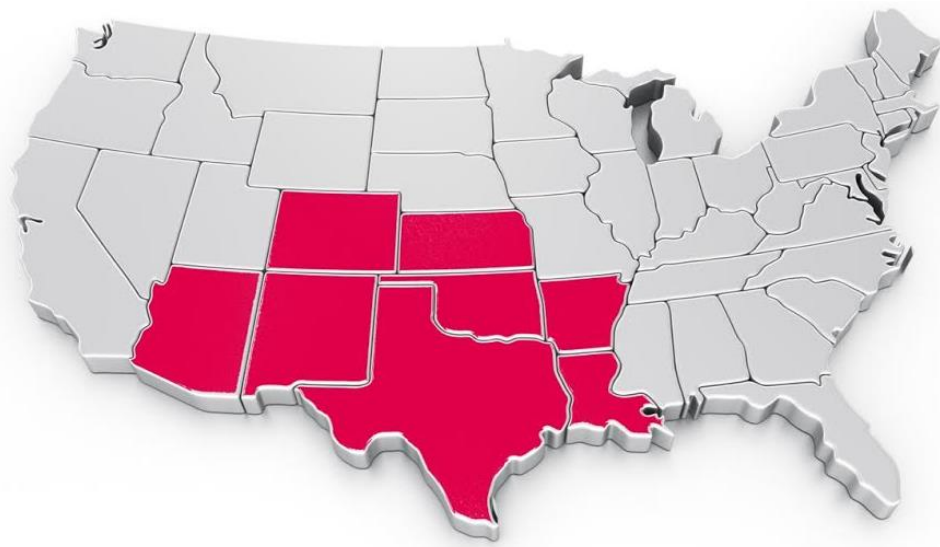




Not on MY BUS. Not on MY TRAIN. Not in MY COMMUNITY!



**Presented by
Kristen Joyner
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SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

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.

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Systemic Change Matrix

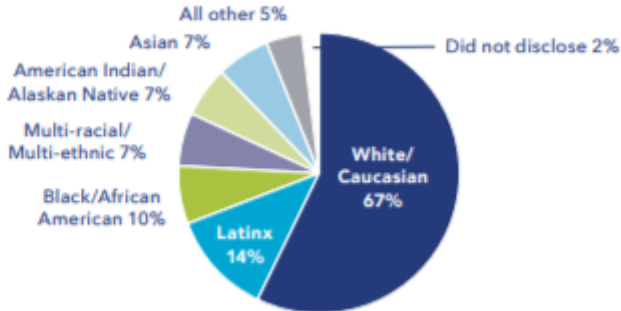
On Ramps, Intersections & Exit Routes Report: Polaris

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.

	 Financial Services Industry	 Hotels & Motels	 Housing & Homelessness Systems	 Social Media	 Temporary Work Visas	 Transportation	 Business Regulatory Systems	 Health Care
Escort Services	●	●	●	●		●		●
Illicit Massage Businesses	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Outdoor Solicitation		●	●	●		●		●
Residential Sex Trafficking	●		●			●		●
Domestic Work	●		●	●	●	●		●
Bars, Strip Clubs, & Cantinas	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Pornography	●			●		●	●	●
Traveling Sales Crews	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Restaurants & Food Service	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Peddling & Begging			●					
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	●			●	●	●	●	●
Personal Sexual Servitude			●	●				●
Health & Beauty Services	●		●		●	●	●	●
Construction	●		●		●		●	●
Hospitality	●	●			●		●	
Landscaping	●				●	●	●	●
Illicit Activities	●		●			●		●
Arts, Sports & Entertainment	●			●	●	●	●	●
Commercial Cleaning Services	●	●	●		●		●	
Factories & Manufacturing	●		●		●		●	●
Remote Interactive Sexual Acts	●		●	●				
Carnivals	●				●	●	●	●
Forestry & Logging	●				●	●	●	●
Health Care	●		●		●		●	●
Recreational Facilities	●	●			●		●	

