

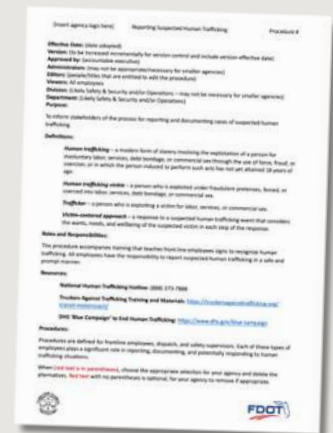
HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESPONSE POLICY

“This Human Trafficking Awareness and Response Procedure Template is one of the most useful pieces of work our team has produced, due to the potential impacts it may have on the lives of vulnerable victims of human trafficking.” –Jodi Godfrey, Center for Urban Transportation Research

In order for human trafficking training to be truly effective, trainees must know exactly how to report suspicions of trafficking, and agencies must be prepared to respond to those reports. This is why it’s important to adopt internal human trafficking response protocols alongside training.

TAT’s Human Trafficking Response Procedure Template is an adaptable and adoptable tool that helps ensure frontline employees, dispatch and safety supervisors know the appropriate responses if they suspect a human trafficking situation.

A survey conducted in 2021 with transit agencies throughout the state of Florida by the Florida Transit Safety Operations Network (FTSON) / Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) at the University of South Florida identified the need for this Human Trafficking Response Procedure Template. The survey found that while many agencies were training on human trafficking, none had reporting protocols in place. CUTR then raised the question at a national transit conference and found the gap was an issue throughout the United States.



Supported in its development by the Florida Department of Transportation’s Statewide Transit Training and Technical Assistance (STTAT) Program, the template is designed to easily incorporate an agency’s logo and language for ease of adoption. The template offers suggested protocol language for frontline employees, dispatch and supervisors in each of the following situations:

- A human trafficking victim is alone and not asking for help
- A human trafficking victim is alone and asking for help
- A human trafficking victim is with a potential trafficker and not asking for help
- A human trafficking victim is with a potential trafficker and asking for help
- Potential recruitment is observed

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