

What Most People Don't Know About Prostitution and So Called "Sex Trafficking" and Didn't Know Anyone to Ask...

stuff which they really ought to know if they want to defend the position of decriminalizing consenting adult commercial sex

Why do so many people believe that the best way to 'help' people whom they believe to be 'victims' is to arrest them and threaten them

with incarceration if they don't 'cooperate'? And if they aren't victims, why 'rescue' them?

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A comprehensive guide by long time sex worker activist

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The data, the stats and where to find ALL the information to counter the lies of the prostitution abolitionist politicians, media and others who believe that prostitution can- *or SHOULD- be* abolished!

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NOTE: The two cartoons on this cover are realistic representations of what occurs when government agents use force to 'rescue' sex workers. Yes, cops can and do have sex with 'suspected prostitutes' and yes, it usually takes a minimum of 7 cops with their guns drawn to make an arrest of a vulnerable, naked sex worker. Your tax dollars at work.

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Not long ago, I was talking to a long time friend of mine when the subject of 'sex /human trafficking' came up. She was aware that I have been involved in the sex worker rights movement for the past 35 years. I asked her if she knew how many actual sex/ human trafficking victims there were and she sighed and said, "It's so sad. I heard there are millions of them!"

[FYI- the International Labor Organization—ILO- says there are somewhere between 24 and 27 million victims of 'human trafficking'—the majority being trafficked into non sex work labor—but the leftist ILO considers trafficking' to include being paid low wages and not liking the work one does. This year, the claim is that there are now 39 million victims—despite the billions of dollars spent, the alleged number of victims just goes up and up and up—because there is no way for ANYONE to prove or disprove those numbers.]



This is among the many emotionally laden images prostitution abolitionists use to convey the concept that prostitution is slavery and women and children are mere products to be bought and sold. These people dismiss the idea that adult women can and do choose to work in this profession.

I asked her where she got that idea and she said that's what she read. If reading the mainstream media news outlets is the ONLY source for information on this subject, that's the answer I would expect. Other than spending years as an international sex worker rights activist with access to the world wide sex worker rights movement, as well as knowing the source of this falsehood, how could she know otherwise? People trust the media to provide factual information about such issues, but libertarians should know how much the media lies about so many things, and this is one of them.

Unfortunately many people come with their own set of prejudices regarding prostitution, either from a religious or 'social' perspective. Even if they do support decriminalization or 'legalization'— they aren't confident enough about their own understanding of what constitutes 'consenting adult commercial sex' and what constitutes so called 'sex slavery' or 'sex trafficking' to counter the abolitionist arguments against decriminalization. They are totally unaware that the prostitution abolitionists have conflated all consenting adult commercial sex with sex trafficking, and that's why they cite huge numbers of alleged 'sex trafficking' victims when in fact there are few.

To most people the issue of prostitution isn't a top priority. Maybe they support the idea of 'legalization' (much different from 'decriminalization' which is supported by sex worker activists around the world) or maybe they believe prostitution is immoral or harmful to both the prostitute and the 'john' (a derogatory term used by the media and law enforcement... we call them "clients.")

Without knowing the truth, they have no response when the media and politicians state "there are hundreds of thousands of child sex slaves who are being sold by traffickers on the internet! And those poor sex slaves' are forced to have sex up to 48 times per day., 7 days a week."

It WOULD be beyond terrible if there were

'hundreds of thousands' of children OR adults being forced to have sex even ONCE! Of course 'children' shouldn't be having sex- whether or not for money.

As I will show, these claims simply are **NOT** true. They are among



When you see an image like this, who wouldn't be outraged at the thought of young children being forced into prostitution- but it is blatant propaganda and NOT the reality.

the many lies being spread to sell the public on the abolitionist agenda for the complete eradication of all commercial sex, or as they call it "end the demand"— which will NEVER happen! There are so many outrageous claims made by those with a prostitution abolitionist agenda, it is nearly impossible for the average person – of any political persuasion— to know what is true and what isn't. Even so called "faith based" organizations aren't above spreading these lies.

In fact, there are SO many lies being fed to the public that it would take a book the size of a Steven King novel to recount them all, so let's start with the top ten lies told by prostitution abolitionists – which you have no doubt heard quoted in the mainstream media:

Every statement made in this booklet to refute the argument or lie of the abolitionists is backed up with documentation—primarily statistics directly from the US Government itself—using the annual "Crime in the United States" reports, tables, graphs and charts, ALL of which are available on the www.policeprostitutionandpolitics.com website, and links to all sources are found in the section called "OPERATION DO THE MATH."

Let's get started, shall we?

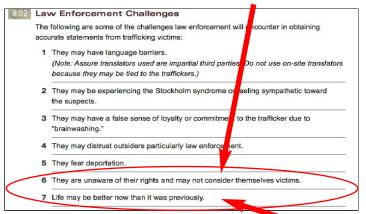
#10 "All prostitution is 'sex trafficking' even if the prostitute claims she isn't a victim"

Most people are unaware that when politicians and the media talk about 'sex trafficking' they mean all prostitution, no matter the age or consent of the prostitute. Prostitution abolitionists of all flavors (law enforcement agents and politicians, religious conservatives, radical feminists) cannot convince the public of the 'growing crisis' of 'sex trafficking' based on the few actual cases, so they must include ALL sex workers in their numbers of 'victims.'

