



June 16, 2016 MSTRS

# Truckers Against Trafficking

# What is Human Trafficking?

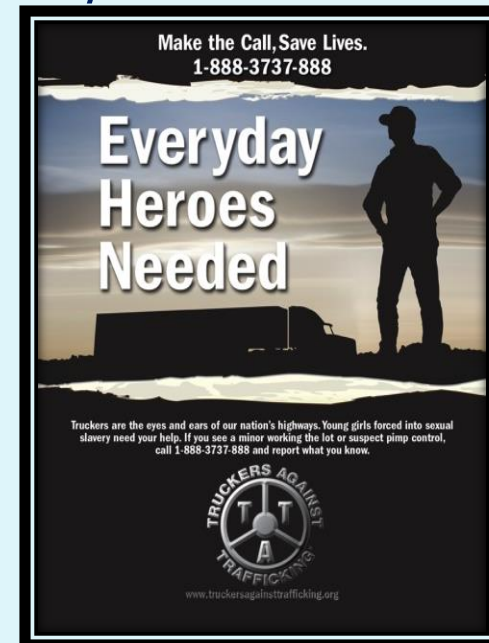
- The exploitation of human beings through *force, fraud* or *coercion*, for the purposes of commercial sex or forced labor, wherein a third party is making a profit.

Human Trafficking is:

**MODERN DAY SLAVERY**

# TAT's Mission:

- **Professional truck 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
    - bus terminals
    - gas stations
    - places of business
    - hotels/motels



Copyright Truckers Against Trafficking

## HOW WELL DO YOU UNDERSTAND HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE BY TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING



National Hotline: 1-888-3737-888 (Multi-Lingual)  
 1-800-222-TIPS (Canada)  
 Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)  
 Report by Email: [nhtc@PolarisProject.org](mailto:nhtc@PolarisProject.org)

**Warning:** Please do not approach traffickers. Call the hotline, and if instructed, the local police (911). Allow law enforcement to deal with traffickers and rescue victims. Approaching traffickers is not only dangerous for you and their victims but could lead to problems in the eventual prosecution of traffickers. Also, if at a truck stop/travel plaza, please notify the manager-on-duty of the suspicious activity; she/he needs to be aware of what is taking place on the lot and assist in ending it.

If you have seen the TAT Training DVD and reviewed this wallet card, please register as TAT Trained at <http://tat8.nodejitsu.com>.



1/5

**Make the Call, Save Lives.**



1-888-3737-888 (US)  
 1-800-222-TIPS (Canada)  
 Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)  
[www.truckersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.truckersagainstrafficking.org)

**Make the Call, Save Lives.**  
**1-888-3737-888**

# Everyday Heroes Needed

Truckers are the eyes and ears of our nation's highways. Young girls forced into sexual slavery need your help. If you see a minor working the lot or suspect pimp control, call 1-888-3737-888 and report what you know.

[www.truckersagainstrafficking.org](http://www.truckersagainstrafficking.org)

**What is human trafficking?**

Human trafficking is a worldwide, \$32-billion criminal activity involving hundreds of thousands of victims each year from labor and sexual slavery and exploitation through force, fraud or coercion. In this country, between 100,000-300,000 American children are estimated to be at risk of being trafficked annually.

Because this crime depends on the anonymity and ease of exit of its victims, traffickers regularly transport and sell them at places they find to be more convenient for them and the easier to access. Nationwide FBI stops have revealed that truck stops and travel plazas are among these places. Truck stops and travel plazas have been one of the locations from which minors entered in sex trafficking have been rescued and the pimp/traffickers selling them have been arrested.

**Ask yourself!**

1. Have law enforcement show up at your establishment for prostitution-related calls?
2. Have you observed minor girls (and maybe boys), as well as women, sexually abused, coming in to use your restroom facilities or going from truck to truck on the lot?
3. Have you ever seen a car pull into your lot with one male and a number of females who emerge from the car and then begin frequenting the truck?
4. Have you ever seen an adult accompanying a minor into the trucker shower area?
5. Do you maintain or a particular vehicle coming to your lot, dropping off jobs and then parking in an area where the car isn't usually seen?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you may have human trafficking taking place on your lot, where minors (or adult women) are under the control of a pimp who is selling them for further gain and their exploitation. Please use violence, beatings, rape, drugs, threats, loss of all types and other forms of coercion to succeed after finding the average age for a young girl to enter into the sex-trade industry in the United States is 13. Any minor engaged in prostitution is not a prostitute, but a trafficking victim, under the control of a trafficker or pimp.

