As part of our ongoing efforts to proactively combat street level crimes, BRPD investigators conducted a sting last evening that resulted in the arrests of 4 accused prostitutes and 12 men accused of soliciting prostitution.

Arrested were:

Patricia K. Brand, 41, 5412 Clark St., Baton Rouge  
Lucille M. Palmer, 44, 3021 North Blvd #8, Baton Rouge  
Renita D. Ivey, 49, 10179 Magnolia Ct., St. Francisville  
Melissa L. Barnes, 49, 36760 Jennifer Lynn, Denham Springs

Edward McGuffie, 70, 7110 Glenoaks, Baton Rouge  
Darnell Fowler, 31, P.O. Box 12, Maringouin  
Cedric Lee, 44, 2314 Fairchild, Baton Rouge  
Kenneth Smith, 55, 5644 Matthews St., Baton Rouge  
Paul Chaney, 54, 1640 Olive St., Baton Rouge  
Alfonzo Robinson, 29, 3505 Hacienda, Dallas TX  
Donald Rodgers, 51, 4877 Broadway, Baton Rouge  
Jorge Bartolome, 24, 10877 Tams Dr., Baton Rouge  
Edward Chapman, 54, 55456 Hwy 433, Slidell  
Jonathan Cross, 41, 1510 Allendale Rd., Port Allen  
Gerald Garrett, 30, 1859 South Point Dr #1, Baton Rouge  
Troy Johnson, 35, 7624 Bozeman, Baton Rouge

The female prostitutes were arrested in the 6500 block of Airline Highway, 3100 Florida Blvd., 2500 Florida Blvd. and 2600 Convention. The reverse sting targeting the customers took place in the 6300 block of Airline Highway. All arrestees were booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison charged with Prostitution.