

Year (CLICK YEAR TO VIEW FBI PRESS RELEASE)	days of operation	number of cities	number of agents per sting	number of 'rescued/ arrested' children	number of pimps arrested	INCREASE % number of cities from previous year		INCREASE % number of agents from previous year		INCREASE % number of 'rescued/ arrested' children from previous year		INCREASE % number of pimps arrested from previous year		number of others arrested	Rescued children AND arrested pimps TOTAL	Children not rescued per year if 100,000 NEW VICTIMS per year	Children not rescued per year if 200,000 NEW VICTIMS per year
2011	3	40	2,100	69	99	SEE PREVIOUS FBI STING OPERATIONS FOR THIS INFO						885	168	99,931	199,931		
2012	3	57	2,500	79	100	17	42.5%	400	16.0%	10	12.7%	1	1.0%	unknown	179	99,921	199,921
2013	3	76	3,900	105	150	19	27.6%	1,400	35.9%	26	24.8%	50	33.3%	unknown	255	99,895	199,895
2014	7 3	106	8,500	168	281	30	28.3%	4,600	54.1%	63	37.5%	131	46.6%		449	99,832	199,832
INCREASE FROM 2011 TO 2014 →						66	165.0%	6,400	304.8%	99	58.9%	182	183.8%	TOTALS →	1,051	399,579	799,579
TOTAL days of operation		TOTAL number of cities	TOTAL number of agents per sting	TOTAL number of 'rescued/ arrested' children	TOTAL number of pimps arrested												
TOTALS 2011-2014		16 12	279	17,000	421	630							Average number of agents per rescued child	Average number of agents to arrest and rescue pimps and children	Additional agents needed to find the missing 399,579 children	Additional agents needed to find the missing 799,579 children	
HOW MUCH MIGHT ALL THESE STINGS COST?						IF 12 DAYS	IF 16 DAYS	NOTE: ↓		40	16	16,135,019	32,287,038				
IF 12 DAYS @ \$417 PER AGENT PER DAY	204,000	\$85,068,000	\$113,424,000	\$417		\$202,062	\$269,416	ESTIMATED COST OF STING OPERATIONS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF PROSECUTION OR INCARCERATION OF ALLEGED PIMPS OR ADULT PROSTITUTES, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE ANY COST FOR 'SERVICES PROVIDED' FOR RESCUED JUVENILES, OR FOR THE PROCESSING OF ARRESTS OR RESCUES BY SUPPORT STAFF, OR THE COST OF GAS OR AIRLINE TRAVEL. IF THE COST PER DAY PER AGENT WAS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE \$417 WE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT, ADJUST THE CALCULATION ACCORDINGLY.				If each child requires 40 agents= 399,579 x 40	If each child requires 40 agents= 799,579 x 40				

SUMMARY OF THE "SUCCESS" OF THESE "OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY" STING OPERATIONS:

In the four year period from 2011 to 2014, over a total of 12 OR 16 days (3 days each year OTHER THAN 2014 when some sources claim it was a week long event), it took 17,000 agents to arrest and 'rescue' a total of 1,051 people: (NOTE: adult sex workers were categorized as "pimps" in some cities and there may have been more arrests of adult sex workers than were noted in the press releases, but even if we doubled the number of arrested persons who were NOT minors, the results would still be quite low, considering the 'guesstimated number' of alleged victims of all ages and the number of alleged pimps exploiting said 'alleged victims...')

- 421 children
- 630 pimps
- in 279 cities

(even if the same city hosted a raid all four years, each year it counts as one city)

- = 87 arrests/ rescues per day, if 12 days (3, 3, 3, 3)
- = 65 arrests/ rescues per day if 16 days (3, 3, 3, 7 = 16)
- and 3.76 rescues/ arrests per city (1,051 ÷ 279 = 3.767)
- and 16 agents per arrest and rescue combined.

Removing the arrested pimps from the equation, **it took an average of 40 agents to find and rescue one child.**

