Sex Trafficking Indicators

Victim Indicators

- Signs of injury, fatigue, malnourishment, and/or unkempt or provocative clothing
- Acts intimidated or frightened of male in car
- Lack of eye contact with law enforcement
- Unable to provide simple answers
- Unsure of current city/state and unable to answer detailed questions about whereabouts and activity during previous days
- Does not possess ID
- Refers to male occupant as "boyfriend" with no detailed information about him

Trafficker Indicators

- Has large amounts of unexplained money/gift cards
- Does not know female occupant's names and backgrounds
- Provides conflicting or inaccurate information about female occupants
- Possesses multiple cellular phones
- Has tattoos referring to pimping
- Male speaks on behalf of female occupants
- Driving vehicle from car rental company "daddy," or "boyfriend"
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<th>TRAFFIC STOP INDICATORS</th>
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<td>Provocative clothing and condoms in vehicle</td>
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<td>Occupants have conflicting stories about where they have traveled and activity during previous days</td>
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<td>If necessary, contact federal law enforcement regarding traffic stop purposes</td>
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