

Be the Eyes and Ears of the Road!

Tips for spotting human trafficking



What is Human Trafficking?

- ▶ **Human trafficking** is a global crime in which people are coerced, bought, and sold for forced labor or commercial sex.
- ▶ **Human trafficking** is happening in all 50 states and does not discriminate by race, gender, or social status.

What Should I Look For?

- ▶ **Human trafficking** often doesn't look the way it's portrayed in movies or on TV. Look for atypical or unsettling behaviors that lead to a feeling that something is off.
 - Does the person appear scared, anxious or afraid to speak or make eye contact?
 - Does the person appear to be under the influence of a substance?
 - Are there signs of physical or mental abuse, neglect, or self-harm?
 - If a seemingly parent and child, does the relationship appear "normal" with a clean, healthy, appropriately dressed child?
 - Are there multiple individuals under the control of one person?

How Do I Respond?

- ▶ **CALL 911 FIRST**
- ▶ **THEN CALL OR TEXT**

The National Human Trafficking
Hotline at **888-373-7888**
HELP or INFO to **BeFree 233733**

- Trust your instincts! Report any suspicious behavior.
- Be the best witness. Take notes – report important details.
- *Do not approach* the trafficker or victim.