

# Attachment Seven (7)

Committee on Domestic Violence Agenda  
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**Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force**

**January 01, 2018 thru June 30, 2018**

Since 2006 the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force, which operates out of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has been working in collaboration with local, state and federal agencies, the faith based community, victim service providers and non-governmental organizations to expose and reduce human trafficking in Clark County.

LVMPD is committed to proactively investigate, identify, apprehend and prosecute those engaged in the exploitation of adult women and juveniles into the commercial sex trade. The law enforcement community will continue to send a strong message that harsh penalties await those who choose to engage in this criminal behavior.

**Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department SEX TRAFFICKING Statistics**

*The following statistics represent sex trafficking data specifically collected by the LVMPD. These numbers do not reflect reports or investigations conducted independently by other agencies.*

- ❖ From January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018, LVMPD identified 68 minor\* (children) sex trafficking victims: 67 female victims and 1 male victim
  - 7.35% Asian
  - 48.53% Black
  - 20.59% Hispanic
  - 20.59% White
  - 2.94% Unknown Race
  - 16 Of these children were recovered in the strip corridor
  - 32 Reported as prior “Runaways”
  - 3 13 years of age or younger
  - 65 Between the ages of 14 and 17 years of age
  - 46 Were local children
  - Between January and the end of June 2018, on average, 9 children a month were identified as victims of sex trafficking.
  
- ❖ In 2018, LVMPD investigated 79 cases involving adult victims of sex trafficking\*\*
- ❖ In 2018, LVMPD identified 79 adult victims of sex trafficking (comprised of 78 female victims and 1 male victim)
  - 53.16% Between the age of 18 and 24
  - 7.59% Asian
  - 48.10% Black
  - 8.86% Hispanic
  - 32.91% Caucasian
  - 2.53% Unknown Race

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\*Federal law defines “minor” as those individuals under the age of 18.

\*\*Federal law recognizes an “adult” victim of sex trafficking when elements of force, fraud or coercion exist. However, these elements are not necessary when dealing with minors.