



ANYONE CAN BECOME A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

To report suspected
human trafficking, call:
1-866-DHS-2-ICE (347-2423)



*The United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Transportation are Federal agencies of the United States Government and are separate and distinct entities from this Association.

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Human Rights, Blue Lightning Initiative

Dear Flight Attendants,

The Association of Flight Attendants entered into an official Partnership with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Homeland Security becoming the first labor union to secure a memorandum of understanding and participate in the Blue Lightning Initiative campaign. This official partnership has provided us with an opportunity to create co-brand identification and prevention materials and bring the Blue Lightning training to thousands of Flight Attendants.

This new module includes updated survivor-informed content and videos depicting what human trafficking can look like in a large and small airport from the perspective of various airline and airport staff. [AFA online training website.](#)

In addition, attached are some co-branded materials and a timeline of our work aimed at combatting the crime of human trafficking. Below will be a timeline of how this Initiative was created.

Thank you for taking the time to read this communication. Please continue to take care of yourself and loved ones.

Stronger Together, Better Together,
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MEC Human Rights Committee Chairperson



BLUE LIGHTNING INITIATIVE

End Human Trafficking

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| RECOGNIZE AND REPORT HUMAN TRAFFICKING |

Human trafficking involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

Any minor (under the age of 18) engaged in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking according to federal law, regardless of whether there is force, fraud, or coercion.

INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

If you observe the following indicators of suspected human trafficking activity, you should report them right away.



No control of travel
identification/documents



No freedom of movement/
social interaction



Difficulty articulating
reasonable/logical
travel plans



A non-genuine
relationship; particularly
parent/guardian-child

On the Ground

Report human trafficking 24 hours a day,
7 days a week by calling ICE/HSI tip line

1-866-347-2423
(U.S./Canada)

+1 802-872-6199
(International)

In the event of an emergency,
call 911 or contact local authorities

In-Flight

By following your **airline reporting protocol**

Flight-deck communications: Aircraft communications addressing and reporting system or domestic event network

Without compromising their anonymity, contact a **Federal Air Marshal** on your flight. This is a **LAST RESORT**.

For more information about
combating human trafficking, visit:
dhs.gov/bluecampaign