**Make the Call, Save Lives.**  
**1-888-3737-888**

1-888-3737-888 (US)  
 1-800-222-TIPS (Canada)  
[truckersagainstrafficking.org](http://truckersagainstrafficking.org)



**Dealing with Human Trafficking... when this crime arrives at your doorstep**

TAT training tips for general managers and truck stop employees

[truckersagainstrafficking.org](http://truckersagainstrafficking.org)

**Do You Need Help?**  
**TEXT 233733 (BE FREE)**  
**1-888-3737-888 (US)**

# T.A.T. *by* NUMB3RS



Truckers

have made over

1371

calls to the

NHTRC

hotline

● *Identified* ●

425 likely

**HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

● *cases* ●

Involving

744 trafficking victims



249 minors

“ Clearly this partnership between T.A.T. and Polaris is working well, and it is showing the critical role that truckers play. ”  
- Bradley Myles, CEO, Polaris

# T.A.T. *by* NUMB3RS

Since *being formed* in **2009**

TAT HAS BEEN TO **OVER 20** TRADE SHOWS

We've partnered with

**HUNDREDS**

OF TRUCKING COMPANIES

public and private

trucking schools

major truck stops

close to **ALL**

state trucking associations

& every major national

*trucking association*

TAT has distributed

**OVER 1 million**



Produced and distributed over **25,000** training DVDs



*& have over 214,000 registered as T.A.T. Trained*

**22**

states have adopted

the IA MVE Model  
come summer 2016 you'll  
not be able to get your



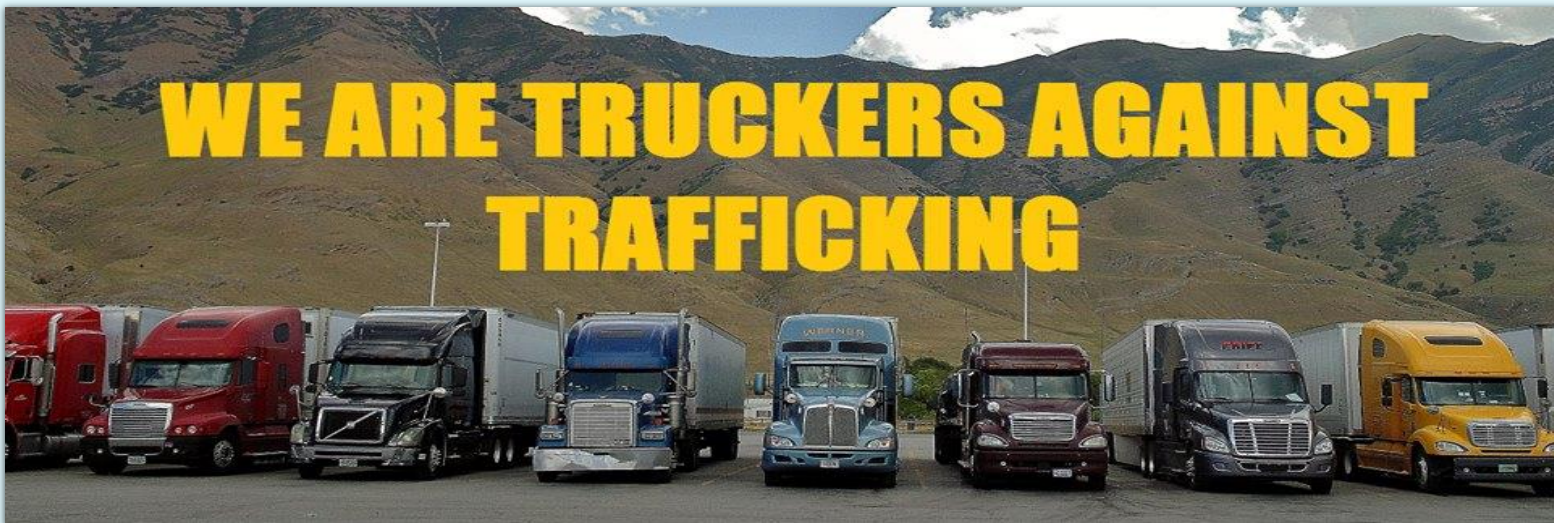
IN **OH** WITHOUT BEING

**T.A.T. TRAINED**



# Action Steps

- Train your drivers with TAT materials
- Register as TAT Trained
- Use your influence to raise awareness