This 'victim doesn't know she is a victim' premise is built into the California 2008 "Post Guidelines on Law Enforcement Response to Human Trafficking" and is used worldwide by law enforcement agencies to 'find and rescue/ arrest' prostitutes' who are unaware that they are victims:

Police should look for the following (dubious) 'symptoms' of human trafficking: (found on pg 12 of the document located here: http://lib.post.ca.gov/Publications/human_trafficking.pdf)

#6- "They are unaware of their rights and may not consider themselves victims"



#7 "Life may be better now than it was previously"... how odd- if life is better now than it was, why do cops and prostitution abolitionists want to 'rescue' suspected victims and return them to their 'previously NOT better life'?

These 'victim pimps' (as we call them) threaten us with incarceration if we do not accept their kind offer of "jail or Jesus" and enter their re-education programs to learn how awful it is for us to earn so much money providing pleasure to our clients!

That's why Dennis Mark (a 'victim pimp' who is paid a salary for helping us poor gals find Jesus, even if we weren't looking for him) of Texas faith based organization "Redeemed Ministries" says:

"The biggest obstacle to rehabilitating the victims are the victims are the victims the victims the victims are the victims are the victims the victim

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Denver Colorado Vice Lieutenant Aaron Sanchez says: "Prostitutes are not friendly. It's not like you're talking to a child-abuse victim or a fifteen-year-old sex assault victim who wants to cry out and wants to explain what happened or is just scared. These girls just flat out say, Nope, that's NOT what's happening.' WE HAVE TO HELP THEM REALIZE THEY ARE VICTIMS..."

This goes along with lie #7- "no woman chooses to become a prostitute" and therefore we must be victims of sex trafficking... surely we want to be 'rescued' and 'rehabilitated' and returned to our previous, unsatisfactory lives earning minimum wage or less, right?

No, you do not have to 'help' real victims 'realize' they are victims. They already know it. Real victims of real crimes such as rape wonder why society is so hung up on 'commercial sex' that it doesn't prioritize the crimes they report to the police.



Our analysis of the arrests of minors for prostitution (from the FBI Bureau of Justice Statistics) over a three decade period (from 1981 to 2015) shows a marked DECREASE in the number of minors in prostitution-rather than an increase of 'growing crisis'- and the majority of those arrested were 16 and 17. In 1981, there were 2,077 female minors arrested for prostitution, 1,084 were 17 and 522 were 16. In 2015 there were 334 TOTAL female minors arrested for prostitution-158 were 17 and 93 were 16.

It is possible that there were far more minors engaged in prostitution than who were caught and arrested, but there is NO WAY to know how many more minors there were or are. One thing is certain- if there ARE hundreds of thousands of children forced into prostitution EACH year added to the hundreds of thousands from previous years, either we have some very incompetent law enforcement agents OR there are simply NOT hundreds of thousands of minors involved in prostitution.

#9 "The average age of entry into prostitution is between 12 and 14" (see also # 2 on the alleged average life expectancy of a prostitute)

Everyone cites this totally debunked 'statistic' "the average age of entry into prostitution is 12/13/14" (which came from the 2001 "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the US, Canada and Mexico" by Richard J. Estes and Neil Alan Weiner and can be found here:

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restes/CSEC_Files/Complete_CSEC_020220.p df) but this was a study of CHILDREN and NO ONE OVER 18 WAS INCLUDED. What's even worse is that on the same page where this 'statistic' for CHILDREN is

found, the report states that 96% of all child sexual exploitation is at the hands of someone the child knows and trusts-NOT strangers seeking to buy the sexual services of children:

(The following excerpt from this report can be found on pages 92– 93)

I.1. Sexual Exploiters of Children Living in Their Own Homes

...some 105,000 substantiated or indicated cases of child sexual assault occur in the U.S. each year (NCCAN, 1996). The bulk of these assaults are perpetrated against children 12 years of age or younger and nearly all (84%) occur in the privacy of the child's own home. Sadly, 96% of all child sexual assaults are perpetrated by persons known either to the child or the child's family-- 96% by acquaintances (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, physicians), or by members of the child's own family (e.g., fathers, step-fathers, uncles, older siblings). Contrary to widely held belief, only a small number of substantiated child sexual assault are committed by strangers (DoJ, 2000b:29).

The NIBRS data summarized in Exhibit 3.14 reflect child sexual assault patterns for a sample of 1,000 "typical" cases for each of the three age groups. The patterns reported in the exhibit are comparable to those we observed in our own field work:

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1. most sexual assaults against children in their own homes are committed by acquaintances, i.e., by friends of the family, neighbors, sport coaches, tutors (49%); the risk of sexual assault to children by acquaintances is high for all age groups but peaks as children enter puberty, i.e., 474/1000 incidents for children age 6 years and younger, 510/1000 incidents at ages 7-11 and 694/1000 incidents at ages 12-17;

2. family members--father, step-fathers, uncles, older siblings-commit 47% of all reported sexual assaults against children in their own homes; the risk of sexual assault to children by family members is highest when children are younger than 11 years of age (441/1000 incidents), but especially

when children are younger than 6 years (498 /1000

incidents):

STRANGERS COMMIT FEWER THAN 4% OF *ALL SEXUAL ASSAULTS AGAINST CHILDREN*: though never at a high level vis-à-vis the number of sexual assaults committed against children by acquaintances and family members, the risk of child sexual assaults by strangers increases with child age from 29/1000 incidents for children ages 6 and younger, to 47/1000 incidents for children ages 7-11, to 71/1000 incidents for children 12-17 years"

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The above image is from our

"Rogues Gallery" of pedophile cops, judges, DAs - pages and pages of men who do not **buy** the sexual services of the

children whom they sexually

abuse. Sadly, many of these government agents receive

probation or very minimal sentences for raping very young children. For example, Pike County Ohio Deputy Chief

Clyde Franklin Sanders Jr.

plead guilty to raping a THREE YEAR OLD GIRL - TWICE -

and received probation.

