



TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING
**PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION:
COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH
STATE AGENCIES AND THE COMMERCIAL
VEHICLE INDUSTRY**

SCOPE OF TRAFFICKING



There are over **40 million** victims of human trafficking globally.

International Labor Organization



Human trafficking is a **\$150 billion** criminal activity.

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Human trafficking happens in **all 50 states**, including D.C.

National Human Trafficking Hotline



Thousands of children are at risk of being prostituted in the US each year.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children



Victims of human trafficking are disproportionately **women and girls of color**.

Rights4Girls



A victim may be forced to have sex up to **20 times a day**.

Polaris



TAT'S MISSION

PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS:

- Are the eyes and ears out on the road
- Are trained to be vigilant/observant
- Intersect with victims
 - truck stops/parking lots
 - rest areas
 - city streets
 - gas stations
 - places of business
 - hotels/motels
 - bus terminals
 - on board



TAT'S MISSION

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) seeks to educate, equip, empower and mobilize members of the trucking, bus and energy industries to combat human trafficking as part of their regular jobs.

everybody's
somebody!"

— Gary Smith
Professional Truck Driver

TAT'S GOALS

Saturate trucking, bus and energy industries with TAT materials.



TAT'S GOALS

Marshal the resources of our partners to combat this crime.



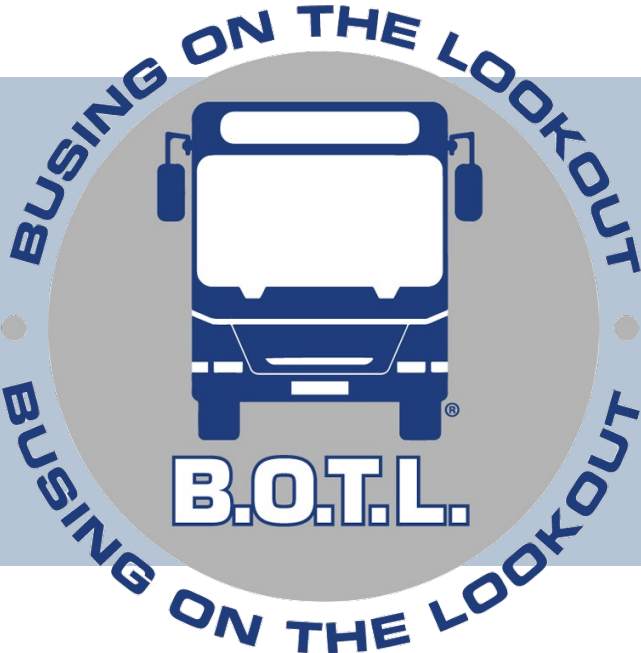
TAT'S GOALS

Partner with law enforcement and government agencies to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking.

- Calls and Tips
- Training
- Scouting/Intel
- Building Coalitions
- Iowa MVE Model



Iowa MVE Model



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Train Law Enforcement

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Stock weigh stations, ports of entry and rest stops with TAT materials

Make the Call, Save Lives.
 1-888-3737-888 (US)
 1-833-900-1010 (Canada)

Even Here, Trucker Need

Spotted Labor Out

TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Do You Need Help?

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. Traffickers use force, fraud and coercion to control their victims. A minor being sold for sex is a victim of human trafficking. While the initial purchase of victims may occur online, the real-time sale of victims can happen in many locations, including truck stops, restaurants, and areas, hotels, motels, strip clubs, private homes, etc. Traffickers are the eyes and the ears of our nation's highways. If you see a driver working any of these areas or suspect that the person selling sex is under someone else's control in order to make a profit, call the National Hotlines and report your tip.

1-888-3737-888 (US) ■ 1-833-900-1010 (Canada)
61800-5533-900 (Mexico) ■ Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (237373)

For law enforcement to open an investigation, you need reliable information. This is why it's important to:

- **Investigate:** If you are working a crime in progress, call 911 and then call the hotline. If you are at a truck stop, motel, or any other place of business, always report the crime on-site. The hotline will help you determine if you need to be with the manager on-duty of the location where the crime occurred.
- **Warning:** Please do not approach traffickers. Allow law enforcement to deal with traffickers and recover victims. Approaching traffickers is not only dangerous to you and their victims but could cause evidence to be destroyed.

Questions to Ask:

- Do you keep your own money? If not, who does?
- Do your parents/family/friends know where you are? If not, why not?
- When was the last time you saw your family?
- Are you physically or sexually abused? Are you or your family threatened? How?
- Can you come and go as you please?

