



Combating Labor Trafficking Fact Sheet for Law Enforcement



*The Labor Trafficking Resource Center is a comprehensive one-stop shop of resources available at https://cops.usdoj.gov/labor_trafficking. In addition to the resources developed as part of the COPS Office / IIR **Partnerships to Address Labor Trafficking** project, the resource center also houses existing labor trafficking-related materials available from federal partners and materials developed by nongovernmental organizations that are federally funded and supported.*

Resources are available for download individually and collectively in toolkits, which are organized by target audience (law enforcement, prosecutors, businesses, community partners, and general). The newly developed, available resources targeted to law enforcement are outlined here.

For Law Enforcement Executives

Overview of Labor Trafficking for Executives Video

This roll call-style video includes interviews of subject matter experts and other visuals to address the legal definition of labor trafficking and why it is a concern for executives.

Ten Things Executives Need to Know About Labor Trafficking

This handout accompanies the roll call video and includes 10 key facts and considerations for law enforcement executives related to addressing labor trafficking issues in their communities. This resource can be used to seek city leadership buy-in and support.

Implementing a Victim-Centered, Trauma-Informed Approach to Address Labor Trafficking

This handout is designed to help commanders understand how to implement a victim-centered approach in labor trafficking investigations and mindset changes that need to occur.





For Law Enforcement Investigators

Investigating Labor Trafficking

This resource will provide considerations for investigating labor trafficking cases, including example questions to ask during an investigation to gather information about a case.

Investigating Labor Trafficking in Tribal Communities

This resource provides specific considerations for investigating labor trafficking cases in Native American and tribal communities.

Life Cycle of a Labor Trafficking Case Infographic

This infographic serves as a companion resource to the webinar with the same title to provide a visual of how a labor trafficking case evolves, from recruitment to work, and the components of a comprehensive response to labor trafficking.

The Survivor's Perspective—Understanding the Climate of Fear Video

This roll call-style video features trafficking survivors sharing their perspectives on what they want law enforcement to understand from the victim's perspective.

Victim-Centered Approach to Interviews

This resource provides practical lessons learned on conducting interviews with victims, including sample questions for investigators and considerations in working with interpreters, victim advocates, and attorneys.

Working With Interpreters: Considerations for Investigators

This resource provides practical considerations for law enforcement on using interpreters in labor trafficking investigations.

For Law Enforcement Patrol

Detecting Labor Trafficking on the Front Line Video

This roll call-style video introduces frontline officers to indicators of labor trafficking, the characteristics of victims, example places where trafficking has occurred in other cases, and who to contact upon detection of labor trafficking.





Indicators of Labor Trafficking for Patrol Pocket Card

This resource accompanies the roll call video for patrol officers to keep in vehicles with example indicators of labor trafficking, including blank spaces for agencies to enter contact information for local detectives and federal contacts whom line officers should contact.

For Law Enforcement Dispatchers

Indicators of Labor Trafficking in Calls for Service Infographic

This resource includes indicators of labor trafficking to provide awareness to public safety dispatchers of what constitutes a possible trafficking nexus in calls for service.

The resource center also will store previously recorded COPS Office / IIR Partnerships to Address Labor Trafficking webinars that cover topical issues and case studies related to the supplemental handouts and infographics provided, with the audio and speaker presentations available for download.

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