

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

Setting Someone Free Might Be As Easy As 1,2,3...



## STEP 1 — MAKE THE CALL

When on the MARTA system and you suspect someone might be a victim

**CALL MARTA POLICE**

**404-848-4911**

## STEP 2 — IDENTIFY THE VICTIM

Get a good description of the victim for Police and assist with reporting the incident.

## STEP 3 — HELP SOMEONE

If you can talk to the suspected victim, inform them you called for help and provide them with the

**National Human Trafficking  
Resource Center Hotline**

**1-888-373-7888**

# WHAT YOU SEE

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Identifying victims and  
reporting suspected cases  
of human trafficking for  
MARTA Employees



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## OVERVIEW OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a multi-billion criminal enterprise and the fastest growing crime in the world. The crimes focus on the act of compelling or coercing a person's labor, services, or commercial sex acts; or using children under the age of 18 for commercial sex acts. The coercion can be subtle or overt, physical or psychological. The average age of entry for victims is 12-14 years old.

### TRAFFICKERS OPERATE BY:

- Using violence or threatening the person or the person's family members;
- Harming or depriving the person of basic necessities, such as food, water, or sleep;
- Making false promises of love or companionship;
- Making false promises of a good job and home;
- Restricting contact with friends or family;
- Limiting freedom of movement.

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE IT

- Youth is with a significantly older boyfriend/companion or other non-family member.
- Unexplained physical trauma: bruises, black eye, cuts or other marks.
- Unexplained emotional trauma: fear, anxiety, depression, tension, nervousness.
- Youth traveling with older person that is a non-family member and/or not a guardian.
- Youth has possession of prepaid credit cards, hotel keys/receipts.
- Youth has no identification or is not in control of the identification documents.
- Youth has school problems (truancy, suspension). Youth has unexplained money.
- Youth has hair and nails done and cannot explain how she/he had the resources to get those things done.



### THE LAW IN GEORGIA

#### Human Trafficking is punishable by:

- Incarceration—25 years to life in prison
- Fines— up to \$100,000
- Forfeiture of Assets
- See complete details of Georgia Code at O.C.G.A. at 16.5.46

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