These cops are part of the 96%

of the sexual predators of

children who are known to their victims in some way.

If you wonder why this average age of entry 'statisfic' continues to be cited by prostitution abolitionists the and media without referencing the study from which it originated, it is primarily because to reference the study and lead readers to the shocking statistic of the 96% of all sexual predators of children being someone the child

knows and trusts would significantly diminish the credibility of arguments made to eradicate

all commercial sex, and seriously impact the funding opportunities such outrageously false statistics generate.



This is what cops call 'rescuing' juvenile prostitutes- because they are 'victims.' While we don't condone minors being involved in sex work, why does society

believe that it is appropriate to shackle 'victims' of prostitution but not victims of pedophile priests, preachers, cops etc.?

While incarcerated for their own goodmany juveniles are victims of rape at the hands of the corrections staff, according to the Economist.

We call these "Lies of Omission." And those who deliberately omit the facts are liars!

What is surprising is the number of 'faith based' organizations which spread these lies. Sadly, because they are faith based, many people believe them!



We call those who live off the funding they get for promoting these fabrications "victim pimps."

Next up is a two parter- because one lie depends on the other. The advocates of these lies don't bother to think thru what the combined numbers would mathematically indicate. In other words, they cannot add.

#8a "There are between 100,000 and 300,000 juveniles being trafficked into prostitution every year" (who live between 4 to 7 years after being 'prostituted' so there must be between 400,000 to 700,000 existing child prostitutes to which are added an additional 100,000 to 300,000 NEW child prostitutes each year)

#8b "These children are forced to service between 10 and 60 men per day" (some say that the average number these children must service each day is 7, others claim 10, and still others say the number is between 25 to 60)

The latest claim by one prostitution abolitionist is that "there are 2 children trafficked into prostitution EVERY MINUTE"- which would children per year be over half a million Apparently, trafficked prostitution. into who promote these 'statistics' are mathematically challenged, because anyone who COULD add, would see the serious flaw in this

> Child Exploitation: \$10.8 million and 20 positions (4 agents) to enhance child exploitation investigations and prevent child predator advances before they begin. Studies estimate between 200,000 and 300,000 children are being forced into prostitution at any given time in the United States. The average age of a new child prostitute is 13, and the life expectancy after becoming a child prostitute is 7 years. The resources in this request will support the FBI's Innocence Lost field investigations, Child Sex Tourism investigations, and Innocent FY 2011 current services for this Images Initiatives. threat are 811 positions (82 agents) and \$322.3 million.

The above image is from the Department of Justice budget- asking for more money for 2011, already spending \$322.3 million on just these agents who are supposedly out there looking for those hundreds of thousands of children. In 2012, there were a total of 657 minors arrested, and in 2015, there were 457. Where the rest of them are hiding is anyone's guess. The FBI's annual "Operations Cross Country" flasco, where it takes, on average, 40 to 50 agents (federal, state and local) to find and 'rescue' ONE child victim...

Cost to taxpayers JUST FOR THE FEDERAL AGENTS for those

457 minors? **Hundreds of thousands of \$ PER RESCUED CHILD!**

First, according to the 2010 census, there are only 154,492,067 males in the US, of which 107,965,933 are between the ages of 20 and 79, most likely to be physically and financially able to hire a 'sex slave.'

This means that when someone suggests there are between "100,000 to 300,000" minors being trafficked into prostitution EVERY YEAR, and claims those 'victims' are 'forced to have sex with 10/15/ 25/45/ 60 men **per day**, 7 days per week' (*links to* those insane quesstimates and abolitionist claims are found on our website under "Operation Do The Math") such unsubstantiated statistics would indicate that there are more men hiring underage prostitutes than exist in the entire US!

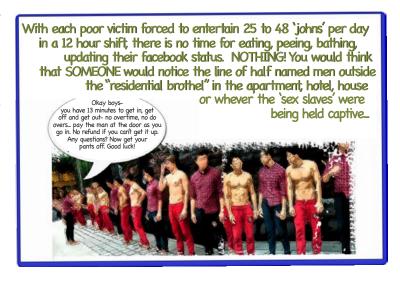
For example, with only 100,000 minors each year x (10 'johns' per day x 200 days per year)= 200,000,000 men. If there are '200,000 minors' x (10 'johns' per day x 200 days per year)= 400,000,000 men per year- etc.] That's just using the LOWEST 'estimate' of 'trafficked minors'! Other 'victim pimps' claim that 'there are 400,000 to 500,000 minors currently being

exploited in the US'! Yet nobody can find them!

From 1981 to 2015, there were 36,677 female minors arrested, which represents 1.81% of all arrests of female prostitutes (NOTE: during that same period, there were 1,990,886 females over 18 arrested), meaning that if there ARE 400,000 to 500,000 MINORS being exploited by 10 'johns' per day, imagine how many men it would take to keep the 98.19% of all female prostitutes BUSY enough to earn a decent living? (The number of male minors arrested for prostitution is very low, but you can find all the statistics for arrests of male and female minors on our website. Female adults make up the majority of all prostitution arrests.)

It is possible that a number of the men are repeat 'johns' or the same 'johns' are hiring many different juveniles. However, it strains the credibility of abolitionists who claim that it would EVER be possible for these 'poor sex trafficking victims' to have THAT many sexual encounters every day, for weeks or months or YEARS at a time, and that their 'pimps' have **numerous** child prostitutes under their control.

