missing 799,579					
TOTALS 2011-2016	22	18	414	17,900	652	1022	76.1	93	4.0	27.5	27	11	16,454,493	32,926,885																																																															
HOW MUCH MIGHT ALL THESE STINGS COST?						IF 18 DAYS	IF 22 DAYS	NOTE:																																																																					
IF 18 DAYS @ \$417 PER AGENT PER DAY	306,000	\$127,602,000	\$119,428,800	\$417	\$195,709	\$183,173	ESTIMATED COST OF STING OPERATIONS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF PROSECUTION OR INCARCERATION OF ALLEGED PIMPS OR ADULT PROSTITUTES, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE ANY COST FOR 'SERVICES PROVIDED' FOR RESCUED JUVENILES, OR FOR THE PROCESSING OF ARRESTS OR RESCUES BY SUPPORT STAFF, OR THE COST OF GAS OR AIRLINE TRAVEL. IF THE COST PER DAY PER AGENT WAS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE \$417 WE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT, ADJUST THE CALCULATION APPROPRIATELY.		If each child requires 40 agents= 399,579 x 40	If each child requires 40 agents= 799,579 x 40																																																																			

**SUMMARY OF THE "SUCCESS" OF THESE "OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY" STING OPERATIONS:**

In the period from 2011 to 2016, over a total of 18 OR 22 days (3 days each year OTHER THAN 2014 when some sources claim it was a week long event), it took 17,900 agents to arrest and 'rescue' a total of 1,674 people: (NOTE: adult sex workers were categorized as "pimps" in some cities and there may have been more arrests of adult sex workers than were noted in the press releases, but even if we doubled the number of arrested persons who were NOT minors, the results would still be quite low, considering the 'guesstimated number' of alleged victims of all ages and the number of alleged pimps exploiting said 'alleged victims...')

- 652 children
- 1.022 pimps
- in 414 cities

(even if the same city hosted a raid all four years, each year it counts as one city) = 93 arrests/ rescues per day, if 18 days (3, 3, 3, 3) = 71 arrests/ rescues per day if 22 days (3, 3, 3, 7= 16) and 4 rescues/ arrests per city (1,674 ÷ 414 = 3.3) and 11 agents per arrest and rescue combined. Removing the arrested pimps from the equation,

