

Resources

Polaris-Freedom Happens Now https://polarisproject.org/
Washington Trafficking Prevention Traffickingprevention.org
Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking FaceBook: @PierceCountyCAT
Sex Trafficking Response and Awareness Program, Tacoma WA (STRAPWA) Strapwa.org
Rebuilding Hope Sexual Assault Center of Pierce County Address: 101 E 26th St, Tacoma, WA 98421 Phone: 253-444-5351



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IS CLOSER THAN YOU
THINK!**

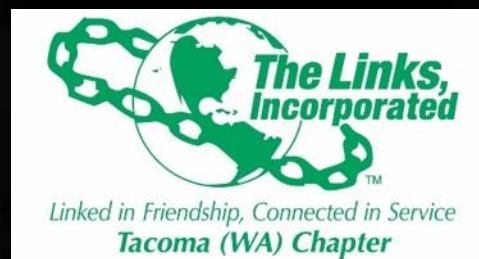


Federal Way Police Department, arrested nine people during "Operation Human Freight" at a **Federal Way** rest area

17-year-old charged with human trafficking in **Pierce County** | Tacoma News Tribune

Human trafficking prevalent in Seattle-**Tacoma** area

*Sting Operation Takes Down Human Trafficking, Prostitution Ring-**Lakewood, JBLM***



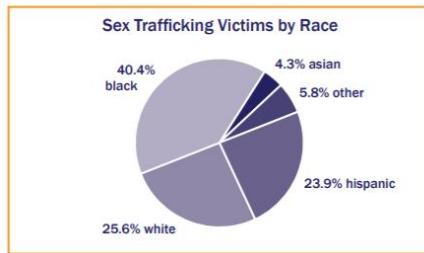
FACTS

Human Trafficking is considered modern-day slavery! Slavery is the 2nd largest global criminal industry worth more than \$150.2 billion dollars annually. That is more than **Amazon, Google, and eBay COMBINED!!!**

There are more slaves today than in any time in history. It is estimated that there are more than **40 million** people world-wide that are slaves today

40 percent of victims of human trafficking are **African Americans**

- Of confirmed labor trafficking victims, 62 percent were age 25 or older, compared to 13 percent of confirmed sex trafficking victims.³
- Of confirmed sex trafficking victims whose race was known, 26 percent were white and 40 percent were black. Of confirmed labor trafficking victims, 56 percent were Hispanic and 15 percent were Asian.⁴



Polaris Project U.S. Map of Human Trafficking

<https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking/facts>



SIGNS



Look Beneath the Surface

Victims of human trafficking may look like many of the peoples you help every day.

Look for the following Clues:

- 🚩 Evidence of being controlled
- 🚩 Evidence of inability to move or leave job
- 🚩 Bruises or other signs of physical abuse
- 🚩 Fear or depression
- 🚩 Not speaking on own behalf and/or non-English speaking
- 🚩 No passport or other forms of identification

Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, 1.888.3737.888

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If You See Something, Say Something!

Key Questions to Ask:

- 👂 What type of work do you do?
- 👂 Are you being paid?
- 👂 Can you leave your job if you want to?
- 👂 Can you come and go as you please?
- 👂 Have you or your family been threatened?
- 👂 What are your working and living conditions like?
- 👂 Where do you sleep and eat?
- 👂 Do you have to ask permission to eat/sleep/go to the bathroom?
- 👂 Are there locks on your doors/windows so you cannot get out?
- 👂 Has your identification or documentation been taken from you?

Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, 1.888.3737.888, If you think you have encountered a victim of trafficking.

