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INTERDICTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN PROGRAM & HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTEL NETWORK

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Rescued Child

Any child a trooper takes physical custody of or directly intervenes and influences the possession of, who has been identified as at risk of victimization, a known child victim or missing.

- *A child is any person under the age of 18*
- *Victimization includes sexual assault, exploitation, trafficking, abuse, or missing*
- *At risk of victimization – When a trooper intervened before any victimization occurred and can articulate the risk of harm or victimization was present.*

Interdiction for the Protection of Children Program

- 28 classes/ over 1,300 attendees/78 agencies
- Developed one-day class
- Attendance in-person and virtually
- Eight classes in FY2022 in Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff
- Upcoming Classes:
 - *February 16 – Tucson PD*
 - *March 16 – Camp Navajo*
 - *April 15 – Casa Grande PD*
 - *April 20 – Camp Navajo*
 - *May 4 – Phoenix - DPS*

IPC Rescues – Since 2014

- Approximately **265 CHILDREN RESCUED:**
 - *128 Endangered Runaways*
 - *41 Endangered Children*
 - *36 Child Sex Trafficking Victims*
 - *12 Sexual Assault*
 - *9 Physically Abused*
 - *39 Abducted*

Note: Some rescued children had more than one of these factors, but the most significant one was counted.

Human Trafficking Victim Characteristics from DPS Encounters

- Average age = 15.7
- 82% Runaway
- 91% Female
- 19% from outside of Arizona

Arizona Human Trafficking Intel Network

- Purpose: To be a resource for human trafficking investigators to find assistance and learn from one another.
- Over 240 members in the Network from 78 different federal, state and local law enforcement, juvenile probation and prosecutorial agencies
- In-Person and Virtual (Teams) meetings
- Three meetings in 2021
- Next meeting is March 8, 2022

New in 2022

- Long-time coordinator for the IPC Program and Human Trafficking Network, Jerri Hutson, retired at the end of January 2022.
- Detective Kim Love-Ness will coordinate IPC classes with the plan of having four classes per fiscal year (klove-ness@azdps.gov).
- Analyst Desiree Shellenberger will be the point of contact for the Human Trafficking Network and can be contacted at dshellenberger@azdps.gov.
- Captain Eric Swanson will coordinate and moderate the Human Trafficking Network meetings and can be contacted at eswanson@azds.gov.

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QUESTIONS?

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