

National Human Trafficking Hotline
Text 233733 or Call 888-373-7888
24/7 · Toll free
Confidential · 200+ languages
For immediate danger, call 911.

Indicators of Human Trafficking

Human traffickers recruit, transport, and exploit their victims via roadways in urban, rural, and tribal communities. Victims/traffickers can be of any age, race, ethnicity, sex, ability, nationality, citizenship, or socioeconomic background. ▶▶▶



**U.S. Department
of Transportation**

**PUT THE
BRAKES ON**

**HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

Passenger Vehicle Indicators

- Controlled movement, money, and speech
- Signs of physical/emotional distress, abuse, or branding
- Difficulty articulating reasonable, logical travel plans and/or responses seem scripted/inconsistent
- May not know person who purchased their ride, is traveling with them, or is meeting them
- May not know what city they are in or where they have been
- May not know their home or work address
- Works excessively long hours, is provided few or no breaks, and/or has indicated their employer is withholding pay
- References frequent travel to other cities or towns