

Prostitution in Massage Parlors

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A Day In
the Life....



What my friends think I do.



What my family thinks I do.



What the public thinks I do.



What patrol cops think I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.

Agenda

- Problem within the community
- State statute
- Sex Trafficking
- Complaints
- Investigations
- Local Ordinance/Policy
- Business License Application
- Follow-up business licensing DOPL

Problem Within a Communi ty

- The unlawful solicitation of sex & prostitution hiding in plain sight within the local business community
- Unlawful business practices: cash based, draws a unwanted clientele to your city, generally associated with other crimes or criminal element, general health/welfare concerns, ****See Layton city municipal code Sexually oriented business for reference material****
- Specific to our cases we were also investigating the human trafficking element: sex slaves, workers are victims, extorted for sex trade, poor living conditions, physical/emotional abuse, control documents, passports and money
- Diminishes the value of honest businesses

Google Search “Massage Parlor”

- [Massage Parlor review \(rated 8.2\) - FreeOnes Reviews](#)

https://reviews.freeones.com/Message_Parlor.shtml

- **Review** of porn site **Massage Parlor** - FreeOnes Reviews gave **Massage Parlor** a 8.2/10 rating. Read the details here!

- [Massage Parlor review MassageParlor by Rabbit](#)

▪ <https://www.rabbitsreviews.com/s7079/Massage-Parlor.html>

- **Massage Parlor review** is about a hardcore **massage** site. Click through for a nice discount on a membership!

- [RubMaps for Dummies: The Best Yelp Reviews for ...](#)

▪ <https://www.dailydot.com/irl/yelp-reviews-of-erotic-massage-parlors>

- RubMaps is a database where users compile meticulous feedback on **massage parlors** that offer "happy endings," and the **reviews** stack up nicely against Yelp.

- [Body Rub Massage Parlor Listings | Local Body Rubs](#)

▪ www.localbodyrubs.com

- **LocalBodyRubs** is your #1 body rub and **massage parlor** locator. Our site is updated every day with new **massage reviews** from your area, which include body rub massages, erotic massages, body rub spas, body rubs, and asian **massage parlors**.

Sex Trafficking Occurs in Almost Every

- Sex Traffickers
 - 32%: romantic situation, partner, pimp etc.
 - 10%: benefactor provide money, shelter, food
 - 10%: job solicitation, modeling/acting, dancing
 - 10%: family, parent, sibling, friend
 - 7%: abduction/kidnapping
 - 31%: combination of multiple

▪ Reference: (Polaris Project 2012)

Primary Venues for Sexual Exploitation

- Hotel/Motel 35%
- Street 16%
- Residential Brothel 11%
- Escort Service 10%
- Other venues (massage parlors) 7%
- Strip club/bar 5%
- Truck stop 3%
- Commercial (lawful brothel) 2%
 - Reference (Polaris Project 2012)

Prostitution and Sexual Solicitation

- UCA Prostitution
- UCA Sexual Solicitation
- UCA Unlicensed Massage
- UCA Human Trafficking

A Day In the Life....

Massage Therapist



What my friends think I do



What teenage boys & dirty
old men think I do



What society thinks I do



What my boss thinks I do



What I would love to do



What I actually do

Case Study

- Case Summary Clover Day Spa, Golden Day Spa, Blue Color
 - No Charges at Clover. Felony and Misdemeanor charges accepted at Golden and Blue Color
 - Written letters from anonymous complainant mailed to city and county offices
 - Complainants from other business owners: late night traffic, male only clients, etc...
- Independent complaints from other business owners, citizens
- DOPL complaints
- Online sites: “RubMaps” business reviews with list of other illegal services

Investigati on

- Online advertising
- Identifying current clients: traffic stops etc..
- Business license application review
- DOPL review
- Surveillance: observations that substantiate a complaint
- Undercover work

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Municipal Code Enforcement

Layton City Municipal
Code

Business License Applicatio

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- Internal process and review
 - History of same applicant applying for a new license under a different business name
 - Two months after shut down, suspect returns requesting new license
 - Associate of former business owner applying for a business license under new business name
 - Appeal process codified
- Law enforcement review of personal service applications: Local LEO check of associated criminal cases, previous involvement of the applicants, criminal history check for the applicant
- Clear communication between business licensing, code enforcement and/or local police department

Routine Follow-Up

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- DOPL confirm licensure
- DOPL web site
- Licenses available within the business
- Is the business license current and valid:
 - Is the business doing the business they say they are: Beauty/ Cosmetology Salon vs. brothel, Massage Therapist providing lawful massage
 - Accountability: owners, therapists, city/state

Resources

- DOPL Lic. Verification:
<https://secure.utah.gov/llv/search/index.htm>
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- DCFS: 1-855-323-3237
- Law Enforcement
- National Human Trafficking Hotline:
888-373-7888
- UTIP Hotline: 1-801-200-3443
- UT Trafficking in persons Task Force:
801-281-1206
- Asian Assoc. of Utah Refugee & Immigrant
Center 801-467-6060

Questions

