



CITY OF FULLERTON

Police Department

August 9, 2012

Presiding Judge Thomas J. Borris
Superior Court of Orange County
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, Ca. 92701

Reference: Grand Jury Report-
Sex Trafficking of Girls

Honorable Judge Borris,

On June 22nd, 2012, the Orange County Grand Jury released its report on *Sex Trafficking of Girls*. In compliance with California Penal Code 933 and applicable subsections, the Fullerton Police Department is forwarding its response to you:

Grand Jury Findings:

1. ***Additional training needed on Human Trafficking:*** Although training has already been implemented, it will be re-initiated with the inclusion of the Orange County Task Force support services.
2. ***Child Victims require specialized shelter:*** The Orangewood Children's Facility is available via Orange County Child Protective Services.
3. ***Child Victims Often Misidentified:*** Occurrences should be minimized through training.
4. ***Trafficked minors often flee non-secure shelters:*** Occurrences may be minimized through training
5. ***1275.1 CPC allows courts to determine probable cause in confirming suspect bail funds were obtained legally:*** Information covered during training
6. ***No safe home currently exists to shelter victims from traffickers:*** Matter has been addressed via Task force and Child Protective Services to utilize Orangewood.
7. ***No current database to check identity of victims of sex trafficking:*** We have not been notified of a county, state or federal database to query or add such information.


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Grand Jury Recommendations:

1. ***Additional law enforcement training needed:*** The Fullerton Police Department will provide briefing training to patrol and support details starting approximately 7-21-12 based on "The Crime of Human Trafficking: A Law Enforcement Guide from IACP guidelines. The training should be completed within one month.
2. ***Database tracking system of trafficking cases:*** The Fullerton Police Department has established a specific charging section under 236.1 CPC to document and categorize these types of cases to aid in tracking.
3. ***Law Enforcement should more frequently utilize 1275.1 CPC to qualify bail money on an in-custody arrest:*** The Fullerton Police Department will incorporate this information with the training listed in response #1.
4. ***County Executive Officer to direct agencies to develop strategic plan to address problem and meet food, shelter, treatment and protection from exploitation:*** The Fullerton Police Department is open to reviewing any plan that could have an impact in these areas that will work within its available resources.

Sincerely,



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