Trucking Red Flags to Look For:

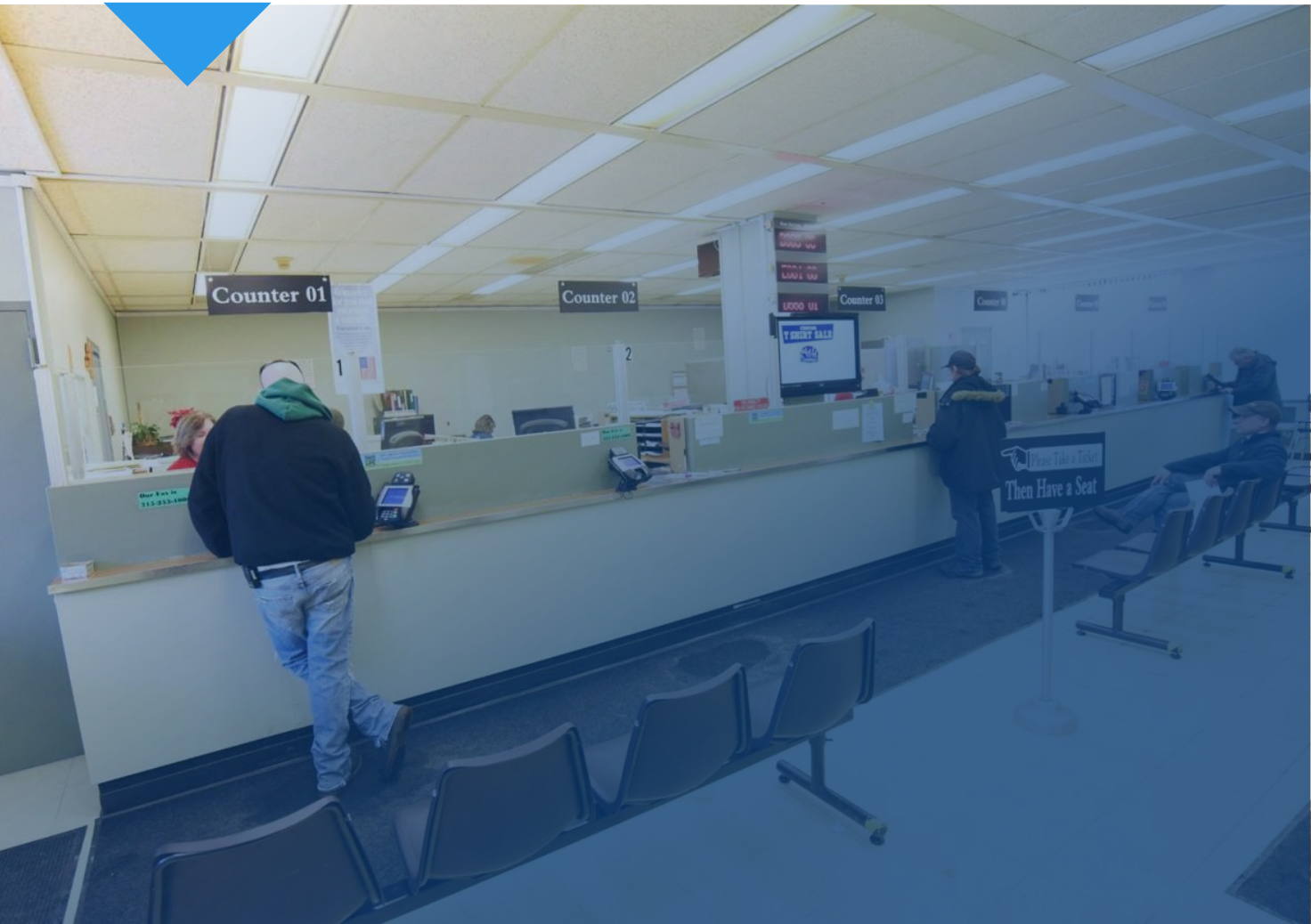
- Lack of knowledge of the industry
- Lack of ID/passport
- Lack of a driver's license

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Distribute a TAT or BOTL wallet card with every CDL issuance or renewal.

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1-888-373-7888 (US) | 1-833-900-1010 (Canada)
01800-523-506 (Mexico) | Text 8787 to 8787 in Mexico (223733)

For law enforcement to open an investigation on your tip, please provide as much information as you can.

