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### **Waterford Man Sentenced in Human Trafficking Case**

On April 28, 2025 Quincy Lamar Bland was sentenced by Judge David Cohen in Oakland County Circuit Court on ten (10) felony and two (2) misdemeanor charges related to a Waterford Township human trafficking case.

In November of 2024 Quincy Bland was arrested by Waterford Township Police and charged by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office as follows:

<i>Prostitution/Transporting Person</i>	(2-counts)	<i>Felony–20 years</i>
<i>Controlled Substance-Del/Mfg &lt;50 grams</i>		<i>Felony–20 years</i>
<i>Prostitution/Accepting Earnings</i>	(2-counts)	<i>Felony–20 years</i>
<i>Human Trafficking Enterprise Causing Injury</i>	(2-counts)	<i>Felony–15 years</i>
<i>Assault and Battery</i>	(2-counts)	<i>Misdemeanor–93 days</i>

After arrest, the investigation continued. Because of the ongoing investigation, Bland was subsequently charged with three additional felonies as listed below.

<i>Bribery of a Witness</i>	(2-counts)	<i>Felony–20 years</i>
<i>Human Trafficking Enterprise Causing Injury</i>		<i>Felony–15 years</i>

As stated in a December 3, 2024 press release from Oakland County Prosecutor Karen McDonald, "upon interviewing one victim, information was provided to police that she and another woman were being trafficked by Defendant Quincy Bland out of a variety of hotels and motels in Waterford and other jurisdictions. It is alleged that the Defendant controlled the victims through violence, threats of violence, and by providing them with crack cocaine, as well as using the crack cocaine to keep them awake and working, sometimes for multiple days at a time". Based on the information provided by the victim, police obtained a search warrant for his home. Quincy Bland was arrested by Waterford Police on November 26, 2024. A bag containing cocaine (and other drugs) was found on his person."

***"to protect and to serve"***

The willingness of victims to step forward and the combined efforts of the Waterford Police Department and the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office - Human Trafficking Unit, exposed a dangerous person who exploited vulnerable victims for his own personal gain, with absolutely no concern for their physical or mental well-being.

The successful arrest and prosecution of Quincy Lamar Bland was a cooperative effort that included;

Waterford Township Police – Special Operations Unit and Uniformed Officers  
Oakland County Prosecutor's Office – Human Trafficking Unit  
Oakland County Health Network  
Oakland County Gang Intelligence Unit  
Oakland County Auto-Theft Unit

Scott Underwood  
Chief of Police



Quincy Lamar Bland

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