

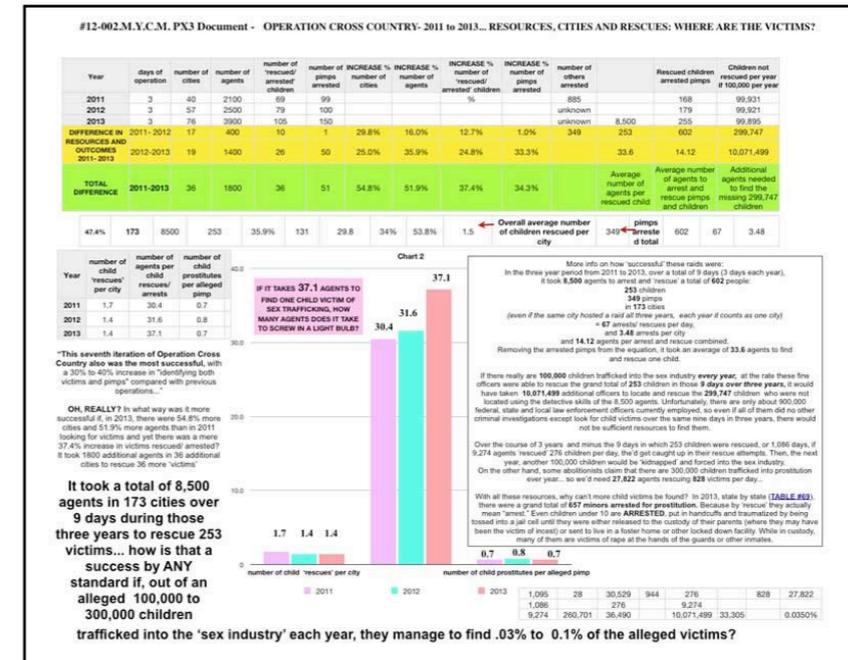
More government stats on child prostitutes: Operation Cross Country rescues, wasted resources and failure to find victims...

JUST HOW SERIOUS IS THE CRISIS OF UNDERAGE PROSTITUTES NATIONWIDE? HERE ARE SOME ARREST/ RESCUE STATISTICS FROM THE FBI 2011 TO 2013 [these are the numbers and stats provided by the US Government, and are not estimates or guesses- but the number of persons actually taken into custody by law enforcement agents]

Operation Cross Country

2011- 2013 numbers by Federal Bureau of Investigation with local police departments, State Police and National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)

- **8,500** state, local, and federal officers in
- **173 cities** US cities (for an average of **1.45** rescues per city)
- over a total of **9 days**- RESULTING IN:
- **253 children "rescued"** [under age 18]
- **349 alleged pimps arrested**



The above graph shows the statistics of arrests/ rescues, number of agents involved, cities and days sting operation conducted 2011- 2013

Hmm... if there were only **253 children rescued/arrested total**) that means that each child rescue/ arrest required **33 law enforcement agents per 'rescue'**; and if those **349 alleged pimps** shared **253 child prostitutes**, (*perhaps they utilized some sort of child prostitute time sharing???*) how did they make any money at all? That would be about **.75 juvenile prostitutes (not even one whole child)** per pimp- how on earth did any of those alleged pimps make ANY money off their pimping efforts? Yet the cops had 9+ days to find more victims and pimps... does this sound like there is a crisis? And how old were the 'children'? The ages of the arrested/ rescued children were not noted in the press release of this rescue operation... but we know from the arrest stats from the FBI that the majority of underage persons arrested were 17... which, in many states, is over the age of consent.

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“What about the children?”

From the FBI website: for years prior to 2011 (2011- 2013 stats on previous page)

“The Innocence Lost National Initiative was launched in 2003 by the FBI’s Criminal Investigative Division in partnership with NCMEC and the Department of Justice’s Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section.

*To date (2011), 47 Innocence Lost Task Forces and working groups have **recovered** more than 2,200 children from the streets. The investigations and subsequent 1,017 convictions of pimps, madams, and their associates who exploit children through prostitution have resulted in lengthy sentences—including multiple sentences of 25 years to life in prison—and the seizure of more than \$3 million in assets.”*

Let’s do the math:

“47 Innocence Lost Task Forces” over 10 years arrested 2,200 children= 46 ‘rescued’ juveniles per task force

“2,200” children rescued over 10 years (2003 to 2012)= 220 rescues per year

“1,017” pimps, madams and associates convicted in those 10 years= 101.7 convictions per year

“\$3 million in assets” over ten years = \$300,000 per year or \$2,970 per pimp/ madam per year

PREVIOUS STING OPERATIONS MULTIPLE AGENCIES RESULT IN VERY FEW CHILD ARRESTS-Mostly ADULTS (It should be noted that the purpose of these sting operations was to find and 'rescue' minors. **The US Government considers anyone under 18 as a 'child.'** Many of the 'children' 'rescued' were 17. We believe it is misleading to designate all teenagers as 'children' but without that designation, neither the government or the 'Rescue and Rehabilitate' organizations would garner nearly the financial support from the public as does the emotional concept of 'poor little children' being forced into prostitution. We do not condone child sexual exploitation by ANYONE, but we also do not condone the use of terminology that misleads the public into believing something that is simply NOT true. A **17 year old teenager is not a child.** The age of consent in many states is 16. The US government does not recognize the age of consent lower than 18, so regardless of the actual status in any particular state, all persons under 18 are, according to the federal government, 'children.')

- **2011: 69 Children Rescued, 885 Arrests Operation Cross Country V 40 cities = 954 total arrests / 23 pimp/ adult prostitute arrests per city and 1.7 minors arrested/ rescued per city**
- **2010: 50 Children Rescued, 700 Arrests in Operation Cross Country IV 36 cities= 750 total arrests/ 20.83 pimp/adult prostitute arrests per city total and 1.3 minors arrested/ rescued per city**
- **2009: 48 Children Rescued, 571 Arrests in Operation Cross Country III 29 cities= 619 total arrests/ 21 pimp/ adult prostitute arrests per city total including adults/ 1.6 minors arrested/ rescued per city**
- **2008: 47 Children Rescued, 642 Arrests in Operation Cross Country II 29 cities= 689 total arrests 23.75 pimp/ adult prostitute arrests per city including adults/ 1.6 minors arrested/ rescued per city**
- **2008 (?) 21 Children Rescued, 389 Arrests in Operation Cross Country I (16 cities) = 410 total arrests 25.6 pimp/ adult prostitute arrests per city 1.3 minors arrested/ rescued per city**