The logistics alone of advertising teenagers to the appropriate market, answering phones to schedule appointments AND dealing with the menstrual cycles of just ONE teenager ought to give any pimp pause before taking on this nightmare! Dealing with two or more—would it be worth it? How many pimps would there need to be to manage a half million rebellious teenaged prostitutes, or for the 98.17% adult females who constitute the majority of all prostitutes?



You would think that if there were even a fraction of that number of 'johns' lining up outside the 'residential' brothels where sex slaves are allegedly being kept, **someone** would notice! And where would all those 'johns' park?



"johns" getting parked and ready to line up for their appointment at a "residential brothel" where each "sex slave" will be forced to service 25 to 48 men daily- 7 days per week or so claims the Polaris Project!

#7 "No woman ever chooses to become a prostitute, therefore the sex cannot be consensual, and must be rape"

Ah, but we DO choose this work, as much as anyone 'chooses' to spend their days or nights toiling away at a job just so they can pay their rent, buy food and care for their families— and we have been choosing this profession for thousands of years! The reasons we do are as varied as the number of women (and men) around the world who have opted to earn a living by selling intimacy and sexual pleasure.

Radical feminists have made this ridiculous argument for decades, as if not 'choosing' ones' job with 100% enthusiasm is grounds for eradicating that type of work. Even conservative pundit Ann Coulter has made this assertion.

In a recent case of a Baltimore MD cop, Lamin Manneh, who was running a prostitution business, with his wife as one of his 'hos', U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein claimed 'Often prostitutes are not in the business voluntarily. It's not a glamorous profession. It's a dangerous profession, and anybody like Mr. Manneh who facilitates that, who serves as a pimp, deserves to be held accountable." Oh? Upon what does Mr. Rosenstein base his insipid statement? Does he have irrefutable evidence of how 'often are we NOT in the business 'voluntarily'? Did he conduct a study, and of how many sex workers? Where are

the published results? [Upon his conviction, Mr. Manneh was sentenced to a mere 21 MONTHS in prison as opposed to the 15 years to life sentences that non law enforcement agent pimps are given.]

As for danger, here are some eye opening GOVERNMENT statistics regarding 'dangerous professions': from 1991 to 2015 out of the perhaps millions of sex workers, there were 270 prostitutes murdered (in the line of 'duty'), while of the 631,517 state and local cops there were 1,422 law enforcement agents murdered in the line of duty... Shouldn't we prohibit women from going into police work- or in the military- if we want to keep women out of dangerous professions?

Such an absurd claim denies adult sex workers their agency, regardless of how they feel about themselves or their work. Some of us absolutely love our work, find it glamorous and exciting, enjoy the encounters with our clients and choose sex work *in addition* to other work/ professions/ hobbies that interest us.

There are highly educated sex workers who are able to pursue work in their chosen fields of research, academia and science-fields which give them great satisfaction but very little pay. Unfortunately, once 'exposed' as a 'sex trafficking victim' they are quite likely to lose their societally approved job and be forced to earn a living solely as a sex worker.

Sex work has funded the artistic/ creative endeavors of many prostitutes— including a significant number of now famous actresses— who decided that being a 'starving artist' for the sake of their art is not a good 'choice' at all.

Does everyone who becomes a sex worker LOVE their job? Of course not, but that does not negate our 'choice' of engaging in sex work, anymore than not loving one's job negates the choices of those who 'choose' to clean toilets for a living (which is definitely NOT glamorous), or those who 'choose' to flip burgers or work at Walmart. What about women and 'children' who are 'economically coerced' into working in sweat shops? No one seems concerned about THEM!

Why are WE not consulted and asked if WE prefer being forced out of our profession at the

point of a qun (being arrested /'rescued') and offered 're-education' (called 'rehabilitation') so we can be employed in a low paying job we did not choose [that is IF we can find anyone to hire us, because a prostitution arrest usually renders us unemployable, doing menial labor and perhaps

being sexually harassed by a boss who knows our past and threatens to expose us to our coworkers—instead of having a job where we set our hours, choose our clients and only work as much or as little as necessary to pay our bills?

Here's what we **DO NOT CHOOSE:**

We are vulnerable to extortion by cops who know that the potential being consequences ot rescued/ arrested victims of prostitution— sex workers. Cops who rape us such as being evicted from are sulon punished, but if they are sulinished their centence is our homes, or having our children taken away- plus the draconian sentences



The above image is from our "Rogues Gallery" of cops, judges and others who rape/ extort/ solicit/ pimp and kill are punished, their sentence is usually very minimal.

mandated by the new prostitution laws (which can be used to charge US with sex trafficking OF OURSELVES) and the cops' ability to arbitrarily and selectively enforce those laws, gives them power. Cops use that power-given to them by legislators- to threaten us with arrest to obtain sexual favors. They also extort us for money and force sex workers into becoming informants. As long as the cops get what they want, a sex worker can remain working without being arrested.

We do NOT choose to be raped and extorted by cops. If we report cops for raping us, prosecutors seldom bring charges against them, claiming that the sex was consensual; after all, we ARE prostitutes, and according to one judge (a former LAPD officer), prostitutes cannot be raped.

What are we to think when we are told that our non violent, non abusive clients against whom we have not filed a criminal complaint- must be arrested, prosecuted AND sentenced to decades in prison (charged as 'sex traffickers') for 'exploiting' us, when cops who rape us are still employed as cops?

Two LAPD officers, James Nichols and Luis Valenzuela, were still on the job for six years after numerous complaints filed against them by sex workers whom they raped, and after the City of LA paid out nearly a half million dollars to one of the victims!