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Note: In the US, there is now a Migrant Ban on a CDL for any individual who sells their CDL to commit a felony involving a human form of human trafficking. All US states and DC have a law concerning such trafficking. Some states require law purchasers to come on-site for trafficking, generally with a valid permit. It is illegal to have a large application for trafficking law that prohibits a certain age difference in transactions for buying a commercial law with any minor under 18.

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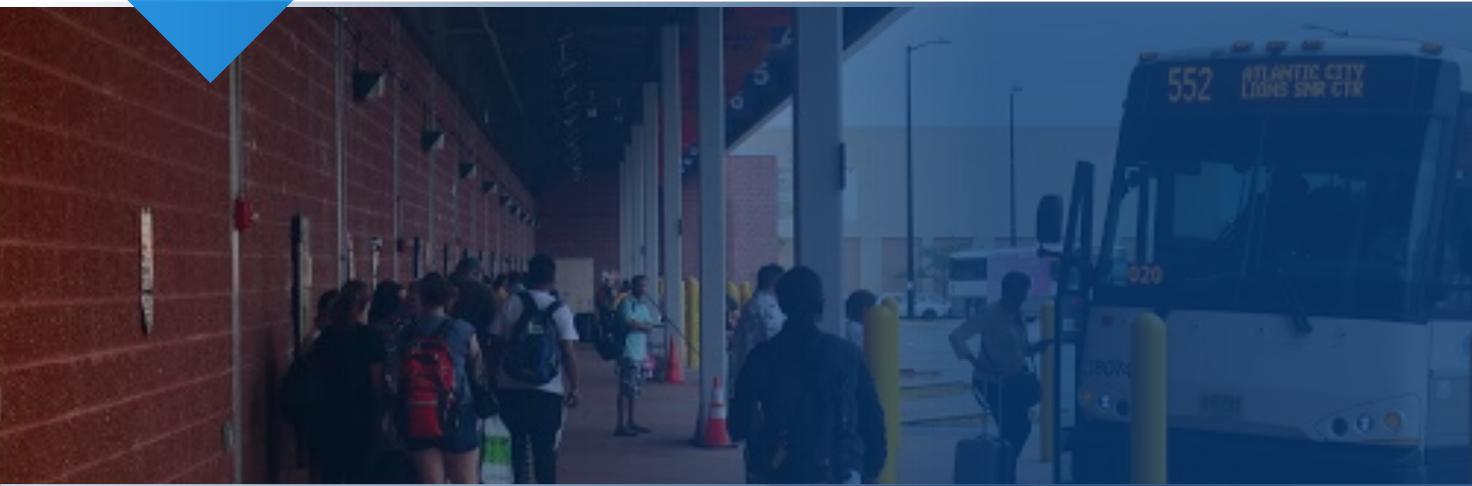
Iowa MVE Model



Visit truck stops and trucking companies with TAT materials urging them to train employees and distribute materials.



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Visit bus terminals and bus companies with BOTL materials urging them to train employees and display signage.



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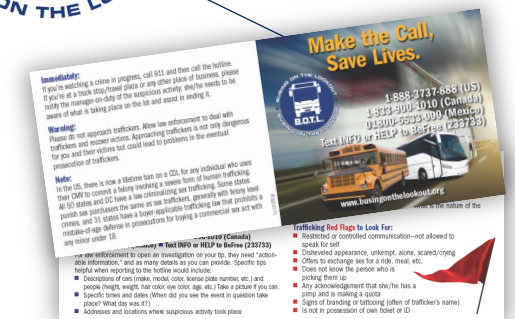
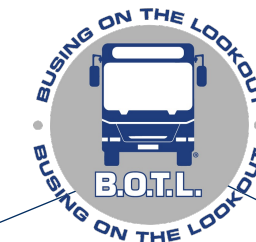


Incorporate TAT training into CDL curriculum and mandatory safety training.

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Ensure all school bus drivers are trained with **BOTL** materials by coordinating with the proper agency.