“

**Thank God—  
what saved me was  
that trucker.**



[www.TruckersAgainstTrafficking.org](http://www.TruckersAgainstTrafficking.org)

**Kylla Lanier**

TAT Deputy Director

918-695-2153

[kleeburg.tat@hotmail.com](mailto:kleeburg.tat@hotmail.com)



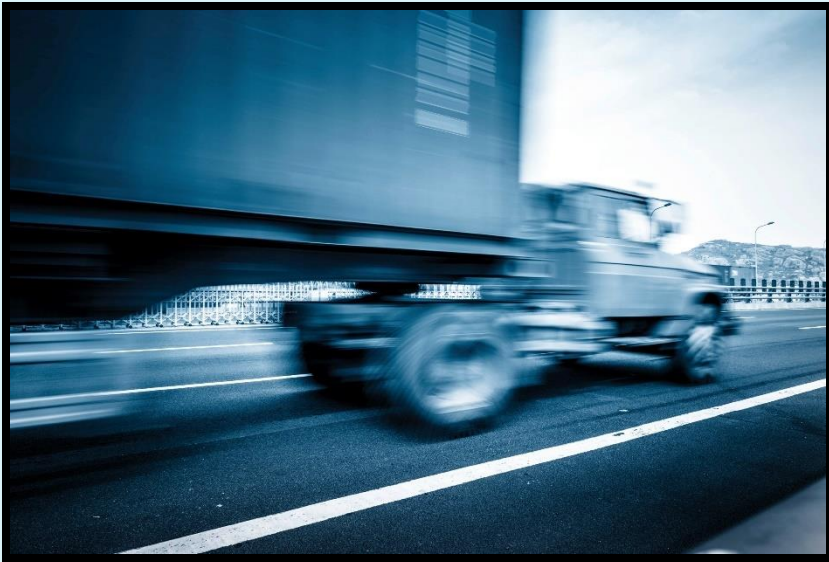
# Backup

# A Few Statistics

- There are **21 million** victims of human trafficking globally garnering **\$150 billion** annually for their traffickers. (*International Labor Organization*)
- Human trafficking happens in **all 50 states**, including D.C. (*National Human Trafficking Resource Center*)
- **Thousands** of children are at risk of being prostituted in the US each year. (*National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*)
- The average victim may be forced to have sex up to **20** times a day. (*Polaris*)

# Shipping Partners Program

- Leveraging the client



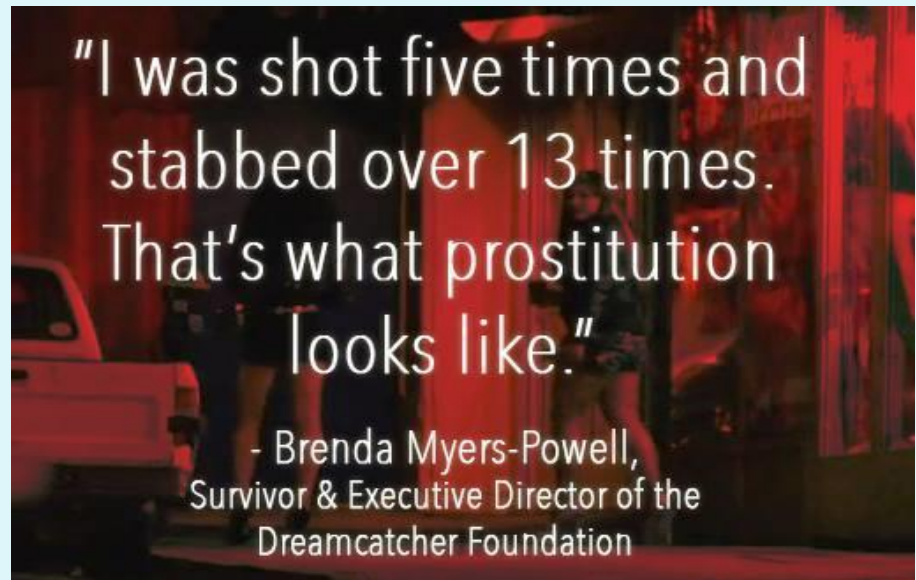
**BRIDGESTONE**



# Sex Trafficking Defined

➤ Sex trafficking is forced prostitution. Any minor engaged in commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking.

➤ Any adult who is selling sex under someone else's control (i.e., a pimp), is a victim of sex trafficking, no matter their age.



# TAT's Goals

- Saturate the industry with TAT materials.



Copyright Truckers Against Trafficking