Just as unconscionable is being arrested by a cop who 'went all the way' with us in order to provide evidence that we are a prostitute. To prove that we are victims of exploitation, cops CAN and do have sex with us, and where they are not allowed to do so, they can hire a 'civic minded' man from the community to have sex with us for which they are paid – full intercourse, oral sex or a hand job. This is an absurd abuse of taxpayer money! If prostitution is sex for money, doesn't being paid for having sex with US make prostitutes out of the cops and the 'civic minded' men? And does that make the taxpayers, who are paying for the sex, the actual `johnś'?

Oh– and courts have ruled that cops can HIRE a prostitute to have sex with someone else who is under investigation for other crimes! Hiring a prostitute for oneselt has been-until recentlyonly a misdemeanor, but hiring a prostitute for someone else is felony pandering.

We do NOT CHOOSE to be kidnapped by faith



based organizations, forced to choose "Jail or Jesus" and undergo their 'rehabilitation program aimed at making us dependent on the state. If those organizations wish to offer their services to those who need them and those persons are inclined to accept the offer, that's one thing. To be kidnapped and threatened with incarceration if we don't accept our 'victimhood' and their 'kind' offer of redemption, is quite another matter.

#6 "If we arrest the 'johns' we will end the demand' for prostitution"

The proposed 'solution' to arrest the clients of prostitutes is what is called the "Swedish/ Nordic Model," where the prostitute is not an outlaw, but hiring a prostitute is a crime. Sweden's feminists persuaded their government to criminalize the purchase of sex, claiming that by arresting the buyer rather than the seller, the demand for the

services of prostitutes will be reduced and ultimately prostitution will be eradicated.

Despite the clear lack of success of this moronic policy, other countries are seriously considering implementing the same type of insane legislation.

A quick examination of the Chinese policy of executing madams and imprisoning for decades prostitutes and those who facilitate their work, shows that this harsh penalty neither 'ends the demand' OR reduces police chiefs, judges, ministers, priests and kings. Do these the number of providers. Prostitution is still prevalent in China, and as happens in so



You'd be surprised at who our 'johns' are- presidents, governors, senators, secret service agents, prosecutors, 'johns' get prosecuted or punished? NO!

many other countries where it is illegal, cops are often found 'running' prostitution rings or allowing prostitutes to work as long as they provide sex, money and information to the officers.

If neither the threat of execution or long term incarceration can stop prostitution, why would anyone believe that the occasional arrest of a few 'johns' during periodic and expensive sting operations will 'end the demand'?

In 2013, a Swedish Prosecutor, the man in charge of overseeing criminal charges brought against men arrested for hiring a prostitute was himself arrested for having prostitutesex with a WHILE ON DUTY!

> Surely this government agent KNEW the possible risk he was taking and that he could lose everything if he got caught- yet he was willing to take that risk. He

resigned from his job, but he did NOT go to jail as prescribed by Swedish law.

How would such a law aimed at 'ending the demand' work in the US? The number of men arrested for prostitution (this number includes male prostitutes) averages about 15,000 per year. The highest number of arrests of males was in 1983 when there were 36,520 men arrested. By 2015, arrests of men were down to 11,247.

Yet by their own calculations, the abolitionists must realize that there are MILLIONS of 'johns' out there, even if not all 107,965,933 males between 20 and 79 hire a 'sex slave' of any age. Some so called studies claim that one out of ten men hire a prostitute at least once in their life. That's 10% of 107,965,933 or 10,796,593 theoretical 'johns' who might be breaking the law.

According to the FBI, there are 631,517 state and local law enforcement agents. In 2015, these agents made a grand total of 10,797,088 arrests, not including traffic violations (stats are found in the Crime in the United States annual reports- tables # 5 and 69). Of these, 18.2% were for **reported crimes** (including violent rape, murder and property crimes) and 81.76% were for 'victimless' crimes such as drug use and prostitution. On average, each law enforcement agent made 14.38 arrests PER YEAR... not per month, but per YEAR! In 2015, by ignoring those



This is a spreadsheet with 22 years worth of stats relating to reported rapes and sexual assaults, numbers of arrests for rapes and sexual assaults, arrests for prostitution (adults and juveniles) drug arrests and comparisons of 'murdered' by circumstances' for cops, prostitutes, romantic triangles, children killed by babysitters and homicides during rape. Of the two professions, more cops were murdered on duty than prostitutes, and the most number of murders in these categories was for those involved in a romantic triangle. It also shows the number of unsolved rape cases, which is noted above- over 5 MILLION!

whose victims reported being a victim, cops managed to arrest 33,783 people for prostitution, and 1,259,009 for drug use.

After 50+ years waging the 'war on drugs,' including giving some drug users and sellers life sentences, the number of arrests has remained fairly constant. In 1991, there were 1,010,000 drug related arrests and as noted above, in 2015, there were 1,259,009. If making over a million drug arrests per year has not 'ended the demand' for illicit substances, how will arresting fewer than 20,000 'johns' per year deter the rest from breaking the law?

How many more cops would we need to hire to arrest an additional 20,000 or 30,000 or even 50,000 'johns' and how many more courts, prosecutors and prisons will we need to process those arrested and put them in prison for decades as the 'sex trafficking' laws dictate? If the law enforcement agents who rape, extort and solicit prostitutes are not themselves charged with crimes, or- if arrested- are minimally punished, how do the abolitionists expect to ever eradicate prostitution?

Oh- and the number of reported and unsolved violent rapes and sexual assaults from 1991 to 2015? 6,012,505. The percentage rate of arrest for rapes is 10.9%. In 2015, that dropped to 4.5%- a ridiculous percentage when considering how many drug arrests were made where the 'victim' and 'criminal' were one and the same. In order to prioritize arrests of 'johns' for this abolitionist crusade, how many more unsolved rape cases will there be?

