

Human Trafficking

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For Taxi, Limousine and Public Transportation Drivers

If you come in contact with anyone exhibiting one or more of the following indicators, they may be a victim of human trafficking:

- A potential victim may have a person with them who seems very controlling and tries to speak for the victim.
- Victims may exhibit signs of physical abuse such as: bruises, broken bones, cuts, burns, scars and/or malnourishment.
- Victims may appear afraid/nervous and may not make eye contact.
- Victims may have signs of psychological trauma such as: Severe anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, Trauma Bonding/Stockholm's Syndrome, panic attacks, submissiveness, and/or no emotion at all (flat affect).
- Victims may work and live in the same location.
- Victims may have a marked lack of understanding of the city or even why they are here.
- Victims typically do not have control over personal identification documents. These documents may be in the control of the trafficker.
- Conversations with victims may seem very scripted, inconsistent or vague.
- Victims may have signs of "branding" by their traffickers such as: Tattoos of the trafficker's name and/or jewelry.
- You may hear indications of commercial sex activity with underage persons.
- Victims may not admit that they are victims and may not ask for help.



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