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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

Stephanie Jones Stebbins
Managing Director, Maritime
Port of Seattle
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:

- Internal Policies and Procedures
- Public Awareness and Education
- Employee Awareness & Training
- Community Partnership

Eliminate/Reduce Human Trafficking Conducive Conditions within Port Facilities; Long Term Enduring Program
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

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

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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

Good morning my friend, hope all is well in your world!

So my airport director passed through your lovely facility transiting from Paradise back to Lexington a couple of weeks ago and saw this sign (picture attached). He passed it on. I like it and as we are increasing our focus on HT awareness, detection and prevention, I thought I’d reach out and see if the signs were done in house of by a vendor.....imitation being the sincerest form of flattery and all that jazz!

Any help would be appreciated!

Scott

D. Scott Lanter, A.A.E.
Director of Public Safety and Operations

All,

Currently, at San Diego International Airport we are working with our marketing team to create a human trafficking (HT) sign in the women’s restrooms. I’m reaching out to you since your airport came up regarding having HT signage in your restrooms. At your airport, are you also doing anything on prevention, education, awareness or any other programs (if any)?

If you are not the correct person to contact, please forward my message to the appropriate person.

I appreciate any and all feedback regarding this topic.

Hi Sue,

Hope all is well. I heard that your airport has some Human Trafficking information throughout your airport, so I was wondering if you could send me samples (or photos) of what the signs say and if you have any other human trafficking information you could share with us, that would be great.

We are looking to start a program here at DTW, so we’re reaching out to other airports to see what they do.

Thanks.

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 already being seen as a national leader on trafficking -- POLB reached out to see if they could use the training as well.

Thank you, Eric! Our City Council is also very focused on human trafficking and the decals would be very much welcomed by them as well.

Have a great week!

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