Human Trafficking and Air Transportation

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Human trafficking may seem like something that only happens somewhere far away, but it happens right here in Indiana and elsewhere in the Midwest.

Human trafficking is different from smuggling. Smuggling is moving people; trafficking is exploiting people.

Learn more about human trafficking and what airports can do to help stop it.
DESIGN INNOVATION CHALLENGE:
FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE AMERICAS
You can stop it.

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They steal human dignity for profit.
Your ideas can save lives.

LEARN
Learn about the state of human trafficking in the Americas from law enforcement officials, advocacy programs and survivors. Morning session open to the public.

HACK
You will break into teams, put your respective disciplines to work and problem-solve through the night.

WIN-WIN
You will be mentored by faculty experts and community leaders. Top two teams with most promising solutions will be awarded $4000 and $1500!
“The aviation industry is one of the primary modes of transportation utilized by traffickers, making it a likely for airline personnel to come face to face with victims or perpetrators.”

https://www.icao.int/safety/airnavigation/OPS/CabinSafety/Pages/Trafficking-in-Persons.aspx
What is Human Trafficking?

“...a crime involving the exploitation of someone for the purposes of compelled labor or a commercial sex act through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.”

FAA, InFO19002

“...the acquisition of people by improper means such as force, fraud or deception, with the aim of exploiting them.”

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
How Big is Human Trafficking?

$32 BILLION a year

Tied with arms dealing as the second largest criminal industry in the world (drugs are number 1).

“This should scare the hell out of each and every one of us. For some reason, it doesn't.”

How Big is Human Trafficking?

$150 Billion/year in profits

Fastest growing criminal enterprise

20.9 million victims worldwide

https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/sites/default/files/trafficking-numbers.png
Categories of Human Trafficking

Adults and children may be involved in

- 68% in Labor Trafficking
  agriculture, construction, domestic work, manufacturing, mining, ...

- 22% in Sex Trafficking

- 10% in State-imposed
  labor, military or paramilitary forces

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What about Indiana?

AG ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF INDIANA’S HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT

Additional investigators and attorneys are being assigned to the Human Trafficking Investigations Unit in the Indiana attorney general’s office.

Posted: Jan. 15, 2018 12:23 PM
Posted By: Associated Press

Human trafficking, prostitution uncovered in Lafayette

Ron Wilkins, Journal & Courier
Published 1:10 p.m. ET Jan. 8, 2018 | Updated 3:15 p.m. ET Jan. 8, 2018

'My world just stopped': Sex trafficking hits home in Carmel

Marisa Kwiatkowski, marisa.kwiatkowski@indystar.com
Published 8:01 p.m. ET Jan. 17, 2015 | Updated 8:33 a.m. ET Jan. 18, 2015
Who is Trafficked?

83% of sex trafficking victims found in the U.S. were U.S. citizens.

U.S. Department of Justice

Trafficked Youth in Indiana in 2016 reported by service providers

How Many People?

2017

283 CALLS THIS YEAR

93 HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES REPORTED THIS YEAR

Compiled from https://humantraffickinghotline.org/state/indiana
## Indiana - Venues for Human Trafficking

### Top Venues/Industries for Labor Trafficking

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**Total # of Cases:** 14

### Top Venues/Industries for Sex Trafficking

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**Total # of Cases:** 38

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What about Airlines?

http://www.faa.gov/other_visit/aviation_industry/airline_operators/airline_safety/info

An InFO contains valuable information for operators that should help them meet certain administrative, regulatory, or operational requirements with relatively low urgency or impact on safety.

Subject: Human Trafficking Recognition and Response Training for Flight Attendants (F/A), Ticket Counter Agents, Gate Agents, and Certain Customer Service Personnel.

Purpose: This InFO cancels InFO 16019 and informs Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 121 and 135 operators of the statutory requirement to provide F/A's and certain customer service personnel with training regarding recognizing and responding to potential human trafficking victims.

Background: On July 15, 2016, the President signed Public Law 114-190, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Extension, Safety and Security Act of 2016 (“the Act”). Section 2113 of the Act, Enhanced Training for Flight Attendants, amends Title 49 of the United States Code (49 U.S.C.), Section 44734, to include an additional F/A training requirement to the training already required in Section 44734 regarding the service of alcohol. Section 44734 now also includes a requirement that each air carrier provide F/A's with initial and annual training regarding recognizing and responding to potential human trafficking victims.

Discussion: Human trafficking is a crime involving the exploitation of someone for the purposes of

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... InFO 16019 was published to provide information to part 121 and 135 operators on the new training requirements.

