



Innocence Lost National Initiative

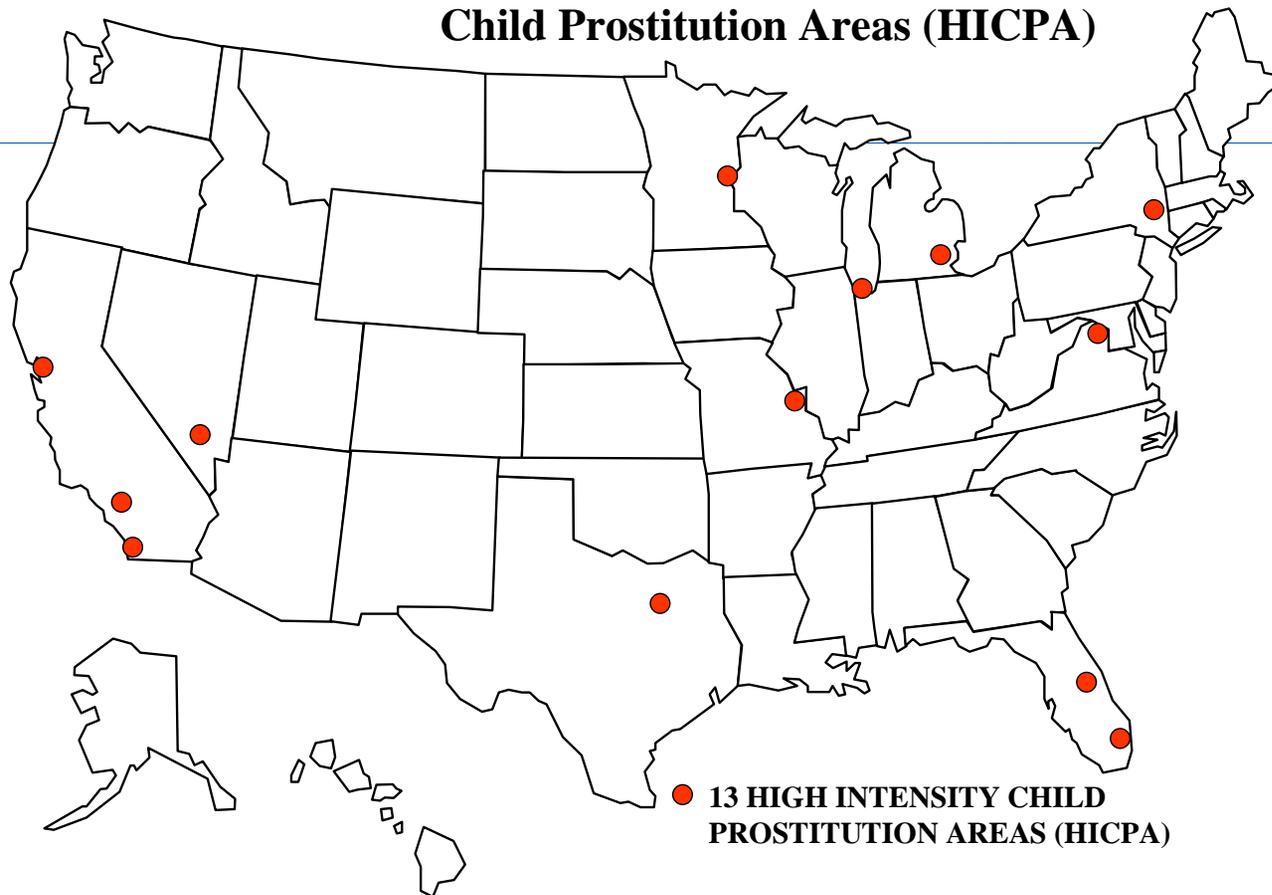
Innocence Lost National Initiative

- National Initiative targeting Domestic Child Prostitution implemented 06/2003
- Joint initiative with Department of Justice Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section & the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Targets organizations involved in child prostitution using the enterprise theory of investigation



