Not on MY BUS. Not on MY TRAIN. Not in MY COMMUNITY!
Presented by
Kristen Joyner
www.swta.org
The term “severe forms of trafficking in persons” means:

(A) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000
Systemic Change Matrix

On Ramps, Intersections & Exit Routes Report: Polaris

A strategic approach to ending human trafficking includes understanding the ways each of these systems enables or intersects with potential traffickers or victims. This matrix depicts the 25 types of human trafficking in the United States, cross-referenced with eight highlighted systems and industries, six of which are discussed in-depth in this report. Each system and industry can be activated to help disrupt and prevent the crime in unique and impactful ways.

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Race/Ethnicity
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(Percentages non-cumulative – respondents could select more than one)

- White/Caucasian: 67%
- Latinx: 14%
- Black/African American: 10%
- Multi-racial/Multi-ethnic: 7%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 7%
- Asian: 7%
- All other 5%
- Did not disclose: 2%

On-Ramps, Intersections, and Exit Routes:
A Roadmap for Systems and Industries to Prevent and Disrupt Human Trafficking
Smuggling vs. Trafficking

Crime against a **BORDER** vs Crime against a **PERSON**
“Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery - a multi-billion dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 20.9 million people around the world. And no matter where you live, chances are it's happening nearby.

From the girl forced into prostitution at a truck stop, to the man discovered in a restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and held against his will. All trafficking victims share one essential experience: the loss of freedom.”

Polaris Project    www.polarisproject.org
“Traffickers often rely on the transportation industry in every phase of human trafficking: for recruitment, moving and controlling victims, and for delivering victims to buyers who will complete their exploitation through either commercial sex or forced labor ventures.”

From the Executive Summary page 8

IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

2016: 7789 Reported Cases

2017: 8773 Reported Cases

2018: 10,949 Reported Cases

California: https://humantraffickinghotline.org/states
“Tribal leadership is key to addressing trafficking,” Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya, a Hopi expert on human trafficking in Indian country.
Human Trafficking in Indian Country
• Exhibits unusually fearful behavior after bringing up law enforcement
• Is not able to speak for themselves
• Unable to clarify where she is staying/address
• Brags about making/having money
• Numerous inconsistencies in story
• Has key cards for hotel rooms
• Talks about wild parties, invites others
• Is seen with older people (obviously not related)
• Tattoo’s/Branding
• Multiple Electronic devices, with no explanation
• Frequent use of social media sites known for online dating/recruiting
• Seen in places not consistent with lifestyle
TRANSIT’S RESPONSE
Putting the Brakes on Human Trafficking

Brittney Farr, Local & Regional Relations Manager
Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART)
Who Are We Trying To Reach?

**SAFE PLACE**

Are You 18 or Younger and Need Help?
See a Uniformed DART Employee for Assistance.

Get Help Now. Text the word SAFE to 69866 or call 1.800.RUNAWAY (1.800.786.2929)

**CAN YOU SPOT THE VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?**

Text HELP to BeFree (233733)

**IS SOMEONE CONTROLLING YOU?**

We’ll listen, we’ll help.
text HELP to BeFree (233733)
or call 1-888-373-7888

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

www.tjhep.org
“Our See Something Say Something app has been in place for only six months and we are getting great responses. One transit agency has received 28 reports of HT; another agency received 14 such reports.” Ed English CEO, ELERTS
Real Human Trafficking Reports

Bachman Human Trafficking
I think the woman next to this man may be held against her will. The man next to her keeps being very direct with her, making her drink water at his command, making her get up and ask other passengers for items. He's now trying to get other women to "join him to make money".

We are on greenline train heading north. Pulling into Bachman Station. Front rear facing passenger car.

(Platform) Human Trafficking
Child endangerment. Woman has drugged child to silence her while woman panhandles.

Other Human Trafficking
Man in red and individual, who looks to be an underage (pictured), seem to have an inappropriate relationship - witnessed kissing and rubbing mans upper leg.

