

Human Trafficking 2025 Annual Multi-Family Code Compliance Workshop

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A white FedEx Express delivery van is parked on a city street. The van features the large FedEx logo in purple and orange, with 'Express' written below it. Additional text on the side includes '1.800.GoFedEx', 'fedex.com', and 'US DOT 88876'. The background shows a multi-story building and trees.

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The World On Time

Human Exploitation and Trafficking Unit

- ◆ Sergeant Tarik Muslimovic
- ◆ Detective Nathan Bishop
- ◆ Detective Alan Branch
- ◆ Detective Rachel Fiorella
- ◆ Detective Vy Phan (Forensics)
- ◆ Detective Morgan Speer



Offenses

- ◊ Human Trafficking
 - Trafficking of Persons
 - Continuous Trafficking of Persons
 - Trafficking of Persons (<18)
 - Solicitation of Prostitution
 - Promotion of Prostitution
 - Aggravated Promotion of Prostitution
 - Compelling Prostitution
- ◊ Online Solicitation of Minor
- ◊ Possession & Promotion of Child Pornography
- ◊ Sexual Performance by a child
- ◊ Invasive Visual Recording

PROACTIVE EFFORTS

VICTIM IDENTIFICATION
OUTREACH OPERATIONS

DEMAND SUPPRESSION
OPERATIONS

ONLINE SOLICITATION OF MINOR
OPERATIONS

NCMEC CYBERTIPS

ILLICIT MESSAGE BUSINESS
INVESTIGATIONS

REACTIVE EFFORTS

PATROL CALLS AND GENERATED REPORTS

CPS REPORTS

CSEC (COMMERCIALS SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN) SCREENING

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE

CRIME STOPPER TIPS

Community Education & Awareness

SCHOOLS: STAFF AND STUDENTS

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT/HOSPITALS

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY GROUPS AND EVENTS

HOTELS/MOTELS

Task Force Partnerships

TARRANT
COUNTY HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
TASK FORCE

NORTH TEXAS
INTERNET
CRIMES AGAINST
CHILDREN (ICAC)
TASK FORCE

Homeland Security
Investigations (HSI)
North Texas
Trafficking Task
Force

Human Trafficking NGO Partnerships

A21

Alliance for
Children

Rescue Hill

Rescue Her

Unbound

Traffick 911

What is Human Trafficking?

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SEX TRAFFICKING

recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act in which a commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person forced to perform such an act is **under the age of 18 years**.

LABOR TRAFFICKING

recruitment, harboring, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of **force, fraud or coercion** for the purposes of subjection to **involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery**.

What does it look like?



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LOSE ME 🍀 "MR.GetchaHoeOutaPocket "SC:Mikeroy3 🎯 LA 🎯 DC 🎯 Bama 🎯
Texas 🎯 Miss 🎯 FLORIDA



What does it look like?



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Artist

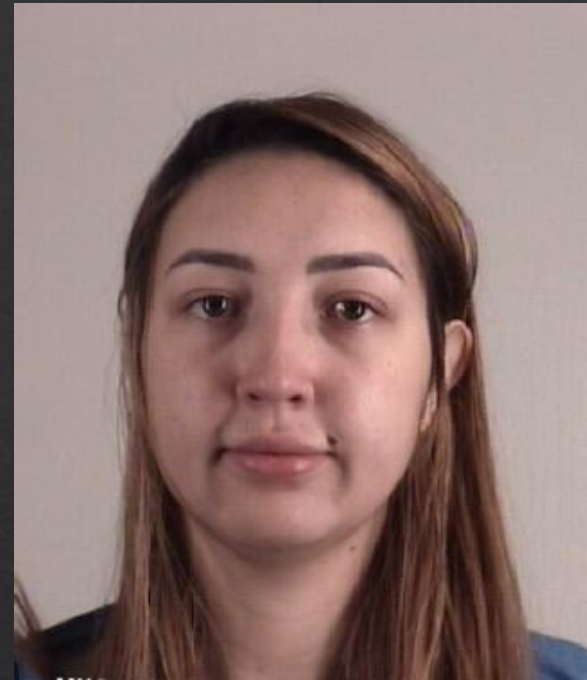
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Trafficking is a BUSINESS!