#5 "If we 'rescue' the prostitute by arresting her, we can rehabilitate her and force her out of the life"

Not exactly. Besides, 'rescuing 'us against our will is kidnapping. If anyone else were to do what is done to us in the name of 'rescuing' us, they would be committing a serious crime. Being arrested for prostitution makes us unemployable and ensures that even if we wanted to move on, we are 'trapped' in the 'life' that these moral and social busybodies find so offensive. Many of us transition

into other careers of our own accord, if we do not have an arrest record to prevent it. We do not need to be 'forced' out of our jobs and into the 'faith based' rehab programs.

Once a woman has been charged with the 'crime' of prostitution, she is virtually unemployable. Even if she is not convicted, the stigma is there and will most likely prevent her from finding employment, even if it is menial labor that pays minimum wage. She will always be subject to extortion by her boss or coworkers **IF** she is fortunate enough to find a job doing other work. The arrest record follows her for the rest of her life, and if she was convicted and served time for prostitution, the stigma becomes even more problematic for her.

#4a "All prostitutes have vicious pimps who beat them and get them hooked on drugs to keep them under control"

On the contrary, most sex workers work for themselves or hire a service or a 'madam' to screen and book our clients, for which we gladly pay the agency or madam a fee, not unlike anyone else who hires an agent or manager to provide similar services. Athletes hire agents and managers, as do actors, writers, artists and so many others.

Are there pimps who fit the stereotypes? Yes,

and there are cops who pimp prostitutes—including minors. Cops who get caught pimping minors—and transporting prostitutes across state lines (violating the Mann Act—a federal felony) usually get a slap on the hand, if any—thing at all. A madam who provides a valuable service to the sex workers who pay her, usually is threat—ened with 20 years to life, even if all the sex workers



are adults and consented to work in the sex industry.

On the other hand, if a madam wishes to continue to 'pimp' and 'pander' without being

arrested all she has to do is become a police informant, and occasionally provide sexual favors to the cops. Madam Alex- the famed Beverly Hills madam to the stars, was one such informant, who was so highly regarded by her handlers on the LAPD that they testified on her behalf when she was arrested by one vice cop to whom she no longer provided 'valuable' information. They explained to the judge that they overlooked her pandering activities because she had provided them with such great information, and she did not flaunt her criminal activities as other Hollywood madams have done (Heidi Fleiss comes to mind).

Violence against women is all too common in many personal relationships (as is violence against men). The World Health Organization report in 2013 that 33% of ALL women experience violence in their lifetimes, and 29% of all women in relationships experience violence at the hands of their husbands or boyfriends. [As a sidenote, studies claim that there is greater domestic violence within law enforcement families than in the general population-40% in law enforcement families compared to 10% in the general population.]

Despite the documented abundance of violence within marriage and domestic partnerships, no one suggests that the eradication of marriage or the banning of personal relationships are viable solutions to stop the abuse of wives/girl-friends (or husbands/ boyfriends). When and if abuse occurs, victims can report the crime to the authorities, and they are NOT arrested for being victims.



Violence occurs in many other workplaces, including law enforcement, driving a taxi, and even office jobs. There is even an index of violence in the work place-

https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/workplaceviolence/ which doesn't include any mention of violence against sex workers, because our work is not considered 'work.' The best way to handle violence in ANY type of labor is to *NOT* criminalize the work, and for sex workers, not to criminalize them or those whom they hire to provide safety services, but to allow all workers including sex workers to go to the police *when* they are victims of abuse.

Anyone other than a sex worker who is the victim of workplace violence or a victim of rape is REQUIRED to file a report before the police will investigate. In many cases of rape, no investigation takes place because the police suspect that the sex might have been consensual. In the case of a sex worker being raped, presuming it was consensual is standard operating procedure, particularly when it is a cop who does the raping of the sex worker.

#4b "The majority of johns beat or rape the prostitutes whom they hire"

See answer above. Could we say that, given the alarmingly high number of cases of domestic violence, most husbands beat their wives? Of course not! Why then would there be a presumption that most men who hire sex workers are rapists?

Do some men rape prostitutes? Yes, unfortunately they do, and because prostitution is illegal, they know they will most likely get away with it and there is nothing the sex worker can do about it.

Many sex workers are raped by the law enforcement agents who are supposed to 'protect' us from exploitation- rather than by our clients- from street workers to call girls. This is because cops have laws intended to protect us (from abuse and exploitation) with which to threaten us.

When we DO report the crime, prosecutors simply do not wish to ruin the career of a cop and dismiss the claims because they say it was 'consensual.' That's why LAPD officers James Nichols and his partner Luis Valenzuela were still employed by the LAPD for six years after they were reported for raping at least four sex workers. How many more sex workers

were too afraid of retaliation to come forward and report their victimization at the hands of men who have such power over their lives?

Surely if we were no longer 'criminals' we would be less likely to be victims of either violent 'johns' or cops!

#3 "The internet must be controlled to stop the sale of children for sex"

This is the pretext for the war against backpage.com- which, if allowed to succeed, will utterly destroy the internet as we know it. An outcome which convicts the owners of backpage.com will impact ALL websites which offer customers the ability to post ads- for everything, not just for sex.

Governments desiring to control 'free market' businesses like the internet do not attempt to do so by stating their true objectives as they would meet with too much resistance. Instead, if they claim they want to 'protect the children' from 'sex slavery' they have a much better chance of passing extremely intrusive and unconstitutional legislation. After all, how many people wouldn't want laws that protect 'children' from being victims of 'sex trafficking'?

