

Human trafficking is a crime that involves exploiting a person for forced labor, services or commercial sex. This is a list of signs or "red flags" that might indicate that sex trafficking is occurring.

Sex Trafficking RED FLAGS:

- Person seems overly fearful, submissive, tense, or paranoid.
- Person is deferring to another person before giving information.
- Person has physical injuries or branding such as tattoos about money, sex, pimp phrases or names.
- Clothing is inappropriately sexual and/or not appropriate for weather.
- Minor is unaccompanied at night or falters in giving an explanation of who they are with and what they are doing.
- Identification documents are held by another.
- Person works long hours or is always available "on demand."

- Person is overly sexual for age or situation.
- Person has multiple phones or social media accounts.
- Person has signs of unexplained wealth new jewelry, shoes, phones, etc.



Women, men and children are trafficked in your hometown every day.



Report suspicious activity to the National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call (888) 373-7888 or TEXT "BE FREE" (23373)

Learn more at: www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/human-trafficking
For questions, contact: humantrafficking@oag.texas.gov

