

**DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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RE: Legislative Report on Human Trafficking Cases FY 2024, Quarter 1

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**-Human Trafficking Statistics-**

Cases opened: 26

Total number of arrests referred for prosecution: 24

Further information below. All cases were referred for state prosecution at the respective county attorney's office.

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**Arrest/Prosecutions Opened:**

<u>Case Number:</u>	<u>Defendant:</u>	<u>County:</u>	<u>Charge(s):</u>
T2-23-0701	Russell Dwyer	Yellowstone	Sexual Abuse of Children, Solicitation of Child Prostitution
T2-23-07-02	Neal Melville	Yellowstone	Sexual Abuse of Children, Solicitation of Child Prostitution
T3-23-07-03	Brian Heck	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-04	David Stoker	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense
T3-23-07-05	Alejandro Guerrero	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-06	Mark Horniak	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-07	Jessie Donnes	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-08	Dana Williams	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-09	Joseph Reed	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-10	Kenneth Williams	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution, CDDD
T3-23-07-11	Floyd Harmonson Jr.	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-12	Ian Nicklin	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution

<b><u>Case Number:</u></b>	<b><u>Defendant:</u></b>	<b><u>County:</u></b>	<b><u>Charge(s):</u></b>
T3-23-07-13	Bryce Widner	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution, CPDD W/ Intent, Resisting Arrest
T3-23-07-14	Alfredo Landaverde	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution, CPDD
T3-23-07-15	Jose Gonzalez	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-16	Kevin Chicas	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-17	John Schwabel	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-18	Steven Strickland	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution
T3-23-07-19	Joshua Cook	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution, Patronizing a Victim of Sexual Servitude
T3-23-07-20	Steven Frey	Gallatin	Patronization of Prostitution, CDDD, Promoting Prostitution
T2-23-08-01	Stephen Dernbach	Yellowstone	Aggravated Promotion of Prostitution
T2-23-08-02	Mathew Perkins	Yellowstone	Patronization of Prostitution
T2-23-08-03	Peter Bighair	Yellowstone	Patronization of Prostitution
T2-23-08-04	William Hedtke	Yellowstone	Patronization of Prostitution
T2-23-08-05	Kalub Tomlinson	Yellowstone	Patronization of Prostitution