**Police arrest 13 on suspicion of prostitution**

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**Summary**

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One of the men arrested, Walter Rolla Weber, 62, could face an added penalty: If convicted, Oregon rules for educators direct the state to [revoke the Marcola schools superintendent's teaching license](https://web.archive.org/web/20110210181428/http%3A/www.kval.com/news/local/50666572.html).

Also cited on suspicion of prostitution during the sting:

* Kenneth John Jepsen, 47, of Springfield
* Forrest, Paul Anthony Forrest, 45, of Springfield
* Rudy Garcia, 20, of Eugene
* Carlos Raymundo Lopez, 21, of Springfield
* Arthur Wayne Cofer, 77, of Brownsville
* Rene Baldonado Martinez, 22, of Eugene
* Jack Ernest Andress, 66, of Eugene
* Oscar Arellano Estrada, 25, of Springfield
* Sampuran D. Arora, 44, of Eugene
* John Arthur Rossiter, 73, of Vida
* Nathaniel L. Hawley, 31, of Springfield
* Rodrigo Mascote, 26, of Springfield