Truckers Against Trafficking

Prevention and Intervention: Combating Human Trafficking Through the Trucking Industry
What is Human Trafficking?

- The exploitation of human beings through *force, fraud* or *coercion*, for the purposes of *commercial sex* or *forced labor*, wherein a third party is making a profit.

Human Trafficking is:

**MODERN DAY SLAVERY**
There are **21 million** victims of human trafficking globally. *(International Labor Organization)*
Human trafficking is a $150 billion industry. (International Labor Organization)
Scope

Human trafficking happens in all 50 states, including D.C. (National Human Trafficking Resource Center)
A victim may be forced to have sex up to **20 times** a day. *(Polaris)*
Two kidnapping suspects identified; report reveals alleged victim subjected to physical, sexual abuse

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Professional truck drivers:
- Are the eyes and ears out on the road
- Are trained to be vigilant/observant
- Intersect with victims
  - truck stops/parking lots
  - rest areas
  - city streets
  - bus terminals
  - gas stations
  - places of business
  - hotels/motels
TAT’s Mission

- Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) seeks to educate, equip, empower and mobilize members of the trucking industry to combat human trafficking as part of their regular jobs.
TAT's Goals

- **Saturate** trucking and related industries with TAT materials.
Make the Call, Save Lives.
1-888-3737-888
www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org

National Hotline: 1-888-3737-888 (Multi-Lingual)
1-800-222-TIPS (Canada)
Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (223733)
Report by Email: nhtr@PolarisProject.org

Warning: Please do not approach traffickers. Call the hotline, and if instructed, the local police (911). Allow law enforcement to deal with traffickers and rescue victims. Approaching traffickers is not only dangerous for you and their victims but could lead to problems in the eventual prosecution of traffickers. Also, if at a truck stop/travel plaza, please notify the manager-on-duty of the suspicious activity; she/he needs to be aware of what is taking place on the lot and assist in ending it.

If you have seen the TAF Training DVD and reviewed this wallet card, please register as TAF Trained at http://tai8.medialink.com.

Put the Brakes on Trafficking.

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TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Make the Call... when this crime arrives at your doorstep.

Do You Need Help?
TEXT 233733 (BE FREE)
1-888-3737-888 (US)
TAT’s Goals

- Partner with law enforcement and government agencies to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking.
  - Calls and Tips
  - Scouting/Intel
  - Building Coalitions
  - Training
  - Iowa MVE Model
Law Enforcement Training DVD

TAT Law Enforcement Training DVD
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TAT Coalition Build

- TAT has held 28 coalition builds in 20 states.
- TAT has worked with Attorneys General in 11 states on coalition builds.
The Iowa MVE Model

Help us mobilize trucking to combat human trafficking.
1660+ \( \text{calls made to the national hotline by truckers alone} \)

533 \( \text{likely human trafficking cases identified} \)

1139 \( \text{traffic victims involved} \)

313 \( \text{of which were minors} \)

20+ \( \text{trade shows attended since 2009} \)

1 \text{million wallet cards distributed}

318,600+ \( \text{TAT trained persons} \)

Clearly this partnership with TAT and Polaris is working well, and it is showing the critical role that truckers play.

- Bradley Myles, CEO, Polaris
Kevinn Kimmel
Get Involved

- Distribute LE Training DVD
- Adopt the IA MVE model
- Implement entry-level CDL training
- Co-host coalition build

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