



Human Trafficking & Missing Persons Reporting

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What is Human Trafficking?

- ▶ Modern Day Slave Trade
- ▶ Humans being forced, threatened, or manipulated into situations
- ▶ Their bodies and labor are used for others' profit
- ▶ Experience physical, mental, emotional abuse

Types of Human Trafficking

- ▶ Sex trafficking
- ▶ Forced Labor
- ▶ Involuntary Domestic Servitude
- ▶ Forced Child Labor
- ▶ Child Soldiers
- ▶ Child Sex Trafficking

Statistics

- ▶ Over 27 million slaves in the world today
- ▶ Cases in all 50 US States
- ▶ 200 thousand enslaved in the US
- ▶ Up to 17,500 new victims are trafficked across US Borders each year
- ▶ 150 billion dollar revenue

Trafficking population break down

- ▶ 55% are women/girls
- ▶ 45% are men/boys
- ▶ 74% are adults
- ▶ 26% are children
- ▶ 22% are sex trafficking victims
- ▶ 68% are forced labor

How this occurs?....AMP Model

Action

Induce

Recruit

Harbor

Transport

Provide

Obtain

Means

Force

Fraud

Coercion

Groom

Manipulate

Purpose

Commercial Sex- Sex Trafficking

Labor

Definitions

- ▶ Force-Using Violence to control someone
- ▶ Coercion-Using threats to control someone
- ▶ Fraud-Using lies to manipulate victim

- ▶ Multiple methods can be used when luring a victim
- ▶ The average age of entry for juveniles is 12-14 years old

Signs of Human Trafficking

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8HGYmzc2mk>

Areas commonly linked to Sex Trafficking

- ▶ Residential/Underground Settings
- ▶ Escort Services
- ▶ Pimp-controlled Prostitution
- ▶ Takes many different forms and at many different locations
- ▶ Apartments
- ▶ Bars
- ▶ Hotels
- ▶ Massage Parlors
- ▶ Parks
- ▶ Residential Homes
- ▶ Streets- Homeless
- ▶ Truck Stops

Suspects V.S. Victims

▶ Suspects

- ▶ Fraud and deception is most common lure
- ▶ Seemingly legit employment opportunities
- ▶ Romantic involvement
- ▶ Offers money, clothes, sex, food, drugs, etc....
- ▶ Purchase of child from family
- ▶ Kidnapping

▶ Victims

- ▶ Usually go “willingly”
- ▶ Many Victims don't identify as victims
- ▶ Victims feel they are surviving, not victimized
- ▶ Social media is a prime tool for recruitment

Common signs of Human Trafficking

- ▶ Malnourished
- ▶ Physical injuries or abuse
- ▶ Avoiding eye contact, social interaction, or authority figures
- ▶ Seeming to be scripted or rehearsed responses
- ▶ Lacking personal possessions
- ▶ Living at place of employment
- ▶ Tattoos or branding
- ▶ Not allowed to speak in public

Reporting Missing Juveniles

- ▶ Ohio Missing Children Clearinghouse
 - ▶ <https://api.missingkids.org/missingkids/servlet/PubCaseSearchServlet?act=usMapSearch&missState=OH>
 - ▶ Non-profit organization to help find missing children
 - ▶ Provide database of missing juveniles
 - ▶ Provide training to various professions who interact with children

Child Identification Program

- ▶ CVIP was launched in 2002 after repeated reports of the same juveniles as missing
- ▶ Further efforts in preventing children falling prey to sexual exploitation
- ▶ Provides concerning information of at risk juveniles
- ▶ Assist in identifying juveniles in sexually abusive images so that they can be rescued
- ▶ <https://report.cybertip.org/index.htm>

Online Resources

- ▶ NetSmartz
 - ▶ <https://www.netsmartz.org/Home>
- ▶ KidSmartz
 - ▶ <https://www.kidsmartz.org/>
- ▶ NetSmartz411
 - ▶ <http://api.missingkids.org/NetSmartz411>

When Reporting A Missing Juvenile

- ▶ Last known clothing description
- ▶ The obvious (hair, eyes, height, and weight)
- ▶ Who do they hang out with
- ▶ What was their demeanor during last contact
- ▶ Any questionable Social Media Posts...continue to monitor
- ▶ What have parents and/or friends noticed
- ▶ Family members nearby
- ▶ Common known hangouts

Runaway Warning Signs

- ▶ Change in mood or behavior
- ▶ Increased rebellious activity
- ▶ Threats to run away
- ▶ Excessive amounts of time online
- ▶ Develops new relationships outside the normal social circle
- ▶ Problems in school
- ▶ Signs of self harm, gang involvement, or substance abuse
- ▶ Child begins to save money, or keep belongings in a backpack

Be Alert...Know The Signs

- ▶ Hidden America
 - ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSgTmcq-bBk>

Questions???

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