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Media Release

SSFPD Participates in Nationwide Anti-Human Trafficking Operation

The South San Francisco Police Department’s Human Exploitation Apprehension Team (H.E.A.T.) conducted a human trafficking rescue and recovery operation on April 23, 2026, at an undisclosed location in South San Francisco. The operation was carried out in collaboration with the San Mateo County District Attorney’s Office Human Trafficking Unit, Daly City Police Department, San Mateo Police Department, Brisbane Police Department, and the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center. Rape Trauma Services was also present to provide advocacy and resources to survivors.

During the operation, five human trafficking survivors were safely recovered and connected with support services. One suspected trafficker was detained.

This effort was part of “Operation Coast to Coast,” a coordinated nationwide initiative organized by the Human Trafficking Training Center to combat human trafficking. More than 250 law enforcement agencies across 30 states participated in the operation. Nationwide, the effort resulted in the identification of 129 victims, including 11 minors who were rescued, the seizure of more than \$500,000 in criminal assets, the execution of over 100 search warrants, and the arrest of 139 traffickers and sex buyers. To date, it is one of the largest anti-trafficking operations in United States history.

The South San Francisco Police Department remains committed to supporting victims and survivors of human trafficking and holding offenders accountable. Anyone who suspects human trafficking in their community is encouraged to contact their local law enforcement agency or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888.

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