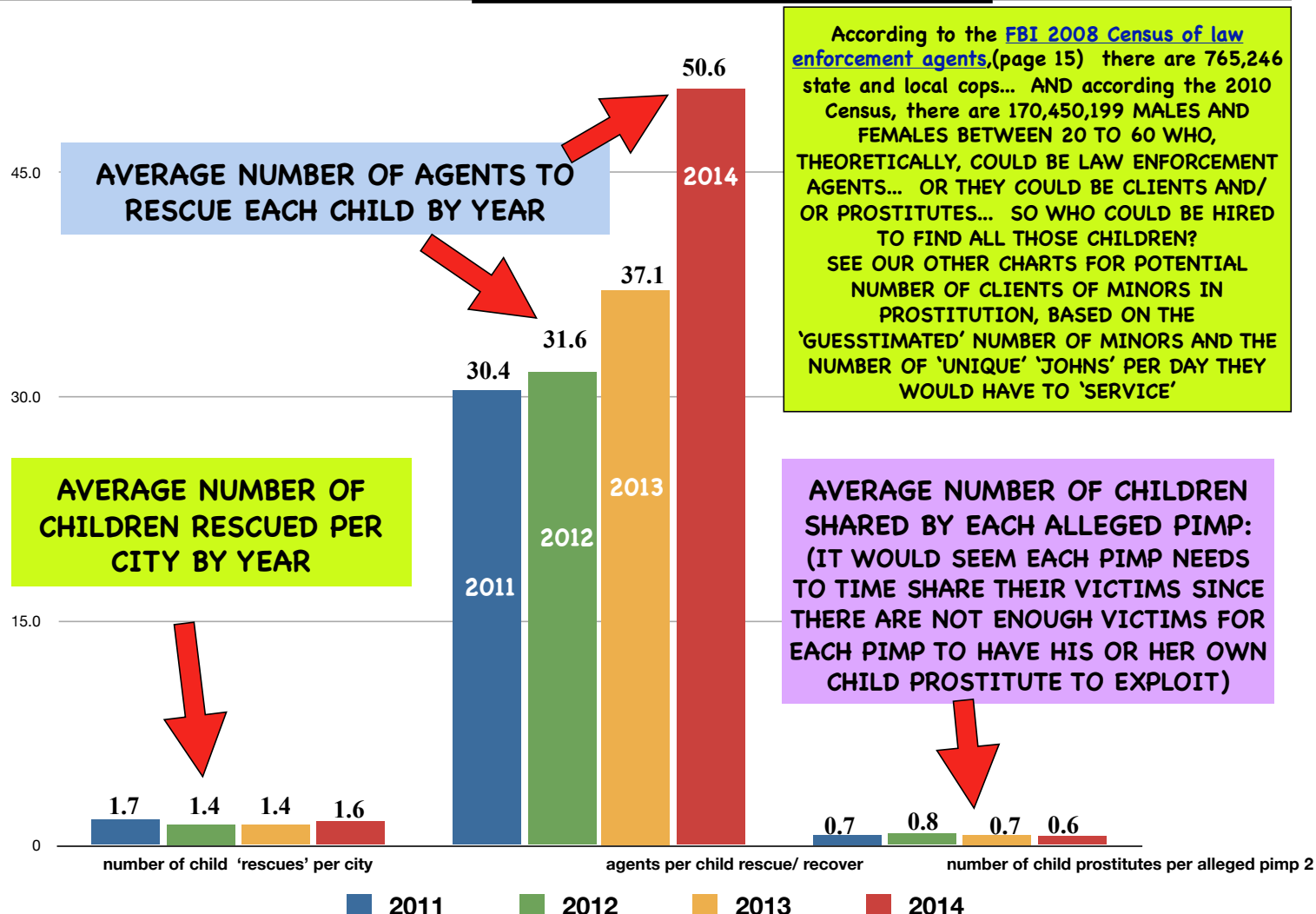
If there really are 100,000 children trafficked into the sex industry every year, (leaving out the 100,000 from each year previous who are still being trafficked) at the rate these fine officers were able to rescue the grand total of 421 children in those 12/16 days over four years, it would have taken an additional 16,135,019 officers to locate and rescue the 399,579 children who were not located using the detective skills of the 17,000 agents. If there are at least 200,000 children trafficked into prostitution every year as the Polaris Project and other Prostitution Abolitionist Organizations claim, then we would need an additional 32,287,038 cops to find the missing 799,579 children (over 4 years).

Unfortunately, there are only about 900,000 federal, state and local law enforcement officers (of which 765,246 are state and local officers) currently employed, so even if ALL OF THEM conducted no other criminal investigations except to look for child victims over the same 12/ 16 days in four years, there would not be sufficient law enforcement agents to find them. On average, law enforcement agents nationwide manage to make 14 arrests PER YEAR (according to the 2012 tables # 5 and #69 statistics from the FBI, as shown in Part II-A), very few of which are related to crimes with victims who have reported the crime and asked for help.

With all these law enforcement agents out there looking for them, why can't more 'child victims' be found? In 2012, state by state (TABLE #69), there were a grand total of 657 minors arrested for prostitution. Because by 'rescue' they actually mean "arrest." Even children under 10 are ARRESTED, put in handcuffs and traumatized by being tossed into a jail cell until they were either released to the custody of their parents (where they may have been the victim of incest) or sent to live in a foster home or other locked down facility. While in custody, many of them are victims of rape at the hands of the guards or other inmates.

"Since its creation in 2003, the Innocence Lost program has resulted in the identification and recovery of approximately 3,600 minors who have been sexually exploited. This year marks the eighth Operation Cross Country, the largest such enforcement action to date: 168 trafficking victims were recovered and 281 pimps were arrested." Which years (between 2003 and 2014) did they skip doing a sting operation? This is an eleven year period, so they should be on Operation Cross Country XI, but the 2014 sting was Operation Cross Country VIII...

Year	number of child 'rescues' per city	agents per child rescues/ arrests	number of child prostitutes per alleged pimp
2011	1.7	30.4	0.7
2012	1.4	31.6	0.8
2013	1.4	37.1	0.7
2014	1.6	50.6	0.6



As usual, the FBI bragged about the success of the 2014 sting- claiming that it had recovered more children IN 2014 than any previous year.

It took a total of 8,500 agents in 106 cities over either 3 or 7 days to rescue 168 victims...

How is that a success by ANY standard- if, out of an alleged 100,000 to 300,000 children trafficked into prostitution each year, they manage to find .042% to 0.021%?