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



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

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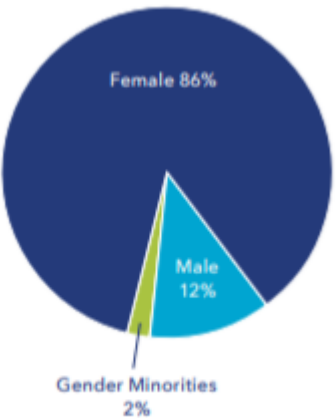


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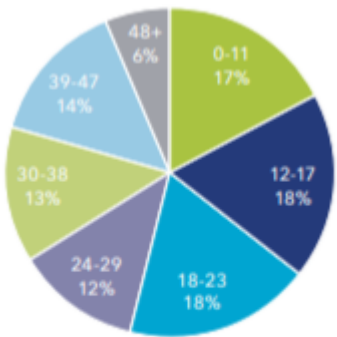


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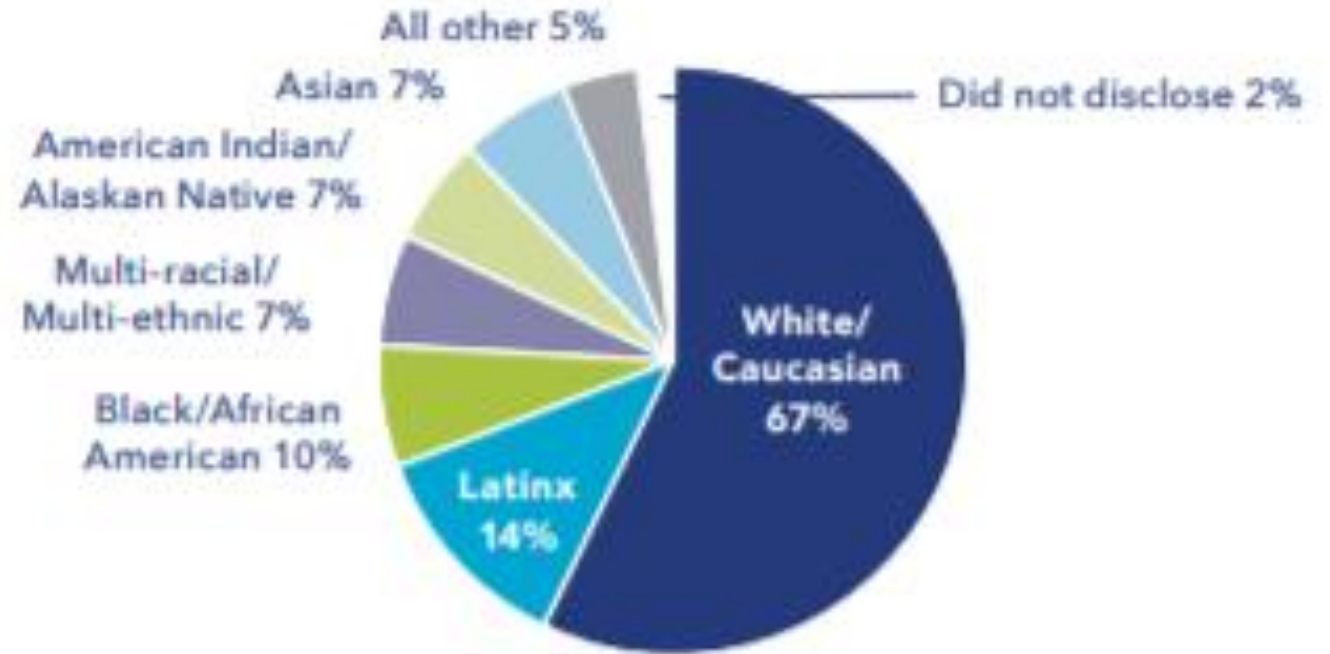


