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Prostitution Sting Nets 10 Arrests

Members of the Manchester Police Community Policing Division, Patrol Division and Special Enforcement Division participated in a prostitution operation last night to improve the quality of life for the residents who live in the area of Enright Park. The officers made ten arrests, including six women and four men.

Officer Jennifer Lever was walking in plain clothes around Manchester Street and Beech Street at 4:00 p.m. yesterday when she was approached by a male subject in a vehicle. **Thomas Fournier, 55 of Laconia, New Hampshire** stopped his pick-up truck and engaged in a conversation with Officer Lever. He eventually asked her to perform a sexual favors for money, so a marked vehicle stopped him and made the arrest. He was charged with prostitution and released on \$500.00 personal recognizance bail. He is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

Officer Meghan Grant began walking on Manchester Street, near Beech Street at 5:00 p.m. last night when she engaged in a conversation with the driver of a Black Hyundai. The operator, **Lemus Rodriguez, 29 of Manchester, New Hampshire** solicited sexual acts for money, so the officer asked him to pick her up at another location. A marked unit stopped Rodriguez and arrested him without incident. He was charged with prostitution and was released on \$500.00 personal recognizance bail. He is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

Detective Christian Horn was operating an unmarked vehicle at 8:40 p.m. last night in the area of Manchester Street and Beech Street. He pulled over and spoke with a female on the side of the road. **Bridgette Lebedew, 37 of Manchester, New Hampshire** made contact with the detective and eventually entered the vehicle. Inside, she discussed performing sexual acts for money, so he provided additional officers with a predetermined signal. Officers in a marked police cruiser stopped the unmarked vehicle and arrested Lebedew. She was charged with prostitution and violation of bail from May of 2017. She also had an outstanding warrant from Hillsborough County for failure to appear. She is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on July 14, 2017.

The next prostitution related arrest occurred ten minutes later when Detective Horn drove through the area of Merrimack Street and Wilson Street. He made contact with **Kelly McAndrew, 41 with no fixed address** on Merrimack Street. She entered his vehicle and discussed performing sexual favors for money prior to him being pulled over by a marked patrol unit. She was arrested without incident and charged with prostitution. She was released on \$1,000.00 personal recognizance bail and is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

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The fifth arrest of the night occurred at 9:20 p.m. when Detective Horn drove on Manchester Street near Lincoln Street. He spoke with **Kaitlyn Koester, 30 of Manchester, New Hampshire** as she entered his vehicle. She discussed performing sexual favors for money, so he had a marked unit stop the vehicle on Amherst Street at Alfred Street. Koester was charged with prostitution and transported to police headquarters. She was released on \$1,000.00 cash bail and is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

Officer Sarah Kulig was standing on the corner of Manchester Street and Union Street when a Toyota Corolla pulled up next to her at 9:55 p.m. last night. The operator, **Jeremy Woodey, 34 of Manchester, New Hampshire** engaged in a conversation and agreed to exchange money for sexual acts with the undercover officer. His vehicle was stopped in the parking lot of Cumberland Farms, located on Hanover Street. He was arrested and charged with prostitution. He is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on July 14, 2017.

Detective Christian Horn returned to the area of Manchester Street and Union Street at 10:25 p.m. last night. He spoke with **Vivian Gaudet, 54 of Manchester, New Hampshire** before she entered his unmarked vehicle. Inside, she agreed to perform sexual acts in exchange for money, so he provided a predetermined signal to the officers working the sting operation. Officers stopped his vehicle on Hanover Street at Milton Street. Gaudet was arrested without incident and charged with prostitution. She was released on \$1,000.00 personal recognizance bail and is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

Detective Horn picked up **Cathy Hill, 49 of Manchester, New Hampshire** on Manchester Street, near Maple Street at 10:45 p.m. last night. She agreed to perform a sexual act for the detective, so he provided a signal to the officers working the operation. They conducted a motor vehicle stop on Amherst Street. Hill was arrested and charged with prostitution and released on \$1,000.00 personal recognizance bail. She is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

Officer Lever returned to the area of Manchester Street and Union Street just after midnight when she was approached by a man in a Toyota Highlander. The lone occupant stated he was looking for a date for the evening and agreed to exchange money for sexual favors. The detective told him to meet her at another location where he was stopped by a marked unit and arrested without incident. **Sheldon Hill, 75 of Manchester, New Hampshire** was charged with prostitution and released on \$1,000.00 personal recognizance bail. He is scheduled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

Detective Aaron Brown was operating an unmarked vehicle at 12:25. a.m. when he observed **Nichole Pelletier, 32 of Manchester, New Hampshire** on Union Street, between Manchester Street and Merrimack Street. He pulled his vehicle over and was immediately approached by Pelletier. She entered his vehicle and ultimately agreed to perform sexual acts in exchange for money. His vehicle was pulled over on Hanover Street, at Harvard Street and Pelletier was arrested without incident. She was charged with prostitution. She was released on \$1,000.00 personal recognizance bail and is schooled to appear in the 9th Circuit Court-Manchester on August 17, 2017.

*****Photos are attached in a separate email*****