

Questions

Does the person know they have other alternatives to their situation?

Has the person witnessed other crimes?

Has the person been forced to participate in other crimes?

What could the person have been threatened with?

Could there be other victims in the home?

Does the person feel this is the best that they can have?

Has the person asked for help in the past and been hurt worse and/or seen the person they asked for help be harmed?

Questions

Has anyone asked you to share compromising photos of yourself with them and now they are threatening to share them if you do not work or engage in sex with others for the profit of another person?

Did you run away or leave your home and now someone doesn't want you to go back or contact your family members?

Is someone withholding food, shelter, money, drugs, medication, or anything important to you if you refuse to work or engage in sex for the profit of someone else?

Is someone threatening, blackmailing or hurting you or someone you care about to force you to work or perform a commercial sex act?

Questions

Are you able to get the healthcare you need without fear of being hurt?

Are you paid less than minimum wage, or does someone other than you control how your paycheck is spent?

Is someone else keeping your birth certificate, identification, legal documents, or passport and withholding it when you ask for it?

Do you owe a debt to your employer, sponsor, or person who recruited you for this work that, even if you are making payments, never gets smaller or paid off?

Does your employer tell you where to live?

The Human Trafficking Response Unit (HTRU) is a dedicated unit established within the Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General under Oklahoma House Bill 4210, signed into law by Governor Kevin Stitt on May 20, 2022.

The unit was created in direct response to growing recognition that human trafficking was occurring across Oklahoma without a coordinated, statewide system to track, combat, or support victims of the crime.

HB4210 directed the HTRU to:

- create and maintain a centralized database on human trafficking so that law enforcement agencies and victim support organizations could consistently share information, identify victims, and coordinate responses
- developing training programs for agencies and victims
- publishing public service announcements to raise awareness about the dangers of human trafficking

The unit currently has four employees:

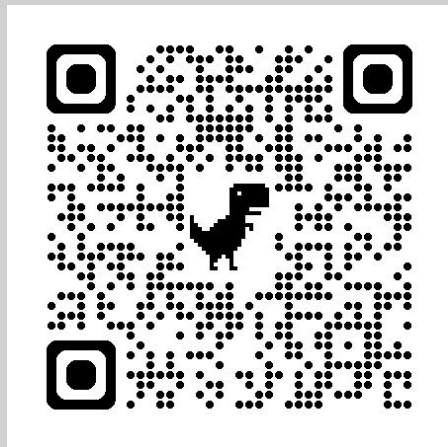
*Jared Mason is responsible for architecting and building out the HT Data System.

*Dr. Erik Zoellner is responsible for overseeing our educational training and community outreach efforts.

*Sarah Samples is responsible for implementing our law enforcement and service provider trainings as well as coordinating and speaking at various community engagement events.

*Bo Williams is responsible for delivering trainings to law enforcement agencies across the state.

Truckers Against Trafficking



**TAT's App – help
identify and report
suspicions of HT
when you're on the go**



Train. Support. Prevent.



2025 – Nine training & operations with over 200 total law enforcement and/or prosecutors trained

2026 – One training & operations completed with 20 law enforcement officers from 12 different agencies

Nine more confirmed training & operations scheduled

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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**Five arrested in human trafficking operation
in Idabel**

OKLAHOMA CITY (Feb. 13, 2026) – Attorney General Gentner Drummond's Human Trafficking Response Unit, in conjunction with Skull Games Solutions and nearly a dozen other law enforcement agencies, arrested five individuals during a trafficking bust Thursday night at an Idabel motel.

The operation followed a two-day advanced human trafficking training session, led by Drummond's office and Skull Games, in which 20 local law enforcement officers participated.

Five individuals were detained on complaints of solicitation of prostitution and violations of the Computer Crimes Act. The Idabel Police Department arrested Brian Farrell, William Chandler and Diego Canto Derez. The Choctaw Nation Lighthorse Police arrested Charles Wheat and the McCurtain County Sheriff's Office arrested Lore Lewis.

"We appreciate the collaboration of our law enforcement partners across the state to stop human trafficking in its tracks," Drummond said. "Training, action and meaningful partnerships are key to combatting the evils of human trafficking throughout Oklahoma."

Participating with the Attorney General's Office and Skull Games was the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Pittsburgh County Sheriff's Office, the Idabel Police Department, Hochatown Police Department, Clayton Police Department, McCurtain County Sheriff's Office, Choctaw Nation Lighthorse Police Department, Valiant Police Department, Antlers Police Department, Rattan Police Department and the Pushmataha County Sheriff's Office.

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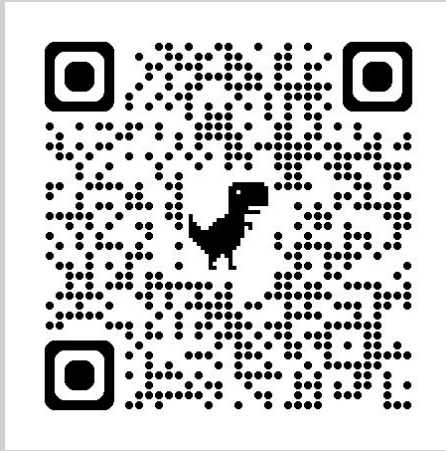
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OAG Certified Adult Human Trafficking Shelters

CITY	COUNTY	PROGRAM	HOTLINE
Cushing	Payne	Wings of Hope	(800) 624-3020
Grove	Delaware	Community Crisis Center	(800) 400-0883
Guthrie	Logan	Wings of Hope	(800) 624-3021
Jay	Delaware	Community Crisis Center	(800) 400-0883
Miami	Ottawa	Community Crisis Center	(800) 400-0883
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	The Dragonfly Home	(405) 212-3377
Sand Springs	Tulsa	The Spring	(918) 245-4075
Stillwater	Payne	Wings of Hope	(800) 624-3022
Tulsa	Tulsa	Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc.	(918) 743-5763
Vinita	Craig	Community Crisis Center	(800) 400-0883



Statewide Trafficking Advisory Group (TAG)
Community Engagement & Awareness Panels
Resource Booths
Oklahoma Hospital Association
Rotary Meetings
School Resource Officers
CLEET Cadet Class
Tribal Gaming & Compliance Officers



The mission of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Human Trafficking (OCAT) is to advance a multi-disciplinary response for all types of human trafficking by focusing on prevention, protection, and prosecution.

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EDUCATION/RESOURCES