(Platform) Human Trafficking
Possible human trafficking I was just on a train that stopped at 19th st and the female passenger was trying to evade her friend and the guy came back on and said I'll slap you if you don't get off. I could tell she was trying to run from him. She had a huge scratch on her neck that was somewhat bloody. She was wearing a purple sweater and purple shoes he was an African American male in his 30s.
County Connection Protocol

Observe *Potential Victim* on bus

- Use PRTT on the radio

- If *potential victim* is on the bus use the code words “County Connection 2477“ Follow instructions given by Dispatch

- **Do Not** make contact

- Complete an occurrence report
County Connection Protocol

*Potential Victim is off bus*

- Again - Call Dispatch - use **PRTT** on the radio.

- Follow Dispatch instructions

- **Do Not** make contact

- Complete an occurrence report
TLAH T A R A W A R E N E S S  P O S T E R S

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Transit Organizations

Orange County Transportation Authority
“Be the One” campaign with PSAs. “Most of our [human trafficking] tips come from the public.”

Dallas Area Rapid Transit
“Stop Lives From Being Stolen” public awareness campaign.
Sexually trafficked children are hiding in plain sight.

metro.net/rescue
The problem: Human trafficking — or modern-day slavery — is the exploitation of human beings through force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of commercial sex or forced labor. There are an estimated 40 million victims of human trafficking globally, including thousands of school age children in the United States and Canada. Many of them are used in the sex industry, where they are sold on the street and in private homes or in businesses such as restaurants, truck stops, and motels.

Pimps/traffickers recruit out of schools, online, in shopping malls, as well as the streets and other locations, including bus stops and terminals. They utilize buses in transporting victims, and when victims are able to get out, a bus or other terminal may be the first place they’ll go to find safety or escape. Over 400 cases of human trafficking involving buses in the United States have been reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

The response: Busing on the Lookout (BOTL) recognizes that members of the bus industry are uniquely positioned to help law enforcement in recovering victims and arresting traffickers. Public transit bus drivers are the eyes and ears of cities throughout the United States and Canada. Many are also responsible for providing school transportation to high school students in several major metropolitan areas. As half of American and Canadian school children ride the bus daily, some victims will continue attending school during the day — and riding the bus — even while they are being trafficked or groomed at night.

- Public transit drivers should be on the lookout for signs of control, such as passengers who are not allowed to speak for themselves or carry their own tickets or identification documents. Victims may have markings or tattoos that could be a trafficker’s branding, and a driver could overhear comments about having a pimp or needing to make a quota. Drivers should pay close attention to passengers who seem confused or afraid.
- Public transit drivers who provide school transportation see students almost every day as they shuttle them between home and school. Drivers should be on the lookout for changes in students’ behavior, mood, or physical appearance. They should take note of frequent absences and pay attention to people waiting to pick up a student at the bus stop, particularly if that person displays controlling or manipulative behavior.

The method:
Train all drivers with BOTL materials by showing them the 30-minute BOTL training video and obtaining a wallet card for every driver. These materials describe human trafficking, outline a series of red flags and tips of what to look for, and explain how to report the situation to law enforcement and the National Human Trafficking Hotline. For more information see www.busingonthelookout.org or contact Annie Sovilj, program director for Busing on the Lookout, at annie@busingonthelookout.org.
"I was embarrassed to tell anyone, I didn’t want to shame my family. I wanted to die. I eventually escaped and now work fighting trafficking. I never want anyone to go through what I went through. It’s important to know the signs and have the tools to protect yourself. Hold events, movie screenings, and talk to your friends and family about human trafficking. If you see something suspicious report it. You can save a life and make a difference in your community." -- J.M., Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Member
Thinking and Planning Best Practices

1. System Wide, Top To Bottom
2. Involve local resources & individuals
3. Identify First Responders
4. Elected officials
5. How will you report?
6. Feedback loop
7. Put traffickers on notice

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“A nation’s greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members.” Mahatma Ghandi

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