



Interim Chief Michael G. Sullivan

HUMAN TRAFFICKING HEAT

LIEUTENANT PARESE

HEAT Unit

HEAT Unit is made up with

- 2 Sergeants
- 9 Detectives
- 3 Civilians
 - Analyst
 - Civilian Investigator
 - Liquor Liaison



April 2023- April 2024

- 27th Ave Corridor Focus
- 26 Customer Apprehension Operations (CAP's)
- 43 Street Enforcement Operations
- 12 Street Outreach Operations
- 1 Multi Agency Operations (Child Predator/Prostitution Enforcement)
- 3 Adult Recoveries
- 11 Juvenile Recoveries



27th Ave Corridor

- 43 Street Enforcement Operations
 - 359 Arrests
- 26 Customer Apprehension Operations
 - 179 Arrests/ 155 Vehicles towed



Outreach Operations

- Outreach Operations
 - 04/12/23 Hotel Outreach
 - 05/31/23 Hotel Outreach
 - 06/20/23 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 07/29/23 Hotel Outreach
 - 08/30/23 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 09/09/23 Hotel Outreach
 - 10/19/23 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 11/08/23 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 12/12/23 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 01/17/24 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 02/29/24 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 03/26/24 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.
 - 04/09/24 Helen Drake Senior Ctr.

- Results:
 - 151 females contacted and offered services

Notable Investigations and Sentencing

- 38-year-old male sentenced to 30 years in DOC for molestation and sexual conduct with a minor
- Labor Trafficking Case
 - Two Cuban national victims smuggled into the US
 - Forced to work in local strip clubs to repay the smuggling fees
 - Suspects were identified
 - Joint investigation between PHX PD and FBI

Developing Strategies

- Financial investigations into traffickers to include targeted charges of money laundering and illegal enterprise. This bypasses the difficulty in obtaining a charge by getting a trafficked person to flip on the trafficker
- Mobile security cameras for intelligence gathering and deterrent effect
- Placing a greater emphasis on tracking traffickers in a database for case building and information sharing with other agencies

Questions?