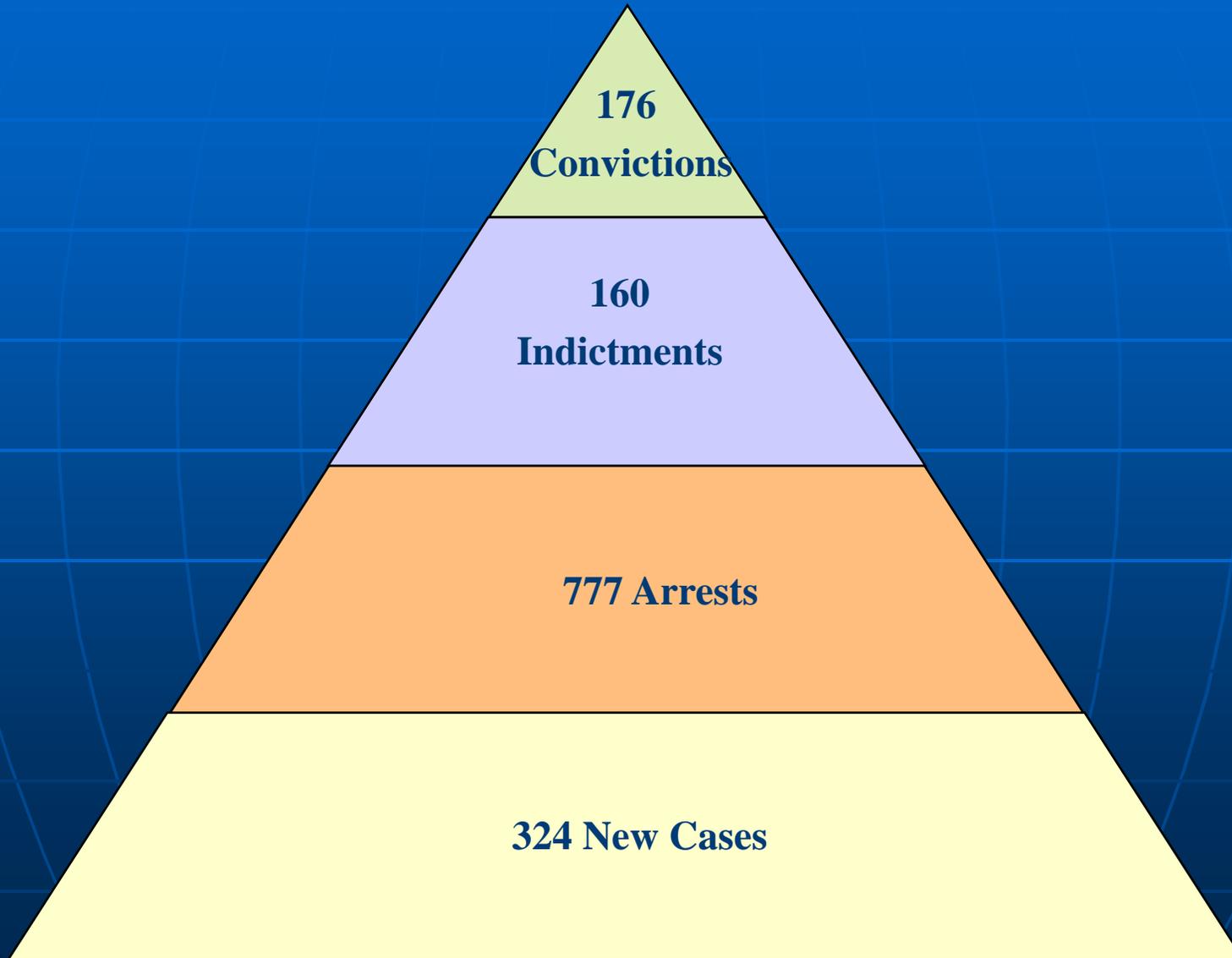
High Intensity Child Prostitution Areas

**Locations of High Intensity
Child Prostitution Areas (HICPA)**



- Chicago
- Dallas
- Detroit
- Las Vegas
- Los Angeles
- Miami
- Minneapolis
- New York
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- St. Louis
- Tampa
- Washington, D.C.

Innocence Lost Statistics



Child Victims

- Average age of entry by a child prostitute: 13
- Life expectancy after becoming a prostitute: 7 years
- Stormy Nights revealed 20% of prostitutes were juveniles
- High percentage of prostitutes recruited as juveniles
- Utilize false identification
 - Multiple names, social security numbers, date of birth, addresses

Intelligence (continued)

- Demographics of Victims
 - Black, White, Native American, Hispanic
 - Recruited easily
 - Low self esteem
 - Runaway/thrown away
 - Accessible
 - Bus stops
 - Shelters
 - Concerts
 - Juvenile Hall

Continuum of Victimization

- Dr. Melissa Farley of Prostitution Research and Education conducted interviews with 130 people working as prostitutes in San Francisco.
- Findings:
 - 83% have been threatened with a weapon
 - 82% have been physically assaulted
 - 68% have been raped
 - 59% have been raped 4 or more times
 - 84% reported past or current homelessness
 - 49% reported that pornography was made of them in prostitution
 - 75% have a drug abuse problem
 - 50% now have a physical health problem
 - 57% were sexually abused as children
 - 88% want to leave prostitution

Juveniles Arrested

- Treated as Victims
- Try to place in Children of the Night, GEMS, other NGO (Depends on location) tailored for juvenile prostitutes
- Interview for intelligence

Prostitution Venues

- Street "Tracks"
- Brothels
- Truck Stops
- Hotel/Casino "the carpet"
- Escort Services
- Internet





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Successful Prosecutions

■ Carlos Curtis

- Lured a 12 year old from NYC to DC
- Bought her clothes, jewelry, etc.
- Photographed her sexually explicit positions
- Engaged in sexual acts w/her and another adult prostitute
- Told her the rules of the game and sent her to the street
- **LIFE sentence**

Successful Prosecutions (cont.)