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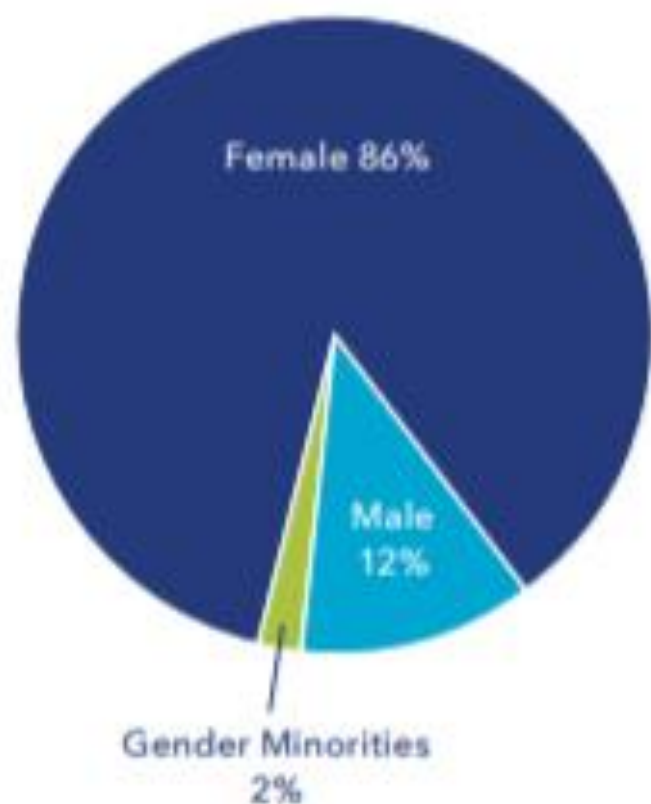


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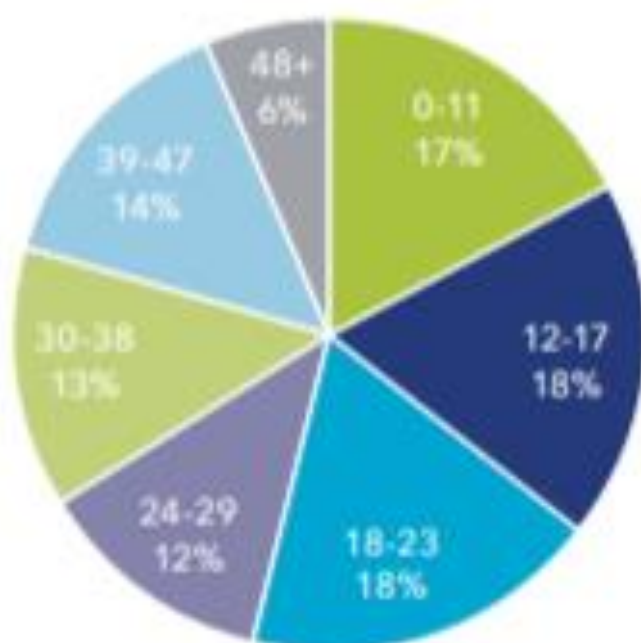


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Smuggling vs. Trafficking

Crime against a

BORDER

VS

Crime against a

PERSON



¿PUEDES
VER A LA
VÍCTIMA DE
LA TRATA
DE PERSONAS?



Las víctimas no son tan evidentes como
usted piensa. Ponga fin a la explotación.

Llame al 888.3737.888 o mensaje
de texto **HELP** al BeFree (233733)

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Líderes del Transporte Contra la Trata de Personas



“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.”

