

# IDENTIFYING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## VICTIM RED FLAGS

The following red flags may indicate that an individual is a victim of human trafficking:

- *Living Arrangement*
  - Frequently moving
  - Many people living together
  - People living where they work
- *Background*
  - How they came to the area
  - Someone else has possession of their legal documents
  - Unsafe/hazardous work conditions
- *Demeanor*
  - Isolation/limited communication
  - Appears frightened, mentions threats were made to them and their family
  - Someone else speaks for them

## WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN DO

- Train all personnel on human trafficking to increase the correct identification of victims
- Ensure adequate resources are allocated to identifying victims of trafficking



Many individuals come into contact with law enforcement, but are missed as victims of trafficking.