

SHAME, SHAME, SHAME

The persons shown below were arrested for the crimes listed. At the time of publication of this issue, they have NOT been convicted of the crime for which they were arrested. This information does not in any way imply or infer guilt or any actions or activities other than their arrest.



Name: **Tiffany Smith**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 3, 2005**
Location: **300 Walnut St.**



Name: **Andrea Walker**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 3, 2005**
Location: **300 Walnut St.**



Name: **Frankie Paladino**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 3, 2005**
Location: **300 Walnut St.**



Name: **Jennifer Wilds**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 3, 2005**
Location: **630 Atlantic Blvd.**



Name: **Lisa Sparks**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 3, 2005**
Location: **630 Atlantic Blvd.**



Name: **Elizabeth Napolitano**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 4, 2005**
Location: **200 Riverside Ave.**



Name: **Samara Sevush**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 4, 2005**
Location: **200 Riverside Ave.**



Name: **Shawna Goldsborough**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 4, 2005**
Location: **900 Heckscher Dr.**



Name: **Kelly Borger**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 4, 2005**
Location: **900 Heckscher Dr.**



Name: **Salina Hicks**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 4, 2005**
Location: **6300 N. Main St.**



Name: **Janelle Wheeler**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 5, 2005**
Location: **100 E. Bay St.**



Name: **Pamela Fenner**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 5, 2005**
Location: **100 E. Bay St.**



Name: **Antenette Wilcox**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 6, 2005**
Location: **10275 Old St. Augustine Rd.**



Name: **Barbara Mitchell**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 6, 2005**
Location: **10275 Old St. Augustine Rd.**



Name: **Amanda Sutton**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 6, 2005**
Location: **10275 Old St. Augustine Rd.**



Name: **Amelia Davidson**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 6, 2005**
Location: **10275 Old St. Augustine Rd.**



Name: **Donielle Elias**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 6, 2005**
Location: **10275 Old St. Augustine Rd.**



Name: **Amanda Dyess**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
Arrested: **February 6, 2005**
Location: **10275 Old St. Augustine Rd.**



Name: **Kimberly Ager**
Offense: **Offering for Prostitution**
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Name: **Christy Geiger**
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One year later,

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person (including homosexual and transvestite solicitors) provided by the Vice Unit who was arrested for sex crimes, and the *Shame, Shame, Shame* section started in March 2004.

Pro and con feedback

Since that time we've received a lot of feedback, pro and con. Many citizens have written or called to thank us for taking a stand in trying to rid their neighborhoods of the sex trade and other related crimes. Other responses – from those affected by our publishing the pictures – were not so favorable.

We received heartbreaking calls from mothers or wives, begging us not to print their son's or husband's picture, and we explained that our agreement with JSO was that no matter who appeared on the list they provided – whether it was one of our sons or daughters or friends – we would not discriminate. Every one would be included.

One woman stormed into our office, cursing and threatening our staff if her arrest was published. When the paper came out, she went around the community picking up every one she could find, even those outside our office door. Police went to her address and retrieved 300 papers she had discarded in the trash. Ironically, in her efforts to keep her arrest unknown, she only succeeded in being featured on all the local TV stations as they reported the incident.

We received some threats, but most disturbing of all were the sick letters from perverted men touting their organization's practice of initiating young boys into their sordid, sexually deviant lifestyle. Such behavior is so horrible and disgusting to the normal person it's hard to comprehend, but the safety of their own sons is what keeps many of the Vice cops doing their often-distasteful undercover jobs. And attempting, however we can, to protect all our children from these predators is one reason why we feature *Shame, Shame, Shame*.

Neighborhood success stories

Vickie Kutscher, President of the Greater Englewood Neighborhood Association (near Philips Highway), sees a great difference in her community. She writes:

"I want to thank you for your support this past year by running the "Shame, Shame, Shame" report. Although controversial, this report has provided us with significant relief from prostitution in our area. What was once viewed by some as a "victimless crime" now has a consequence which must be faced. You'd be amazed how much of a difference that makes!"

"Prostitution in our neighborhood has a huge ripple effect. Immediately you notice increased traffic, more speeders, more drunk driving, which is followed by more litter and more accidents. The next thing that follows is drug activity in the neighborhood. Ask the Vice squad - there probably isn't a single prostitute in Jacksonville that isn't hooked on something. That's one reason why they prostitute - to feed a habit. They don't leave their habit at home while they are prostituting; it comes right along with them."

"As a result of all of this negative change, lots of neighbors move away. Sometimes they rent their houses, sometimes they sell to folks looking to buy cheap so they can rent out the house. It's really hard getting top price for your home when a hooker is flagging cars right in front of your driveway. All of this abandonment causes a quick decline in the entire neighborhood."

"But as quickly as it declines, it rebounds when the problem goes away. I'm proud to say there are many new homes going up in our neighborhood. This is a great sign! People want to live here and raise their children in this quiet little piece of heaven on the Southside. Much of our success depends on programs like yours that help us make a difference. Please don't stop!!! We need you supporting us and all of the other neighborhoods around Jacksonville that are suffering from these outsiders trying to ruin our homes."

Art Bennett, who lives near Second and Market Streets, believes the concerted efforts of all involved in Operation Showdown has resulted in a great decrease in prostitution in his area. "Where previously seeing prostitutes picked up or dropped off was an hourly occurrence, now we sometimes go days without seeing this activity," he states. "There are still some hotbeds of activity, but for the most part, robberies, drug-related crimes, as well as prostitution, have dropped off considerably. It's an all-around effort - Neighborhood Watch, police, concerned citizens, and what you guys [the Justice Coalition] are doing - that makes the difference."

The president of the SPAR (Springfield Preservation and Revitalization) Council, Louise DeSpain, said, "Absolutely, positively, Operation Showdown has resulted in a real boost to Springfield. Publishing names and photos [of arrested sex trade participants] is priceless. Any time you have a person who is a family man or woman, they will think twice before they solicit, knowing their picture will appear in the paper."

She went on to discuss how overall crime statistics have improved, and she noted from a personal standpoint that while driving the streets she sees fewer prostitutes, johns and pimps. "I'd really like to see something done about the johns and pimps, especially the pimps. I see them following the women down the street, cursing them, hitting or shoving them. They treat them so terribly. It's sad."

We were told by some a year ago that prostitution, known as the world's oldest profession, will not go away, so why waste our time. But the way to accomplish anything is one act, one day, one step at a time, and we at the Justice Coalition will continue in our efforts to make a difference in Jacksonville.