

# **Seaports Deliver**





## **American Association of Port Authorities**

AAPA was established in 1912

- Since that time AAPA has been providing a space for collaboration and exchange of best practices
- Fostering collaboration among members and allied groups. We do this through:
  - Education and Training, PPM
  - Networking and one on one interaction
  - Legislative and Policy support
  - Outreach

# Port of Seattle Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy Implementation

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## **Port Human Trafficking Strategy**

In January 2018, Commission passed a motion committing staff to finalizing and implementing a Port-wide strategy to combat human trafficking with four main focus areas:



# Why a Port Anti-Trafficking Effort?



# The Seattle Times

# BUSTED

How police brought down a tech-savvy prostitution network in Bellevue

Don Mueller and others who operated brothels in Bellevue apartments would drop off and pick up South Korean women from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Some of the women flew in directly from South Korea, while others came from other U.S. cities.



# Why a Port Anti-Trafficking Effort?

- A major global issue, including in the United States
- Washington had the 8th highest call volume to the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2019.
- Our Role:
  - As both the owner/operator of an airport and a wide array of maritime facilities
  - As a major employer
  - As a public sector leader



# **Implementation Progress to-Date Overview**

Required Tactic	Achievements	Status
Policies & Protocols	<ul> <li>Implemented internal policy</li> <li>Engaging in national working group to standardize for all transportation providers</li> </ul>	Completed
Public Awareness	<ul> <li>Launched regional human trafficking campaign with Seattle, King County,</li> </ul>	Original Deliverable Completed
	Sound Transit and others	-Now Annual Effort -King County has funded an updated campaign for launch in 2021
Training	<ul> <li>Contracted with BEST to develop and implement trainings</li> </ul>	Completed
	<ul> <li>Port Police have developed their own law enforcement-specific training plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Rollout to Port employees now</li> <li>-Begin to engage Port tenants and</li> <li>vendors in participation</li> </ul>
Partnerships	<ul> <li>Developed local, state and national partnerships</li> </ul>	Continuous
		<ul> <li>Key role in shaping USDOT strategy</li> <li>Serving as a model for other ports</li> </ul>

## Signage



SEXUAL ASSAULT ON AIRPLANES IS A CRIME. HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME.



The Port of Seattle Police will investigate **all complaints of inappropriate behavior** during flights or throughout the terminal.

If you are assaulted, harassed or being forced to travel against your will, say something.



#### PORTS TO FREEDOM No one should force a person into work or prostitution

People have rights in the United States, regardless of immigration status. If you or someone you know is being coerced or forced into work or prostitution, please call for help: **911** or **1-888-373-7888** 

Nadie te puede forzar a trabajar o ser prostituta. Si tú o alguien que tú conoces está trabajando o haciendo un acto sexual a la fuerza, haz favor de pedir ayuda. Aunque no estés documentado tienes derechos en este país. **1-888-373-7888** 

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CALL 911 in an emergency. Call 1-888-373-7888 or send a text to 233733 (BEFREE) humantraffickinghotline.org Free. Confidential. Safe. Walang pweding pumilit sa iyo na magtrabaho o prostituyon. Kung ikaw o maykilala ka na pinipilit magtrabaho o prostitusyon, kahit wala kayong imigrasyon na dokumento, mayroon pa rin kayong karapatan. Kung kalangan ng tulong ta-wagan ang numerong ito. **1-888-373-7888** 

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Qofna kuguma qasbi karo shaqo iyo dhilaysi. Xuquuq ayaal decahay Maraykanka dhexdiisa, si kasta oo ay tahay xaaladaada imigrayshanku. Haddii adiga ama qof kale oo aad taqaan lagu qasbayo shaqo, fadlan u soo wacdaa caawinaad. **1.888-373-7888** 

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HE LIED ABOUT THE JOB, NOW HE WON'T LET ME LEAVE.

WATraffickinghelp.org



#### HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING. AYUDE A TERMINAR CON LA EXPLOTACIÓN DE PERSONAS.

National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-3737-888 or text 233733





## Training

#### Newly Launched Port Curriculum

- e-Learning module for use through Port LMS system
- In person trainings
- "Train the trainer" model
- Separate modules for maritime & aviation
- Potential to offer the curriculum to Port partners; outreach strategy in development





# **National Leadership**

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Good morning my friend, hope all is well in your world!					
So my airport director passed through your lovely facility transiting saw this sign (picture attached). He passed it on, I like it and as we prevention, I thought I'd reach out and see if the signs were done flattery and all that jazz!	are increasing our focu	us on HT awareness, detection and			
Any help would be appreciated!		All,			
Scott			ce your airport came up re	keting team to create a human trafficking (HT) sigr garding having HT signage in your restrooms. At other programs (if any)?	
D. Scott Lanter, A.A.E.					
Director of Public Safety and Operations		If you are not the correct person to contact, plea	ase forward my message i	o the appropriate person.	
		I appreciate any and all feedback regarding this	topic.		
Hope all is well. I heard that your airport has some Human Traffic me samples (or photos) of what the signs say and if you have any great. We are looking to start a program here at DTW, so we're reachin Thanks.	other human trafficki	ng information you could share with us, that wou			
Fran Wood, CM Customer Service Manager, External Affairs Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW)	I have such exciting news! The Port of Long Beach (POLB) is interested in using the training we have all created together!				
	Port of Seattle is a	Iready being seen as a national leader on traf	fficking POLB reached	out to see if they could use the training as we	II.
Thank you, Eric! Our City Council is also very focused on hu	man trafficking and	the decals would be very much welcomed by	/ them as well.		
Have a great week!					
Todd S. Woodard, C.M., FRAeS					
Director, Marketing/Public Affairs					

Spokane International Airport



### **Maritime Module**

Russell Read Port of Seattle





### **Aviation Module**

### Khurshida Begum

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