



OFFENSIVE GROWTH

Through the committed support of our donors, we were able to grow the PURSUIT™ team. Our new analyst comes with 15+ years of experience in this field and has allowed us to increase our offensive support to law enforcement across the nation.

As law enforcement and other public service agencies continue to be overextended in order to handle the impact of COVID-19, requests for Guardian Group's support did not slow down but, instead slightly increased. Throughout the year the PURSUIT™ team has been tirelessly fielding requests for support from law enforcement agencies and community members across the country, while simultaneously developing out new leads daily.

"Due to our limited time and resources, it is my team's goal to conduct data driven investigations which allows us to efficiently locate and rescue victims. Information from Guardian Group has been instrumental in our success at accomplishing this goal."

Detective

2020

39

law enforcement requests for support

2019

34

2019

Impact Across the Country



2020

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The maps reflect the numbers to the right and represent the impact that is being had across the United States by the PURSUIT™ team

OFFENSIVE IMPACT



A sex trafficking lead is developed through hours of Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) research methods, to identify a possible sex trafficking victim online through Publicly Available Information (PAI). Once this information has been corroborated and validated for accuracy, it is then compiled into a report and passed to law enforcement to act upon.

Stings supported represents the number of times an operation took place by law enforcement, based on a lead the PURSUIT™ team developed. The reduction in stings in 2020 is a direct reflection of COVID-19 related restrictions placed on law enforcement throughout the country. Many law enforcement agencies have been instructed to cease all counter trafficking operations, for concerns of placing subjects into custody where a COVID-19 outbreak may occur.