



Bellevue Police Department PUBLIC NOTICE

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January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Fewer crimes in society trigger greater public outrage than human/sex trafficking. Trafficking is a serious problem in the United States and our region is no different. The Bellevue Police Department and its VICE Unit is comprised of investigators that specialize in these types of crimes. Our VICE Unit and the City of Bellevue are committed to educating the public regarding these issues and attacking the problems head-on by proactively initiating criminal investigations in hopes of recovering victims of these crimes. Please see the attached links for more information regarding human/sex trafficking:

<http://www.missingkids.com/home>

<http://www.bestalliance.org/>

<http://www.waengage.com/>

<http://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/mectf.htm>

http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/vc_majorthefts/cac/innocencelost

http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/civilrights/human_trafficking

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/12/31/presidential-proclamation-national-slavery-and-human-trafficking-prevent>