Goal= Make money

There are 3 elements to this business:

The Victim – Supply

The Buyer – Demand

The Trafficker (suspect) – Broker

Child Sex Trafficking and Texas Law

Action

Transport

Entice

Recruit

Harbor

Provide

Obtain

Receive Benefit from participating

Engage in sexual conduct with

By means of

Force

Fraud

Coercion

or Under
18 years old

Child Sex Trafficking and Texas Law

Purpose:

Any of the following (depending on age of victim):

Any child or adult
victim:

Prostitution

Promotion of Prostitution

**Aggravated Promotion of
Prostitution**

Online Promotion of Prostitution

**Aggravated Online Promotion of
Prostitution**

Compelling Prostitution

If victim under
18 years old:

Sexual Performance by a Child

Employment Harmful to Children

Indecency with a Child

Possession or Promotion Child Porn

Sexual Assault

Continuous Sexual Abuse

Aggravated Sexual Assault

What Drives Sex Trafficking?

Demand

- ◇ There is a high demand of suspect's seeking commercial sex ads online to engage in sex in exchange for money.

Supply and Demand

- The Victim – Supply
- The Buyer – Demand
- The Trafficker (suspect) – Broker

Internet AND CELL PHONES HAVE Changed Everything

Victims don't walk
the "streets" the
"blade" the "track"

Unlimited access to
buyer of sex

Free advertisements

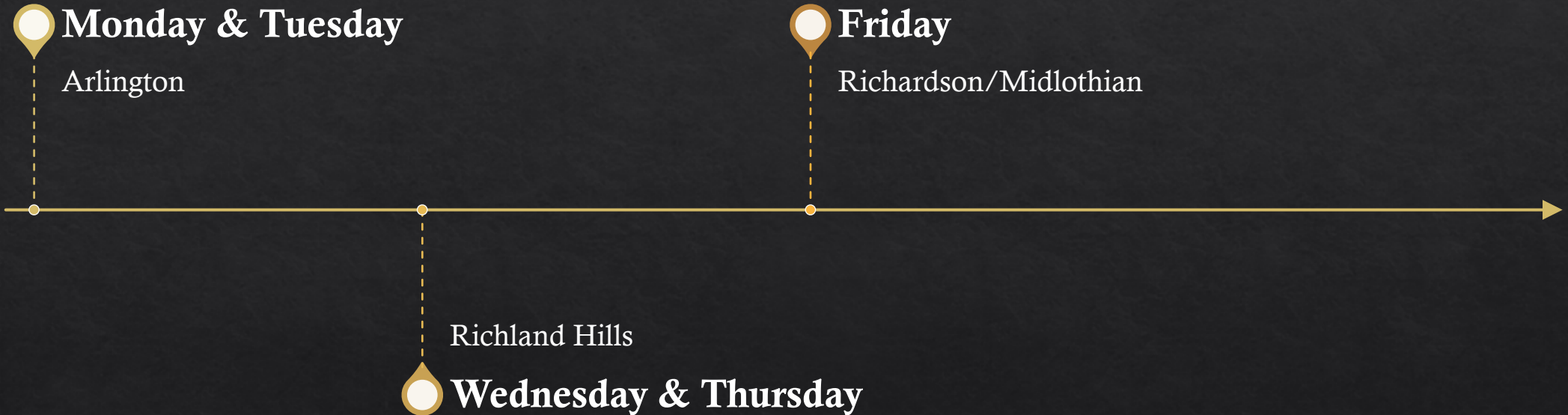
Low risk of getting
detected by law
enforcement

Human Trafficking
has become a crime
that hides in plain
sights

Cell phones,
tablets, and
computers

Large volume of
digital data

Operation Blue Light Special Demand suppression 2023



Operational Results

Arlington – 60
Arrests
2 traffickers



Jeremiah, Michael BM 9-21-1992

CCH: Violent criminal history, including two previous trafficking of persons charges.

Charges: Solicitation of Prostitution, possession of marijuana, felony warrant |



Reed, David Lovell BM 11-5-1983

CCH: Violent criminal history. Just got out of prison and on felony probation.

Landlord and Property Managers

How to spot trafficking

- ◆ A dwelling has too many people living in it
- ◆ The property garners an unusual amount of traffic
- ◆ The tenant installs interior locks on doors and windows—to keep people in, not to keep people out
- ◆ A tenant or applicant does not have access to her own personal documents
- ◆ An adult tenant does not appear to be allowed to drive herself or travel alone anywhere
- ◆ Individuals appear fearful or show signs of abuse or malnourishment
- ◆ A tenant is unusually anxious after mentioning law enforcement

What stands out?



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Reporting

Call 911 if it's an
emergency or
you need to
report a crime

National Human
Trafficking
Hotline

Call, text, or e-
mail Sgt.
Muslimovic

**NATIONAL
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
HOTLINE**

CALL 1-888-3737-888 (24/7)

TTY: 711

TEXT 233733

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Questions

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