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Subject : 15 PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR PROSTITUTION ACTIVITY
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On Friday, April 8, 2005, the Inglewood Police Department conducted an anti-prostitution operation commonly referred to as a "John Sting" along the Century Boulevard corridor. During this operation, undercover police officers posing as street prostitutes arrested a total of 15 individuals for prostitution related charges. The operation also resulted in the impounding of 14 vehicles.

The Inglewood Police Department has implemented a policy to post the names of individuals arrested during certain anti-prostitution operations (e.g., John Stings) in a continuing effort to deter this type of activity in the City. The arrestee's name, along with their sex, race, date of birth and city of residence, will be provided to local newspapers and other media sources after the conclusion of these operations.

Inglewood Mayor and Council Members have given clear direction to the Police Department to be aggressive and deliberate in its efforts to eradicate prostitution in the City of Inglewood. The April 8th sting operation is the beginning of a zero tolerance campaign for this and other criminal activity in the City.

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