Looking back at the government's 'accomplish-ments' using the fear of 'drugs' to pass bad laws for making bank deposits, who could have foreseen the horrific outcome of those laws on the entire banking system? Even innocent people who have never been involved in using or selling drugs are victims of aggressive and greedy government agents who threaten banks into submission to turn in anyone who deposits money in a 'suspicious manner' - money which is then confiscated as having a possible connection to drugs OR terrorism. Now, under "Operation" Choke Point" the government uses its might to threaten banks who do business with unpopular groups of people, from those in the porn industry to gun shop owners. Why? Because they can. Who will stop them?

Men and women involved in the sex industry are one of the least popular 'groups' of people out

there— which is exactly the type of unpopular group that the government counts on to get bad legislation passed, laws which most people wrongly presume will only apply to those belonging to the unpopular group(s).

If the proposed legislation is for a 'good cause' most people will not question what the 'unintended consequences' might be. Of course the government knows exactly what the consequences will be and those consequences are most certainly not 'unintended.'

Prostitution abolitionist groups—faith based organizations and radical feminists together-claim that there are hundreds of thousands of innocent children being sold over the internet. The government jumps on the band wagon and argues that the only way to stop this horrible tragedy is to violate everyones rights and pass a patently unconstitutional law to 'protect' those children. The battle cry is "Even One Is Too Many!" (Sadly the 96% of victims of child sexual exploitation are not enough to generate any concern for THOSE victims!)

As I have previously shown, the number of alleged child victims of sex trafficking is simply a fabrication of those whose funding depends on promoting false and unrealistic numbers of victims, and upon a government which is intent on making a power grab over the entire internet.

In 2010, a number of States Attorneys General wrote a letter to backpage.com citing their investigation and finding of "50 children in 22 states over a three year period" who were 'sold' on the adult ad site. One would think that if there WERE hundreds of thousands of minors being sold over the internet that with all the government resources at their disposal, they would have found at least 100 children PER YEAR rather than 16.6 minors per year, and 2.27 minors per state...

Over the same time period, the number of law enforcement agents who were caught sexually molesting children- including some VERY YOUNG children (rather than the primarily 16 and 17 year old 'children' who were found being 'sold' on the internet)— were in excess of 200. In the

years after that letter was sent to backpage.com, from 2011 to 2014, over 700 cops were caught raping minors. Many more cases were simply not publicized in news reports, perhaps because law enforcement agencies are not required to report arrests of their own members and such cases do not come to light until the cop defendants appeal their sentences.

If the tiny fraction of those who make up part of the 4% of all child sexual exploitation cases warrant the draconian measures proposed by pandering politicians, what shall we do about the 96%— the cops, priests, preachers, coaches, parents, neighbors, teachers and others who are the primary predators of children?

Why do politicians feign concern for those children when they don't seem to give a damn about the real victims of child sexual exploitation?

Where is the outrage and demand for action after the media revealed the release of the November 12, 2014 report from the Office of Inspector General for the City of New Orleans "Documentation of Sex Crime Investigations by Five Detectives in the Special Victims Section" of the New Orleans Police department. Local media noted "According to the seven-page document released... by the city's Office of Inspector General, a 2-year-old was brought to a hospital emergency room after an alleged sexual assault. Tests would show the toddler had a sexually transmitted disease, the report said. The detective in the case, who worked in the child abuse unit, wrote in his report that the 2-year old 'did not disclose any information that would warrant a criminal investigation and closed the case."

A 2 year old 'did not disclose' her victimization so no criminal investigation despite having a sexually transmitted disease, but a 16 year old who advertises online and says she is not a victim must be rescued/ arrested for her own good?

One must wonder at the inconsistent 'morality' of a society in which a 54 year old man can MARRY a 16 year old girl and go on national television to discuss their sex life on "The View"—as in the case of actor Doug Hutchinson and his

child bride singer Courtney Stodden- yet demand severe punishment for a man who might inadvertently hire a 16 or 17 year old minor for sexual companionship.

The war on backpage.com, like the "Save Act," is a blatant effort to censor adults and websites, and if laws and actions like these are successful, will "create harsh new criminal liabilities for websites and publishers, allow federal agents to censor online ads, make it harder for adult sex workers of all sorts to safely connect with clients... and potentially expose anyone advertising online to new privacy infringements." (Elizabeth Nolan Brown- Reason.com 11/14/2014)

Polaris Project Lies (from their website):

Because human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries, the U.S. government and academic researchers are currently working on an up-to-date estimate of the total number of trafficked persons in the United States annually. With 100,000 children estimated to be in the sex trade in the United States each year, it is clear that the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. reaches into the hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are aggregated.

SO, WHERE ARE ALL THESE VICTIMS? AND HOW MANY MEN ARE THEIR "JOHNS"?

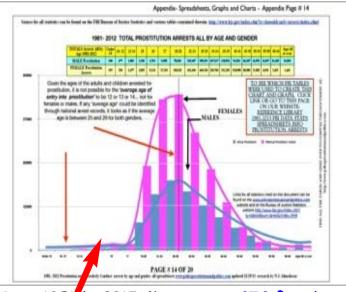
The actions taken by California State Attorney General Kamala Harris (now a congress woman) to prosecute the owners of backpage.com for 'pimping' and 'money laundering' were allegedly to save the children from sex slavery, but these politicians do not seem to have a clue where the real victimization of children occurs or who the majority of predators are. The end result of such actions, if successful, will be the 'victimization' of everyone who uses the internet.

