



Human Trafficking - Tips for Law Enforcement

Fraud/Financial Coercion Questions

- How did you get your job?
- Were you forced to do different work?
- Do you actually receive payment or is your money being held for you?
- Do you owe your employer money?
- How were financial transactions handled?
- Are you in possession of your own legal identity documents? If not, why not?
- Are you being made to do things that you do not want to do?

Physical Abuse Questions

- Were you ever threatened with harm if you tried to leave?
- Has your family been threatened?
- Were you ever physically abused, or did you ever witness abuse against another person?
- Were there any objects or weapons use in physical abuse?
- Was anyone else ever abused or threatened with harm in your presence?
- How were medical problems handled, and who attended to them?

Freedom of Movement Questions

- Is your freedom of movement restricted?
- What were the conditions under which you were left unattended?
- Where are the locks used and who has the keys to them?
- How was movement in public places handled (e.g. car, van, bus, subway)?

Psychological Coercion Questions

- Who are you afraid of?
- Why are you afraid of them?
- How do you feel about police? Why?

Environmental Indicators

- Do you live and work in the same place?
- Where do you live/eat/sleep?
- Where do the alleged perpetrators live/eat/sleep?
- Are the living conditions between the two excessively desperate?



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A PRIMER ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Slavery (a.k.a. human trafficking), has always been a part of humanity's history. Though frequently battled back, the human trafficking industry has never been defeated.

Human trafficking is the modern-day form of slavery and involves the movement of people by means of violence, deception or coercion for the purpose of forced labor, servitude or slavery-like practices.

Human trafficking exists primarily in three forms:

Sex Trafficking: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person forced to perform such an act is under the age of 18 years.

Labor Trafficking: 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.

Trafficking in Body Parts and Illegal Adoption: In addition to these 2 predominant types of human trafficking, some types involve individuals being victimized for their valuable organs and/or tissues. Other types include forced marriage and child trafficking for adoption

RESULTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING & SLAVERY

Victims of trafficking suffer from a variety of physical and mental health problems such as physical abuse; psychological effects of torture and shame, humiliation, shock, denial, disorientation, and anxiety disorders including posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), phobias, panic attacks, and depression. Drug and alcohol addiction are common as well as sexually transmitted diseases (e.g., HIV/AIDS, gonorrhea, syphilis), sterility and miscarriages.

ABOUT ITEM P

The Institute for Trafficked, Exploited & Missing Persons (ITEMP) was founded by Patrick Atkinson in 1991 and is an international organization dedicated to ending contemporary slavery and human trafficking through public awareness, research, and direct intervention.

ITEMP is a borderless sub-program of The GOD'S CHILD Project, a non-denominational, non-political international charity. ITEM P operates in conjunction with national governments and international law enforcement agencies to prevent, interdict, rescue, and recover victims of human trafficking.

Today this international coalition also works to create model laws and systems, and provide prosecutorial assistance against the victimizers of the innocent.

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