

Sex Trafficking is happening here in **Orange County,** and it's right in front of you. You just don't know it.

Know the signs. Save a life.

Someone may be a victim of sex trafficking if she/he:

- Checks into hotels/motels with older males, and refers to those males as boyfriend or "daddy," which is often street slang for pimp.
- · Loiters at truck stops, and gets into trucks with older males.
- Has a history of multiple runaways or homelessness.
- Does not attend school or is frequently absent.
- Demonstrates an unexplained change in lifestyle, such as having excessive amounts of cash.
- Is in a controlling relationship or has visible signs of physical abuse, such as bruising, scars, or hearing loss.
- Shows psychological effects, such as shame, humiliation, anxiety, submissiveness, or disorientation.
- Appears malnourished, fatigued, or exhausted.
- Avoids eye contact, social interaction, and authority figures/law enforcement.
- Seems to adhere to scripted or rehearsed responses in social interactions.
- Appears destitute/lacking personal possessions.
- Has poor physical or dental health.
- Has tattoos/branding on the neck and/or lower back.
- Has untreated sexually transmitted diseases.
- Is not allowed to go into public alone, or speak for her/himself.

AN EST. 500 CASES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING WERE REPORTED* IN NEW YORK IN 2018.

*Reported through the National Human Trafficking Hotline

IF YOU NEED HELP, OR YOU THINK SOMEONE MAY BE A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, PLEASE CALL:

Orange County Safe Homes' Confidential 24/7 Crisis Hotline

845-562-5340

National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888

OR

Email help@humantraffickinghotline.org

Text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)

Chat the National Human Trafficking Hotline via www.humantraffickinghotline.org/chat

Submit a tip online through the anonymous online reporting form via www.humantraffickinghotline.org/report-trafficking

The Anti-Trafficking Hotline, available 24/7, is a multilingual hotline for victims, survivors, and witnesses of human trafficking. All reports are confidential and you may remain anonymous.

By identifying potential victims and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law enforcement rescue victims.

You may even save a life.

Law enforcement can connect victims to services, such as medical and mental health care, shelter, job training, and legal assistance that can assist with restoring their freedom and dignity.



