

August 29, 2016

Police Chief Ken Coontz  
Mansfield Police Department  
30 North Diamond Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

**RE: Suspicious activity at 1504 West Fourth Street, Mansfield**

Dear Chief Coontz,

Thank you for your dedicated service to our community.

This past week we had concerned citizens report about suspicious activity at the Tuina Studio, located at 1504 West Fourth Street in Mansfield. According to a report we received, there are purportedly women living at this massage business and a number of male customers that frequent this business throughout the day and night hours; allegedly Asian women are involved. In addition, high security measures exist at the location (i.e. windows are covered up. See Polaris Project: Know the Signs.)

**While we are not certain human trafficking or any criminal activity is occurring at this business, we would greatly appreciate if our local law enforcement could investigate this situation.**

For your reference, "Obscenity and Sex offenses," Chapter 533 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances may possibly apply in this situation. In addition, we have also attached an overview of state and federal human trafficking laws.

In closing, on Sunday, July 26, 2015, sixty-six local pastors called for a day of prayer and repentance over the societal sin of immorality. As fourteen pastors of our community, we are calling for your assistance in helping preserve the sanctity and quality of life in Mansfield.

Respectfully,

Reverend Harrison Gapter, Mount Zion Lutheran  
Reverend Russell Stanford, All Believers in Christ  
Reverend Henry Bradley, New Community Temple COG  
Reverend Jeremy Muncy, Westwood Alliance  
Reverend Eric Byrom, Grace Fellowship  
Reverend Randy Raynes, Fellowship Baptist  
Reverend Les Vnasdale, Cornerstone Grace Brethren  
Reverend El Akuchie, Richland Community Prayer Network  
Reverend Jerry Laudermilk, Ontario Abundant Life  
Reverend De Wayne Smith, Main Street Methodist  
Reverend Willie Mack, Philippian Community Church  
Reverend Clarence Sanderfer, New Life Baptist  
Reverend William Jordan, Faith Temple COGIC  
Reverend Sylvester Ginn, Hesed Agape Fellowship

Cc: Lt. Joe Petrycki, METRICH Commander