

## Government's Job One

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What should  
governments do?

At the very least, and  
perhaps at the very  
most, *defend our rights*.

Now, rights-defense  
is not easy; folks in  
government along with  
folks who demand *more* government have  
other plans. It's easier to attack peaceful  
people for not doing what you want than  
to come to the aid of victims who are  
under attack — or have been conned or  
kidnapped — by really sick and evil people.

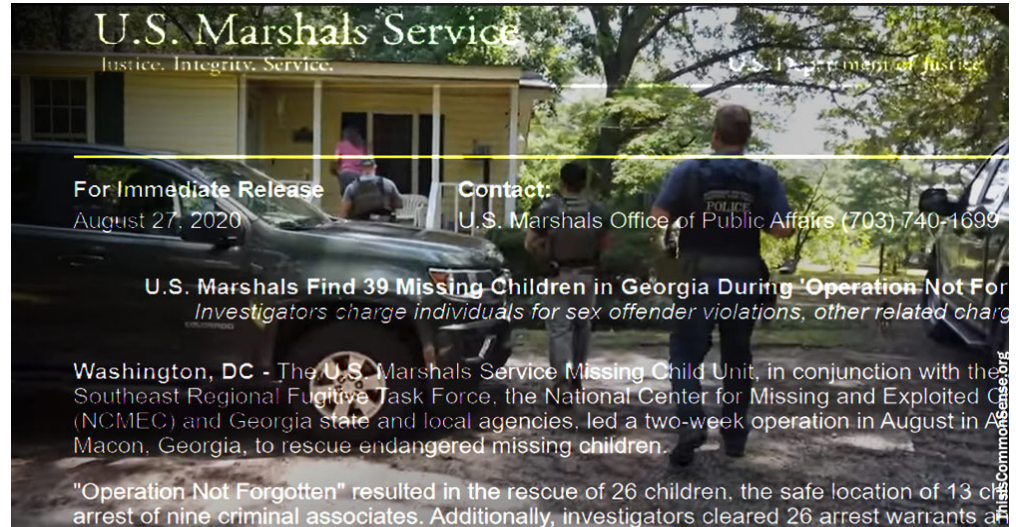
So every now and then it is a good idea  
to call attention to governments actually  
doing Job One.

The U.S. Marshals Service put out a press  
release last week, and it got some attention:

**We live in a time  
of heightened awareness  
of the "trafficking" of  
under-age persons for  
prostitution and  
sex slavery.**

"U.S. Marshals find 39 missing children in  
Georgia in 'Operation Not Forgotten.'"

This law enforcement campaign "resulted



in the rescue of 26 children, the safe  
location of 13 children and the arrest of  
nine criminal associates. Additionally,  
investigators cleared 26 arrest warrants  
and filed additional charges for alleged  
crimes related to sex trafficking, parental  
kidnapping, registered sex offender  
violations, drugs and weapons possession,  
and custodial interference."

The coverage of the operation so far has  
produced little beyond what's in the press  
release. So our job is to praise the effort  
and hope that these children are cared  
for and can begin to heal.

We live in a time of heightened awareness  
of the "trafficking" of under-age persons  
for prostitution and sex slavery. We can  
thank Jeffrey Epstein for that. And the U.S.  
Marshals and local law enforcement for  
this rescue.

This is, after all, the reason we have  
governments in the first place.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.