



# Arizona Attorney General's Office Special Investigations Section Brief Overview into Money Laundering and Human Sex Trafficking



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## Arizona Attorney General's Office

- Retired Phoenix PD after 22 Years of service
- White collar crimes
- Cross Border Violence Unit
- Homicide
- 2017 Arizona Attorney General's Office
- Financial Crimes Task Force Supervisor
- Major Fraud Unit Supervisor

# Criminal Advertising Trends.

- June 2013 New York Times reported that in 2010 Craigslist made \$44,400,000.00 in one year from prostitution ads. A third of their annual gross revenue.
- California Department of Justice recorded a jump of 5.3 million dollars in 2008 to over 135 million dollars in 2014 for backpage in the “adult services advertising”. 90% of their annual revenue.
- The following is an example

Stats: 22 years old, White, 5' 6", Blue Eyes,  
Black Hair, Slim/Slender, Explicit Body

Descriptions...

Available To: Men

Incall: Yes

Outcall: Yes I take CashApp and Zelle  
in Phoenix, I'm in the Biltmore area hosting at  
a 5 star location.

Available 24/7, day and night.

Website: [adultsearch.com](http://adultsearch.com)

Section: EroticServices

# Trends Continued AZ



# Methods of payment



*New Larger Size  
7"W x 5"H Laminated*

# Challenges for Law Enforcement in the New Age of Money

- Traditional Victim Rescue Operations
  - Extremely necessary especially in juvenile situations.
- Customer Reduction Operations
  - Resource Intensive, typically a short duration.
- IMB investigations
  - Resource intensive and time intensive.



# Resources

Deliverfund.org

CAASE.org Chicago Alliance Against Sexual  
Exploitation

Polarisproject.org

<https://socialwork.asu.edu/stir> The office of sex  
trafficking intervention research

Sextraffickinghelp.com

<https://goyff.az.gov/humantrafficking>

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