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MELISSA FARLEY... THE EARLY YEARS. SHE STILL CAN'T ADD...

OPERATION DO THE MATH #2

because prostitution abolitionists still can't add...
and apparently, neither can the government...

In our first "Operation Do the Math" poster, we noted the impossible numbers cited by the 'prostitution abolitionists' in their statistics aimed at convincing the public that there are hundreds of thousands of victims of child sex trafficking- just in the United States.

Using the government's own statistics and the 2010 census numbers of eligible males in the US, we've shown that it is simply not possible for either the number of alleged victims OR the number of the alleged 'johns' with whom each alleged victim is forced to have sex on a daily basis. Even if 100% of the eligible males hired a "sex trafficking victim" there are not enough of them in the US to keep those 'victims' employed. Any economist can tell you that unless you have enough customers to keep you and your competitors busy, no one will be earning billions of dollars for their 'pimps'.

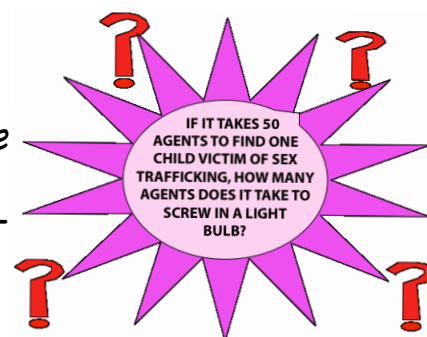
"END THE DEMAND!!!!"

...insist the prostitution abolitionists including our own government, by which they mean "arrest the johns and the pimps" so that the supply of alleged victims will dry up.. and prostitution will vanish from the face of the earth... NOT!!!!

Why Won't that work? Glad you asked!

According to the FBI stats on their annual "Operation Cross Country" - "to date, (over 11 years) the FBI and its task force partners have 'recovered'

NEARLY **3,600** children from the streets..." (as quoted from the FBI press release June 23, 2014) but another article says "to date, *Innocence Lost* task forces and working groups have recovered more than **2,200** children from the streets"- we note that is a significant difference of **1,400** children- and for the 8 different stings conducted during this period from **2003** to **2014**, it means **275** rescues per year if there were **2,200**, but **450** rescues per year if there were 'nearly **3,600**...' WHICH IS IT? And how is that going to make any impact on the alleged number of victims when there are allegedly **hundreds of thousands of them EACH YEAR being trafficked into prostitution?**- and according to the US Department of Justice, the 'lifespan' of each child prostitute is **4 to 7 years** - apparently compounding the numbers of victims every year until the earlier victims die off?



Prostitution abolitionists and the government claim HOW many "CHILDREN" are 'trafficked into prostitution each year (or "at any given time")?

100,000? 200,000? 300,000?

SUMMARY OF THE "SUCCESS" OF THESE ANNUAL "OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY" STINGS:

In the four year period from 2011 to 2014, it took **17,000** agents to arrest and 'rescue' a total of **1,051** 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....')

• 421 children • 630 pimps • in 279 cities

(even if the same city hosted a raid all four years, each year it counts as one city)

Notice that each alleged pimp has only a fraction of a 'child victim' and apparently must time share those 'children' with the other pimps... $421 \div 630 = 0.668$

= **87.5 arrests/ rescues** per day, over 12 days ($421 + 630 = 1,051 \div 12 = 87.5$)

and **3.76 rescues / arrests** per city ($1,051 \div 279 = 3.767$)

and **16 agents per arrest and rescue** combined. Removing the arrested 'pimps' from the equation,

it took an average of **40 agents to find and rescue ONE CHILD** ($17,000 \div 421 = 40$)

And in 2014, it took 50 agents to 'rescue' ONE CHILD... ($8,500 \div 168 = 50.59$)

IF THEY CAN'T FIND THE 'CHILDREN' TO RESCUE, HOW WILL THEY FIND THE MILLIONS OF MEN WHO ALLEGEDLY HIRE THOSE CHILDREN???



Perhaps the abolitionists ought to read the 2012 update of the document "Sex Trafficking of Minors: How Many Juveniles Are Being Prostituted in the US?" by Michelle Stransky and David Finkelhor from the Crimes Against Children Research Center - the document which they so frequently misquote '100,000 to 300,000 children being trafficked into prostitution each year..'

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 supposedly still being trafficked) at the rate these fine officers were able to rescue the grand total of **421 children** over four years, it would have taken an additional **16,135,019** officers to locate and rescue the **399,579** children who were not located using the top notch detective skills of the **17,000** agents. **WHERE WILL WE FIND ENOUGH COPS TO RESCUE ALL THE ALLEGED CHILD VICTIMS AND ARREST THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF 'JOHNS' THAT ARE ALLEGEDLY 'HIRING' THOSE ALLEGED SEX TRAFFICKED MINORS?**

CRIMINALIZING AND ARRESTING THE NON VIOLENT, NON ABUSIVE CLIENTS, EMPLOYERS AND ASSOCIATES OF CONSENTING ADULT SEX WORKERS WILL NOT 'END THE DEMAND'- IT WILL SIMPLY CORRUPT OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM MORE THAN IT ALREADY IS.

ARBITRARY AND SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF VICE LAWS ALWAYS HAS AND ALWAYS WILL ENGENDER POLICE AND JUDICIAL CORRUPTION...