#2 "The average lifespan of a juvenile prostitute is between 4 and 7 years"—which by default implies this is true for most prostitutes because allegedly the average age of entry is 12-14"

This means you wouldn't expect to find many prostitutes over the age of 25 or so, because they would all die out in their late teens to early

20s, having been worked so hard and drugged out all the time. But the arrest statistics say otherwise. The majority of female prostitutes who are arrested are in their mid twenties to their early thirties, and women in their 60s are being arrested in about the same numbers as juveniles in their mid teens (see graph below, which is available on our website for complete age breakdown).

For that many adult women to still be working and thus subject to arrest, neither their age of entry OR their lifespan can be what is claimed by prostitution abolitionists.



From 1981 to 2015, there were 272 female minors aged 10-12 years arrested; 3,581 female minors aged 13-14 arrested; 5,270 aged 15; 9,471 aged 16 and 17,889 aged 17. At the other end of the age spectrum, there were 70,695 females aged 45-49; 25,619 aged 50 to 54; 7,621 aged 55-59 and 4,184 aged 60 to over 65.

The majority of females arrested were between 25 and 39, far older than they could possibly be if they entered prostitution during their early teens and had an average lifespan of 4 to 7 years.

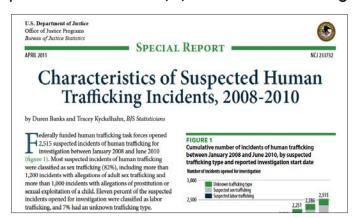
When law enforcement agents with millions of dollars in federal 'anti- trafficking grants burning a hole in their pocket cannot find more than 607 minors (in 2014 to rescue/arrest- the majority of whom are 16 and 17 years of age, it simply is not possible for there to be 'hundreds of thousands' of minors being trafficked.

#1 "There are 27 million victims of human trafficking around the world" (by which they mean the majority are 'sex slaves'). The latest number is 39 million.

According to the Huffington Post in April 2012, "Human trafficking victims: 2.4 million people across the globe are trafficked for labor & sex-11% trafficked into the commercial sex industry and 89% are forced into labor"— yet previously, the Huffington Post reported that the number was 27 million. The number goes up and down like a yo-yo, depending upon who is doing the 'reporting.'

Out of all those millions, how many confirmed victims of all forms of human trafficking around the world were there in 2014? 464,462. Out of the quesstimated 27 million, that's the entire sum of all the victims found and confirmed from agriculture, domestic servitude and all other labor including sex trafficking in the entire world.

Imagine any other statistic that was 'estimated' to be so high and yet failed to yield even 5% of the estimate- year in and year out! How quickly would the credibility erode of those who pushed the heavily inflated and obviously fraudulent numbers that never-ever- came close to being confirmed? Yet these same people continue to up the numbers every year without one single



shred of evidence that those numbers have any basis in reality. Nevertheless, the government continues to throw hundreds of millions of dollars at a problem that doesn't seem to be anywhere near what is claimed, in addition to passing more and more draconian laws intended to help victims who don't seem to exist.

Okay- so the numbers around the world are essentially BS, what about in the US?

Here's the numbers:

"Federal task forces looked into over 2,500 human trafficking cases between **January 2008 to June 2010** and identified 8 out of 10 of those cases were classified as sex trafficking" says the Atlanta GA. "Crime Stoppers" website...

Actually, the numbers this website gives are very misleading. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics Special Report (available on our website with a link to the original document), of those incidents open for at least one year, only 30% were confirmed to be human trafficking, 38% confirmed NOT human trafficking and the remaining incidents were undetermined. Of the 2,515 cases of 'suspected' human trafficking, a total of 754.5 confirmed victims over a period of 30 months— or 301 confirmed victims per year, while 955.7 persons were NOT confirmed as victims. So much for the hundreds of thousands of 'sex trafficking victims' in the US!

What is the reason '8 out of 10' suspected incidents were classified as 'sex trafficking'? Because the government does not conduct raids on homes or businesses to see if all those persons employed as domestic servants are victims of labor trafficking. Around the world, labor trafficking-and in particular-domestic servitude-constitutes the majority of all 'human trafficking' cases (this information can be found on the ILO website, link found on our website).



When pundits talk about 'sex slavery' and 'sex trafficking,' they mean ALL adult prostitutes— the majority of whom don't work for the stereotypical 'pimp' and are clearly not forced into prostitution. When the media brings up the high numbers of trafficking victims, this includes cases such as that of the boyfriend of Playboy Playmate Colleen Shannon. Shannon was arrested and charged with 'human trafficking' for smuggling her boyfriend across the border from Canada. Yes, the US government considers HIM to be a "VICTIM" of human trafficking!

The 2015 "sex trafficking" stats from the FBI are quite revealing: (Table #2 trafficking) There were 744 reported cases of sex trafficking, of which 310 were confirmed, and of those, 3 (THREE) were minors. How many reported violent rapes and sexual assaults in 2015? 431,840 of which the cops made 19,304 arrests (4.5%)

Well, this ought to provide you with enough material to respond intelligently whenever you are approached by the media or politicians or your friends and asked why you support decriminalizing consenting adult commercial sex.

You are always welcome to visit our website and read the numerous pdfs and articles we postall with links to the original sources—because there is SO much more than I could fit in this 14 page booklet. Using the government statistics (not the ones that are 'guesstimated' but the actual arrest stats and other reports and information they post) as well as the media's own commentary, we show how they have skewed this issue and how they are willing to lie spectacularly in order to impose their abolitionist agenda.

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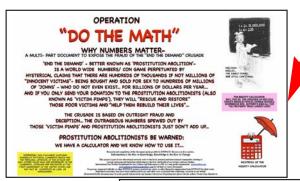
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