

TAINTED FORCE: A special report.; Newark Police Troubles: Out of Control at the Top

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In the summer of 1993, 26 Newark police officers were accused of raping, robbing and beating prostitutes. Although the victims identified the officers through photo line-ups, city records show that the department never followed through on the allegations and has done nothing to discipline the officers.

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This happens every day in America and around the world where consenting adult prostitution is illegal... the more power you give to law enforcement agents to arrest prostitutes or those with whom they work or their clients, the more abuse occurs. Why do the cops do it? **Because they can.** Society has given them carte blanche to use whatever means necessary to ‘rescue’ ‘victims’ of sex trafficking, whether or not the rescued party identifies as being a victim. New laws aimed solely at ‘sex trafficking’ only increase this power to rape, extort and abuse sex workers.