



## WILLIAMSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT News Release

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### **13 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF A PROSTITUTION OPERATION**

**Williamsburg, VA** – In November 2019, the Williamsburg Police Department began an operation targeting prostitution within the city. Five undercover operations were conducted at various locations throughout the city, in which 13 adults were arrested. The charges included Soliciting Prostitution, Frequenting a Bawdy Place, and Prostitution.





“The investigation targeted unlawful activity and not specific properties,” said Williamsburg Police Chief Sean Dunn. This operation was successful in part due to the community and law enforcement partners who offered valuable assistance and support.”





"This investigation shone a bright light on the issue of Human Trafficking which not only impacts our area but communities around the world. When you pay a prostitute for sex, too often, the person you are paying is a victim and not an entrepreneur as some would have you believe. This operation should serve as a testament that we will be vigilant in addressing this issue.




I am very appreciative of the efforts of our officers in this operation. We also thank our many community and law enforcement partners who offered insight and expertise into this important issue. It is fitting that this operation concluded in January, the National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month."


If you have information about or are a victim of Human Trafficking, please contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at (888) 373-7888, the Williamsburg Police Department at (757) 220-2331, or call/text our Emergency Communications Center at 9-1-1. We work closely with service providers and will ensure you are in touch with agencies that can assist you.

Below are those arrested in this operation, their age, city of residence, as well as their specific charges:

	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Herberth Marroquin-Lopez, 38, Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitute</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Dwayne Futrell Jr., 32, Newport News, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Christopher French, 38, Hayes, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Jose Delgado, 31, Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequenting Bawdy Place</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Pedro Lopez-Lopez, 29, Manassas, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Tyler Crandall, 35, Whitestone, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Eduardo Garcia-Escobar, 34, Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Shonte Hutchinson, 43, Hampton, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li> <li>• Possession of Marijuana</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Ruben Todd, 52, Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frequenting Bawdy Place</li></ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>John Sayoun, 43, Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soliciting Prostitute</li></ul>
	<p><b>Name, Age, Residence:</b></p> <p>Richard Reyes, 46, Williamsburg, VA</p>	<p><b>Charges:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li></ul>

	<b>Name, Age, Residence:</b> Walter Gard, 52, Williamsburg, VA	<b>Charges:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soliciting Prostitution</li></ul>
Photo Unavailable	<b>Name, Age, Residence:</b> Penny Sampson, 38, Newport News, VA	<b>Charges:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prostitution</li></ul>

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