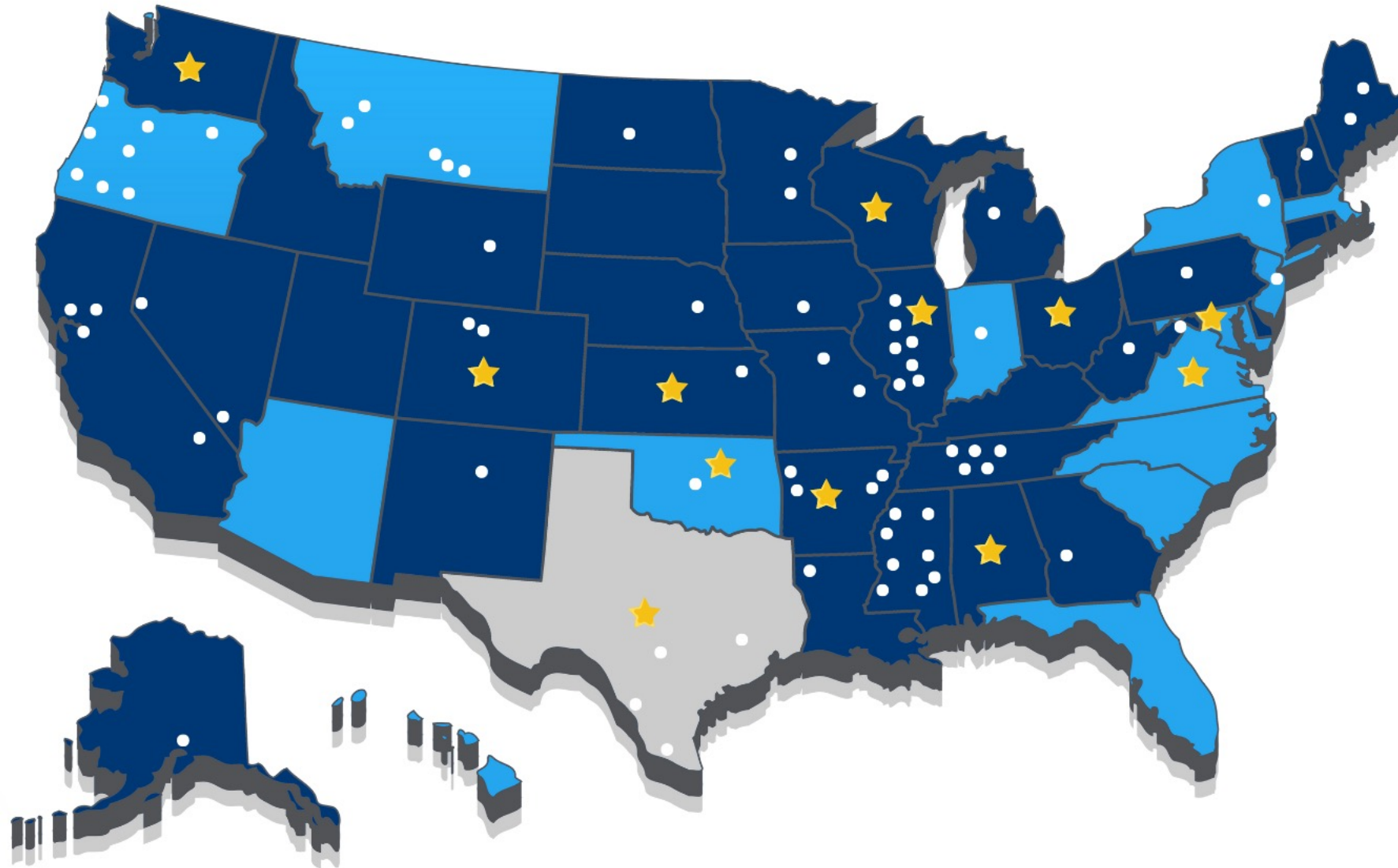
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Spread awareness about TAT and BOTL via multiple channels



Iowa MVE Model Implementation



36

States have adopted the model in whole

13

States have adopted the model in part



Locations where in-person LE training has occurred



Mandating TAT training for entry level CDL holders



CVSA HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION PROGRAM

- International HTAI 2022
- Iowa MVE Model Implementation
- Best Practices Beyond the Model



HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
PREVENTION

FLORIDA HIGHWAY HEROES PROGRAM



FLHSMV



— — HIGHWAY HEROES — —

**FLORIDA
TRUCKING**
ASSOCIATION



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY HEROES CAMPAIGN



GEORGIA



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT *of*
DRIVER SERVICES



1,341,119

**REGISTERED AS
TAT TRAINED**





The National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) reports that in the last 5 years over *41% of the cases truckers* have reported to them involve victims that are *minors.*



TAT IN ACTION

Get Involved



- Make **human** trafficking a **priority**
- **Adopt** the IA MVE model
- **Share** success stories



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