

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**