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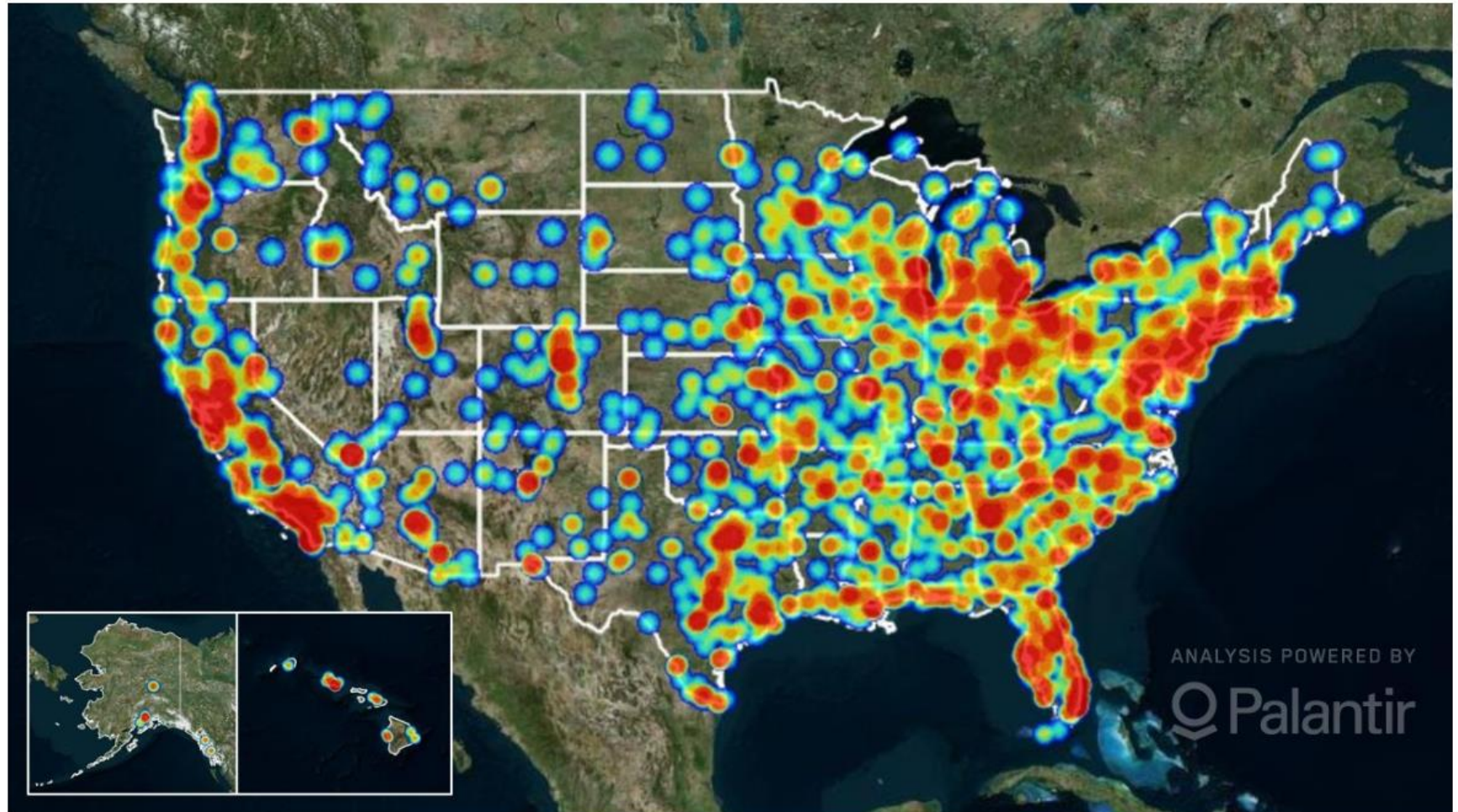


IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

Locations of Likely Human Trafficking Cases in the U.S.

“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



<https://polarisproject.org/2018-us-national-human-trafficking-hotline-statistics>

IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

2016: 7789 Reported Cases

2017: 8773 Reported Cases

2018: 10,949 Reported Cases



TRAFFICKING IN OUR COMMUNITY



Lack of Knowledge



Misidentification



Further Victimization

“Tribal leadership is key to addressing trafficking,” Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya, a Hopi expert on human trafficking in Indian country.



Human Trafficking in Indian Country

GENERAL WARNING SIGNS

- 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?



**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)



DART *let's go.*

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



**Text HELP to
BeFree (233733)**

A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL
HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER
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**IS SOMEONE
CONTROLLING
YOU?**

We'll listen, we'll help.

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or call 1-888-373-7888**



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#1 'SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING' APP FOR TRANSIT AGENCIES

Riders feel safer with ELERTS' app on their phone. Safety and security concerns can be reported in seconds. Transit agencies get immediate awareness of incidents. Heat maps show recurring problem areas.



“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 [redacted] train that stopped at 19th st [redacted] and the female passenger was trying to evade her fiend and the guy came back on [redacted] and said I'll slap you if u don't get off u 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

The background of the image is a black and white photograph of a train's interior. It shows rows of seats and overhead luggage racks. A white rectangular box is centered on the image, serving as a background for the text. The text "MULTIMEDIA TOOLS" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. "MULTIMEDIA" is in black, and "TOOLS" is in blue.

