Human Trafficking...

Exploits a person through force, fraud, or coercion

Sex trafficking
Labor trafficking

Does not require movement across borders or any type of transportation

Anyone under the age of 18 involved in a commercial sex act

Exploits the most vulnerable in our community

Is the second most prolific crime in the world, generating $150 billion annually

Possible Indicators of Human Trafficking

- Someone is dominating or won't let others speak for themselves
- Not having access to their identification, phone, money, etc.
- Traveling or "just visiting" with an older male/not sure of where they are
- Only speaks through a "translator"
- Assess the environment for red flags: multiple beds, drug paraphernalia, locks on doors and windows, rope, expensive phones or jewelry
- Dehydration, malnutrition
- Burns, bite marks, branding/tattoos

Two Primary Forms of Trafficking

Sex Trafficking
Commercial sex acts induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person performing sex acts is under the age of 18

Labor Trafficking
Using force, fraud, or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, obtain, or employ a person for labor or services in involuntary servitude, peonage, or debt bondage

See Something, Say Something

Keep yourself safe. Do not intervene. Do not confront the victim or trafficker.

Make note of:

- Date, time, location/address
- Description of individuals *(physical indicators, age, tattoos, etc.)*
- Any names or nicknames overheard
- Summary of situation and signs that prompted your suspicion and report
- Vehicle descriptions

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If something doesn't seem right, don't dismiss it.
Trust your instincts.

Reporting

If you believe someone is in immediate danger, always call 911

National Human Trafficking Hotline
- Call 1-888-373-7888
- Text 233733
- Chat at humantraffickinghotline.org

For questions:
Center for Prevention of Abuse
- Call 1-800-559-SAFE (7233) or 309-691-0551
- Visit centerforpreventionofabuse.org

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Learn how your organization or your community can become human trafficking training certified. Scan the QR code for more information.

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