ARE YOU IN TROUBLE?

If you are the victim of human trafficking, there is help.

Know the sign.

This is the universal hand signal for those seeking help. Know it. Use it.



How do I know if I'm a victim?

Anyone can be a victim. Is someone using force, fraud, or coercion against you in exchange for labor, services, or a commercial sex act? Human traffickers use various methods to control and exploit victims.

THERE IS HELP Call *11 while on the PA Turnpike, or 911 at any time.

For more information, visit www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign





See. Call. Save.

What is human trafficking?

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security says human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion in exchange for labor, services, or a commercial sex act. This includes imposing debt, fraudulent employment opportunities, false promises of love or a better life, psychological coercion, and violence or threats of violence.

Why is the PA Turnpike joining the fight against human trafficking?

Human trafficking can occur anywhere, and anyone can be a victim, but human traffickers and smugglers often use highway systems to move their victims. Awareness could save a life.

What can you do?

- Be aware. If you see something, say something.
- Do not try to approach or confront the suspected trafficker. Contact the authorities instead.
- Call *11 on a mobile phone if you're on the Turnpike, or 911 at any time.

Know what to look for

Recognizing the key indicators of human trafficking is the first step in identifying and helping victims. If you see something that's not quite right, ask yourself:

- Is the person disoriented or confused, or showing signs of mental or physical abuse?
- Is the person fearful, timid, or submissive?
- Does the person show signs of having been denied food, water, sleep, or medical care?
- Does the person appear to be under someone else's control, e.g., where they go, who they talk to, access to money and phones?
- Does the person appear to be coached on what to say?
- Not all indicators listed above are present in every human trafficking situation, and the presence or absence of any of the indicators is not necessarily proof of human trafficking

By identifying victims and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law enforcement rescue victims, and you might save a life. Law enforcement can connect victims to services such as medical and mental health care, shelter, job training, and legal assistance that restore their freedom and dignity.