This new section expands the human trafficking training requirement to an additional employee group and requires that “each air carrier shall provide training to ticket counter agents, gate agents, and other air carrier workers whose jobs require regular interaction with passengers on recognizing and responding to potential human trafficking victims.”
## What about Airports?

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<td>• Occupational Health and Safety</td>
<td>• Collective Bargaining</td>
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<td>• Training and Education</td>
<td>• Child Labor</td>
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<td>• Diversity and Equal Opportunity</td>
<td>• Forced or Compulsory Labor +</td>
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<td>• Equal Remuneration for Women and Men</td>
<td>• Security Practices +</td>
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Airport Sector Guidance

In relation to human trafficking, report policies and programs to create public awareness, to engage authorities in efforts to combat, to train employees in the detection and proper responses to incidents, and to raise awareness among suppliers and other business partners.
What to Do?

Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking

Join the Effort & Sign the Pledge
Issue a Leader Statement
Train Employees
Raise Awareness

DOT's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking (TLAHT) initiative was formed in 2012 for transportation and travel industry stakeholders to maximize the transportation industry collective impact on human trafficking. TLAHT's focus areas are leadership, training and education, policy development, public awareness, and information sharing and analysis. Partners take action to combat human trafficking by issuing leadership statements, signing pledges, developing reporting protocols, training their employees, and conducting public awareness campaigns.

https://www.transportation.gov/stophumantrafficking
Raise Awareness

Raise awareness among the traveling public using transportation industry-related and general anti-human trafficking posters.

- **Transportation Industry:** Promote awareness using our DOT posters and indicator flyer related to the transportation industry.

- **General Awareness:** Utilize these DHS Blue Campaign posters focused on labor, domestic labor, and sex trafficking.

- **State Laws:** Utilize the Compendium of Human Trafficking Awareness Poster State Laws that lists requirements by state.
Train Your Employees

Empower them through training to learn common human trafficking indicators and methods of reporting. USDOT mandated all 55,000 employees take human trafficking awareness training in 2012, and every three years thereafter. We also partnered with the Department of Homeland Security to create a suite of anti-human trafficking awareness trainings for the aviation, motor coach, and rail industries, and are set to launch a new training for the mass transit industry.

- **Blue Lightning Initiative:** A program of DOT and the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Blue Campaign and Customs and Border Protection, trains aviation personnel to recognize and respond to potential human trafficking victims through in-flight and on-the-ground reporting mechanisms.

- **Blue Campaign:** Awareness and training materials from DHS are available to help increase awareness regarding identifying and reporting human trafficking.

- **Motor Coach:** This training video is tailored for the motor coach industry, and offers useful tips for both employees and passengers.

- **Transit:** DOT's training tailored for the transit industry includes indicators of human trafficking and how to report the crime. To become a TLAHT partner and access the training when it's ready, please email your signed pledge.

https://www.transportation.gov/TLAHT
Blue Lightning Initiative (BLI)

BLI trains aviation personnel to:

• identify potential traffickers and human trafficking victims,
• report their suspicions to federal law enforcement.

The BLI training includes common indicators of human trafficking that aviation employees may encounter, and provides aviation employees with in-flight and on the ground methods to report suspected trafficking to law enforcement officers.”

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4 Common Indicators

- Not controlling their own ID or travel documents
- Having restricted movement
- Lacking knowledge or logical means of reaching final destination
- Non-genuine relationship, particularly child/guardian

More Indicators to Know

- Being threatened with harm
- Not having an ability to freely contact friends or family
- Adult engaged in commercial sex who has a manager or pimp
- Minor involved in commercial sex
- Being told not to speak or appearing coached on what to say
- Appearing fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense or nervous/paranoid
- Being harmed or deprived of food, water, sleep, medical care, or other life necessities
- Being threatened with deportation or law enforcement action

What Can Airports Do?

- Training
- Public Awareness
- Community Engagement
- Information for Victim
- Engagement with Agencies
- Engagement with Airlines
- Corporate Responsibility
- Advocacy and Other Local Entities

“The policy should set out the responsibility for all staff members to report suspected cases of trafficking and provide clear instructions on how and when to report. It is important to emphasize confidentiality.”

A Few More Resources

https://www.transportation.gov/stophumantrafficking  US DOT Human Trafficking
http://www.missingkids.com/home  National Center for Missing and Exploiting Children
https://www.icao.int/safety/airnavigation/OPS/CabinSafety/Pages/Trafficking-in-Persons.aspx  ICAO Trafficking in Persons
http://www.missingkids.com/home  IATA Human Trafficking

National, state, and local law enforcement
Other airports such as Heathrow, O’Hare, Columbus (OH)