- Wayne Robert Banks
 - Pimped out a 15 and 17 year old.
 - Charged with 1591 and 2421
 - Sentenced to 40 years

Major Cases Providing Intel

- Oklahoma City “Stormy Nights”
 - Approximately 20% of identified prostitutes were juveniles
 - 9 federal indictments & 7 state indictments
 - 8 of 9 federal defendants pled guilty
 - On 01/11/05 defendant was charged with 1591
 - Sentences up to 17 years

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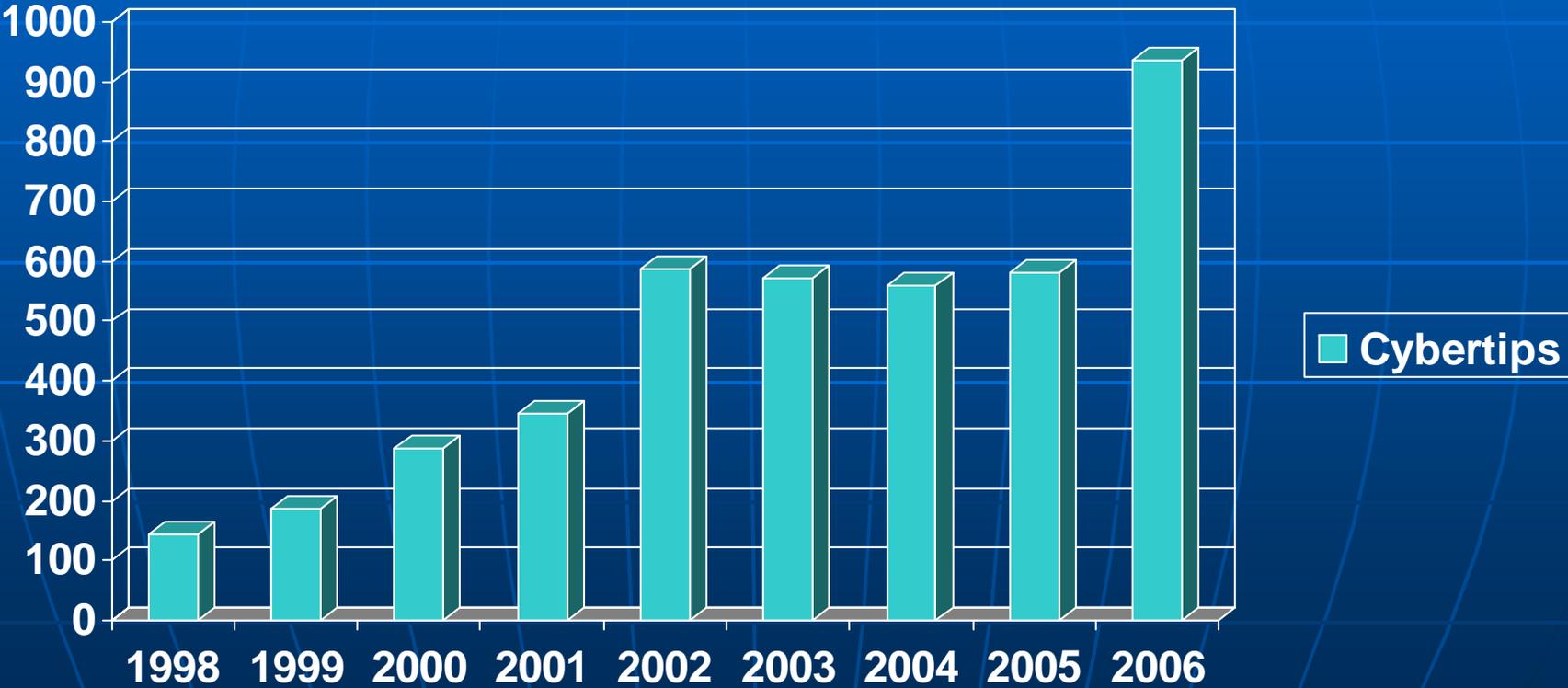
NCMEC

- NCMEC is a national clearinghouse that gathers information about missing and sexually exploited children for law enforcement use.
- NCMEC neither investigates/vouches for the accuracy of the information it receives.
- NCMEC forwards all information unedited to law enforcement agencies for investigation and disposition pursuant to its congressional mandate to operate as a clearinghouse.

24-Hour, Toll Free Hotline

- Operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year
- Has handled more than 1.8 million calls
- Averages 669 calls per day
- Has access to more than 140 Language lines

TOTAL NUMBER OF NCMEC CYBERTIP REPORTS FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION



In-House Agents

NCMEC has in-house agents from the

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (1 SSA and 1 IA)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- U. S. Postal Inspection Service
- U. S. Secret Service