

Human Trafficking defined

compelling someone to work or engage in a commercial sex act

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

this crime is all about the exploitation of another

Human Smuggling

this crime requires the crossing of a boarder

Human trafficking and human smuggling is NOT the same thing however, human smuggling can lead to Human trafficking

How is Human Trafficking committed?

Force actual or threatened physical force or restraint
sexual assault
confinement

Fraud "false promises" regarding employment, wages, working conditions, love, or a better life
unexpected changes in work conditions, compensation, debt agreements or nature of a relationship

Coercion threats of serious harm
psychological manipulation
document confiscation

Human Trafficking Relief

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000

established the T-Visa, non-immigrant status for victims of trafficking if they cooperated in the investigation and prosecution of traffickers

Victims centered approach places equal value on protection for victims and prosecution of offenders

Trafficking Indicators

the victim not in position of ID
victim coached on what to say to LEO
restriction of movements
living in unusual or substandard conditions
forced drug use
signs of restraint or physical abuse

Human Trafficking Reporting Protocols

DOJ's Office of victims of crime (OVC)

Obtain your agencies reporting protocols

(ICE) or (HSI)

