

CONSIDER:

•In *ALL* cases of rape and intimate partner violence- as well as any other crime (except homicide), *victims are required to file a criminal complaint against the alleged perpetrator* before the police will launch an investigation into the allegations.

•In NO cases of rape, domestic violence or suspected child sexual exploitation are law enforcement agents permitted to *initiate a complaint* by compromising the ‘victim’ in order to coerce the victim to testify against their abuser or rapist (*in this case, ‘compromise’ means to have sex with alleged victim*)

Yet, to ‘rescue’ victims of prostitution- or ‘sex trafficking,’ police are allowed to go as far as necessary to secure an arrest and conviction, *even if the victim has not asked for help* and the cops must *coerce* the alleged victim to testify against the alleged pimp, employer or ‘trafficker,’

...even if it means putting the prostitute, her/his family and her/his client’s health at risk by **confiscating condoms** so prosecutors can use the condoms as evidence against a prostitute to *force* her/him to testify against her/his ‘pimps and traffickers’ to obtain a conviction!

Increased ‘sex trafficking’ legislation gives cops more incentive to continue these dangerous practices...

“Kate Hogan, a prosecutor who is the former president of the (NY) state district attorneys’ association, said *the real goal of prostitution cases is ‘to get the pimps and the sex traffickers.’* Giving up supporting evidence (condoms) would be giving them ‘a lot of leeway we don’t want to give them,’ she said.” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/17/sex-workers-project-condoms-prostitute-ban_n_1432828.html