**it took an average of 27.5 agents to find and rescue one child.**

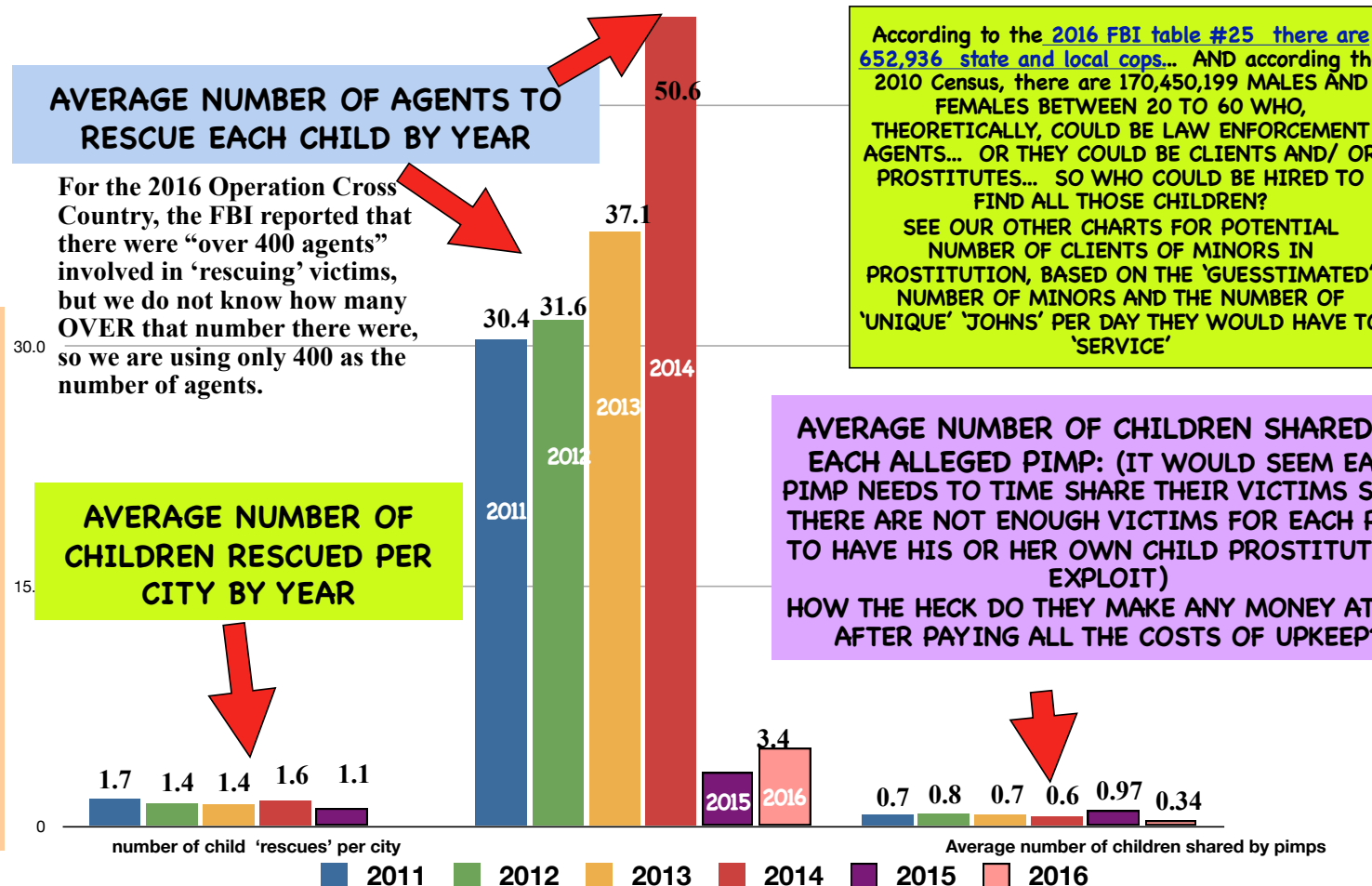
If there really are 100,000 children trafficked into the sex industry every year, (leaving out the 100,000 from each year previous who are still being trafficked) at the rate these fine officers were able to rescue the grand total of 652 children in those 18/22 days over six years, it would have taken an additional 16,454,493 officers to locate and rescue the 599,348 children who were not located using the detective skills of the 17,000 agents. If there are at least 200,000 children trafficked into prostitution every year as the Polaris Project and other Prostitution Abolitionist Organizations claim, then we would need an additional 32,926,885 cops to find the missing 1,199,348 children (over 6 years).

Unfortunately, there are only about 900,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers (of which 631,517 are state and local officers) currently employed, so even if ALL OF THEM conducted no other criminal investigations except to look for child victims over the same 18/22 days in six years, there would not be sufficient law enforcement agents to find them. On average, law enforcement agents nationwide manage to make 14.38 arrests PER YEAR (according to the 2015 tables # 5 and #69 statistics from the FBI, as shown in Part II-A), very few of which are related to crimes with victims who have reported the crime and asked for help.

With all these law enforcement agents out there looking for them, why can't more 'child victims' be found? In 2015, state by state (TABLE #69), there were a grand total of 457 minors arrested for prostitution. Because by 'rescue' they actually mean "arrest." Even children under 10 are ARRESTED, put in handcuffs and traumatized by being tossed into a jail cell until they were either released to the custody of their parents (where they may have been the victim of incest) or sent to live in a foster home or other locked down facility. While in custody, many of them are victims of rape at the hands of the guards or other inmates.

"Since its creation in 2003, the Innocence Lost program has resulted in the identification and recovery of approximately 3,600 minors who have been sexually exploited. This year marks the eighth Operation Cross Country, the largest such enforcement action to date: 168 trafficking victims were recovered and 281 pimps were arrested." Which years (between 2003 and 2014) did they skip doing a sting operation? This is an eleven year period, so they should be on Operation Cross Country XI, but the 2016 sting was Operation Cross Country X.

Year	number of child 'rescues' per city	agents per child rescues/ arrests	number of child prostitutes per alleged pimp
2011	1.7	30.4	0.70
2012	1.4	31.6	0.79
2013	1.4	37.1	0.70
2014	1.6	50.6	0.60
2015	1.1	3.4	0.974
2016	4.9		0.343



As usual, the FBI bragged about the success of the 2016 sting-claiming that it had recovered more children IN 2016 than any previous year.

In 2014 it took a total of 8,500 agents in 106 cities over either 3 or 7 days to rescue 168 victims...

How is that a success by ANY standard- if, out of an alleged 100,000 to 300,000 children trafficked into prostitution each year, they manage to find .042% to 0.021%?