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**PUT THE
BRAKES ON
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

FACILITATING THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR'S COLLECTIVE IMPACT IN COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A GLOBAL ISSUE

- 24.9 million people are victims of forced labor globally
- 5.4 of every 1,000 people are victims of human trafficking
- Trapped in jobs through coercion or deception that they cannot leave

(International Labor Organization 2017)

THE NUMBERS

- 64%** Forced Labor
- 19%** Sexual Exploitation
- 73%** Women
- 25%** Children
- 18 mon** Average Length
- 150 bill** Annual Profit

TRANSPORTATION-RELATED SURVIVOR RESEARCH

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

- **2011-2017 Reports**
 - 320 Buses/Bus Stations
 - 269 Airlines/Airports
 - 118 Taxis/Commercial Driving
- **2007-2018: 2,250 Trucking**

URBAN INSTITUTE, 2014

- **122 Survivors**
- 71% Airplane
- 52% Car/Van

POLARIS, 2018

- **104 Survivors**
- 47% Taxis
- 38% Airplanes
- 33% Public Buses
- 19% Subway
- 19% Long Distance Buses
- 11% Long Distance Rail
- 9% Ridesharing
- 3% Cruise Ships

TRANSPORTATION-RELATED STATE & OPERATOR RESEARCH

STATE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, 2019

- **50 States**
- Engagement:
 - 17% High
 - 28% Medium
 - 55% Low to None

TRANSIT SECURITY PREPAREDNESS, 2020

- **43** Transit Agencies
- 15% at least one incident
- 45% law enforcement collaboration
- 24% special training
- 15% ad hoc/special task force
- 12% public service announcements



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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Federal Cooperation
- TLAHT Initiative
- Training & Awareness
- Global Cooperation
- Funding
- Legislative Authority
- Advisory Committee

4P FRAMEWORK

UN Palermo Protocol & Trafficking Victims Protection Act (US)

- Prosecution
- Protection
- Prevention
- **Partnership**

FEDERAL COOPERATION

National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking

- Integrated federal response to human trafficking

President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (PITF)

- Cabinet-level entity created by Congress in 2000
- DOT joined in 2012
- Coordinates U.S. government efforts
- Chaired by U.S. Secretary of State

TRANSPORTATION LEADERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- ~**550** Signatories Agreed to Train **1.3 Million** + Employees
- Leadership Engagement
- Industry Education & Sharing
- Policy Development
- Public Awareness and Outreach
- Information-Sharing and Analysis



PLEDGES SIGNED BY

- **199** Airports and Airlines
- **140** Urban & Rural Transit Agencies
- **50** Trucking and Bus Companies
- **13** Ports
- **9** Railways
- **49** State Departments of Transportation
- **8** States
- **12** Cities

CALL TO ACTION



**Join the Effort &
Sign the Pledge**



**Issue a
Leader Statement**



Train Employees



Raise Public Awareness

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TRAINING

- **USDOT**
 - 55,000 DOT Employees
 - Bus/Truck Inspectors
- **TRAININGS FOR STAKEHOLDERS**
 - Aviation (Blue Lightning Initiative)
 - Motor Coach
 - Rail
 - Transit
- **NEW MULTIMODAL TRAINING**

BLUE LIGHTNING INITIATIVE

- Interagency: DOT/DHS/CBP
- Trains employees to recognize and report possible instances of human trafficking
- Voluntary Partnership: U.S. Airlines and Stakeholders (MOU)
- 84 Partners: Commercial Airlines, Airports, Associations, Training Institutes & Companies
- 200,000+ Trained



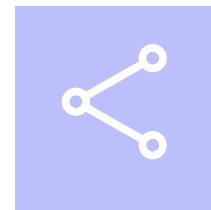
Training

Computer-based module for employees



Awareness Materials

Printed materials on indicators of human trafficking



Notification Methods

Safe/anonymous in-flight and on the ground reporting methods for airline personnel to alert law enforcement

TLAHT AWARENESS POSTERS



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International Civil Aviation Organization



- A40-15 Resolution on Human Trafficking Adopted
- Cir 352 Cabin Crew Training Guidelines
- 2 Recommended Practices
- Facilitation Panel Working Group & Comprehensive Strategy



Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation



- Ministerial Statements
- Awareness Pilot Project
- Best Practices Report & Workshop

International Transport Forum



- Multilateral Engagement
- Ministerial Statements

USDOT GRANTS AND AWARD

EXPANDING FUNDING TO INCLUDE ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING EFFORTS



Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation

- \$1.5 million for driver's license standards and programs



Transit

- \$5.4 million to prevent human trafficking and other crimes on buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation



Annual Combating Human Trafficking in Transportation Impact Award

- \$50,000 to incentivize the development of innovative, shareable solutions to combat human trafficking in the transportation sector

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

2016 FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act

- Flight attendant training

2018 Combating Human Trafficking in Commercial Vehicles Act

- Expand FMCSA Outreach & Educational Program and CDL Financial Assistance Program
- Establish Advisory Committee

2018 No Human Trafficking on Our Roads Act

- Lifetime CDL disqualification

2018 FAA Reauthorization Act

- Customer-facing air carrier employee training

2019 Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act

- Track air carrier training, tips, and notification

2021 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

- Triennial Advisory Committee report with CMV human trafficking violations
- Expansion of FMCSA's MCSAP

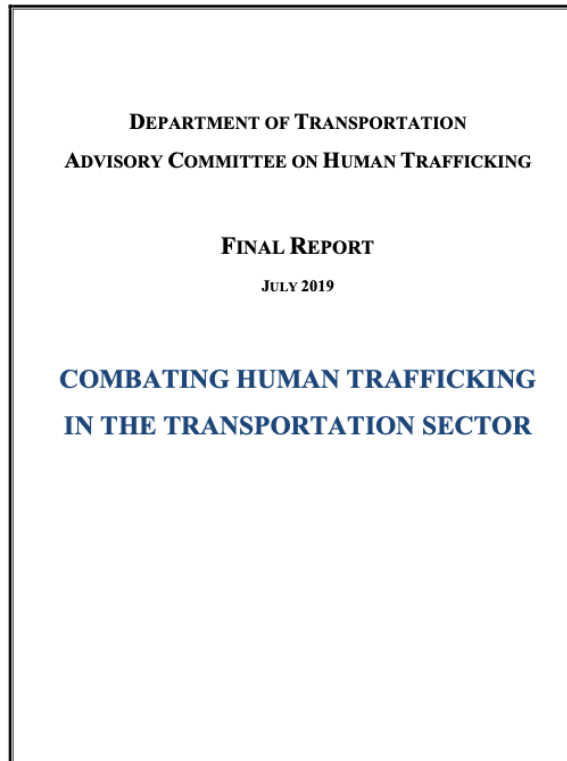
ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

“COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR”

 **Recommendations**

 **Model Tools**

 **Best Practices**



 **Quick Implementation Guides**

 **Sample Materials**

 **Additional Reference Materials**

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