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ABOUT TAT

TAT is a 501c3 organization dedicated to raising up a defensive force of transportation professionals across North America to assist law enforcement in the recognition and reporting of human trafficking, in order to aid in the recovery of victims and the arrest of perpetrators.

To date,
2,065,851
industry professionals are
TAT-trained.

PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

- TAT is working with 1,387 trucking companies and organizations to train their professional drivers, including over-the-road, local/final mile and in-home delivery, to recognize and report human trafficking. TAT's partners include many trucking industry leaders, including UPS, Bridgestone, FedEx, Day & Ross, XPO, Amazon and Walmart.
- TAT partners with national trucking organizations, such as the American Trucking Associations and the Canadian Trucking Alliance, along with all 50 state trucking associations and six provincial organizations.
- TAT facilitates relationships between the transportation and energy industries, law enforcement and government agencies to establish effective and sustainable activity to combat human trafficking via our Coalition Build (CB) program and engagement with state/provincial and local anti-human trafficking task forces. To date, TAT has held 97 CBs in 42 states and four provinces.
- TAT's Iowa Motor Vehicle Enforcement and Canadian Commercial Vehicle Enforcement models activate law enforcement and government agencies to spread human trafficking awareness and combat this crime. All 50 states and D.C., as well as seven provinces and territories have adopted the model in part or wholly. In addition, several states have adopted TAT training for CDL holders.
- TAT's Freedom Drivers Project (FDP), a unique, 48-foot mobile museum, showcases information/training on domestic sex trafficking, the artifacts and stories of survivors and the actions of the trucking industry to fight this crime. The FDP is in high demand by legislators, anti-trafficking groups and trucking leaders. 73,126 people have toured the exhibit at 365 events in 42 states, D.C. and four provinces.
- TAT partners with private companies, state agencies, school districts, public transit providers and associations to disperse training resources to bus industry personnel. To date, 187,776 members of the bus industry from 161 private bus companies, 2,700 school districts and 295 public transit agencies have been TAT-trained.
- TAT works alongside the energy industry to spread awareness about human trafficking within their companies, communities and networks. 43 energy companies and/or their contractors have trained 49,681 employees, and 18 companies support TAT mission through corporate sponsorship.

MISSION

TAT stands committed to educate, equip, empower and mobilize members of key industries and agencies to combat human trafficking.

GOALS

1. Saturate the transportation industry with TAT materials.
2. Partner with law enforcement and government agencies to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking.
3. Marshal the resources of our partners to combat this crime.

TAT'S AWARDS

- 2024 Combating Human Trafficking in Transportation Impact Award from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Youth on Transportation Initiative
- 2019 Presidential Award for Extraordinary Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons
- 2015 Suzanne McDaniel Memorial Award for Public Awareness as part of the Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus Awards
- 100 Best Practices to fight human trafficking by the United Nations (GIFT)
- Norma Hotaling Award for Demand Reduction
- The Award of Distinction, OK Human Trafficking Task Force
- Linking Arms Award, In Our Backyard
- The Sword and Shield Award, Attorney General Alliance and UT Attorney General
- The Good Buddy Award, Motor Transport Association of CT
- 2017 Mike Russell Trucking Image Award, American Trucking Associations
- Truck Safety Partner Award (co-winner), MI Trucking Association
- 2018 Humanitarianism Appreciation Award, Dow Chemical, presented by Dow Road Logistics