MULTIMEDIA TOOLS



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Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking

Action

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

L A M E T R O



Santa Fe Trails

Buses On The Lookout Promo - TAT

Immediately:

If you're watching a crime in progress, call 911 and then call the hotline. If you're at a truck stop/travel plaza or any other place of business, please notify the manager-on-duty of the suspicious activity; she/he needs to be aware of what is taking place on the lot and assist in ending it.

Warning:

Please do not approach traffickers. Allow law enforcement to deal with traffickers and recover victims. Approaching traffickers is not only dangerous for you and their victims but could lead to problems in the eventual prosecution of traffickers.

Note:

There is now a lifetime ban on a CDL for any individual who uses their CMV to commit a felony involving a severe form of human trafficking. All 50 states and DC have a law criminalizing sex trafficking. Some states punish sex purchasers the same as sex traffickers, generally with felony level crimes, and 31 states have a buyer-applicable trafficking law that prohibits a mistake-of-age defense in prosecutions for buying a commercial sex act with any minor under 18.

4/18/2024



**Make the Call,
Save Lives.**

1-888-3737-888 (US)
1-800-222-TIPS (Canada)
01800-5533-000 (Mexico)
Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)

www.busingonthelookout.org

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. Traffickers use force, fraud and coercion to control their victims. Any minor being sold for sex is a victim of human trafficking. Trafficking can occur in many locations, including bus terminals, restaurants, hotels/motels, strip clubs, casinos, private homes, truck stops, etc. Moreover, traffickers utilize bus terminals to recruit victims out of, as well as the bus itself to transport their victims. Whether you work behind a ticket counter, conduct bus maintenance, or are a professional driver, members of the bus industry are in a position to spot potential human trafficking situations and save a life. To report a tip or to help a victim access services, call the National Hotline at:

1-888-3737-888 (US) ■ 1-800-222-TIPS (Canada)
01800-5533-000 (Mexico) ■ Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)

For law enforcement to open an investigation on your tip, they need "actionable information," and as many details as you can provide. Specific tips helpful when reporting to the hotline would include:

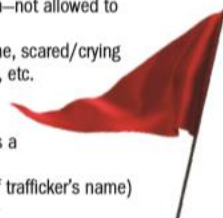
- Descriptions of cars (make, model, color, license plate number, etc.) and people (height, weight, hair color, eye color, age, etc.) Take a picture if you can.
- Specific times and dates (When did you see the event in question take place? What day was it?)
- Addresses and locations where suspicious activity took place

Questions to Ask:

- Do you know the person who is picking you up?
- Do you feel safe with the person you're traveling with?
- Do your parents/siblings/relatives know where you are? If not, why not?
- Are you free to come and go as you please?
- Are you or your family being threatened? What is the nature of the threats?

Trafficking Red Flags to Look For:

- Restricted or controlled communication—not allowed to speak for self
- Disheveled appearance, unkempt, alone, scared/crying
- Offers to exchange sex for a ride, meal, etc.
- Does not know the person who is picking them up
- Any acknowledgement that she/he has a pimp and is making a quota
- Signs of branding or tattooing (often of trafficker's name)
- Is not in possession of own ticket or ID



BUSING ON THE LOOKOUT (BOTL) Public Transit Bus Drivers

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 bus terminal may be the first place they'll go to find safety or escape. Over 450 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, moods, 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 Sovcik, program director for Busing on the Lookout, at asovcik@truckersagainsttrafficking.org.

Combating Trafficking

Native Youth Toolkit on Human Trafficking



WHAT'S INSIDE:

- What is Human Trafficking?
- Stories of Human Trafficking
- Tips for Protecting Yourself
- Ways You Can Fight Human Trafficking In Your Community
- Additional Resources

"You can save a life and make a difference in your community."

—J.M., Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Member



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Social Media Resources for Native Youth

Like:

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#endtrafficking

#lookbeneaththesurface

"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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Let's Git to Gittin'!

"A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members." Mahatma Ghandi



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