

Help prevent sex trafficking

You can make a difference!



What to watch for

GUESTS

- No luggage or belongings in a bag
- Rooms paid for in cash, frequent short stays
- Anyone who appears fearful, submissive, disoriented, malnourished, injured
- Anyone who appears to be controlled by someone else
- No name, address or vehicle information, lacks identification
- Rents room hourly, or for abnormally long period of time, attempts to pay with cash or reloadable gift cards, has local address, and frequent short stays

VISITORS

- High level of calls to a room or people calling who don't know guest's name
- "Friend" or "relative" visiting who cannot provide guest's name or other identifying information
- Visitors go to a room for 30 minutes to an hour regularly
- Visitors dropped off by someone who waits in car outside
- A minor accompanying a guest after check-in, or with a guest at odd hours

HOTEL AREAS

- People loitering or soliciting in common areas, lobby, or hallways
- People appearing to monitor common areas
- Use of hotel computers to visit adult websites

What to do

BE ALERT during local large gatherings such as conventions, sporting events, and hunting seasons

DO NOT CONFRONT

– seek help

NOTIFY the manager on duty – follow your establishment's policies

MAKE NOTE of date and time of suspected trafficking

Call 911 in emergency situations – threats of violence, physical assaults, emergency medical needs

For more information online, search: MDH Safe Harbor

Sources: ECPAT-USA, American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI), BEST Alliance (Businesses Ending Slavery & Trafficking), Blue Campaign, MDH Safe Harbor Program