



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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# Human Trafficking Awareness Training

- ▣ 2009 – Human Trafficking Awareness Training provided to personnel during annual in-service. First agency in state to complete department wide training.
- ▣ 2012 – Governor John Kasich signed executive order. Attorney General mandated Human Trafficking Awareness Training for ALL Law Enforcement Officers in Ohio.



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- ▣ 2014 - OSHP Licensing and Commercial Standards Section (250 employees) identified the unique opportunity/nexus and partnered with Truckers Against Trafficking.
- ▣ 2014 - Advanced level training to LCS employees through Homeland Security and municipal HT task force.



# Transportation Coalition

- ▣ 2015 – OSHP Implemented Transportation Coalition Against Human Trafficking.
- ▣ First ever coalition meeting in Ohio, included 68 different entities together in one setting for a common goal, set direction and goals.
- ▣ Statewide awareness campaign.
- ▣ Increased use of national hotline.
- ▣ Engage additional partners.

# Transportation Coalition Deliverables



- ▣ 2016- Second coalition meeting.
- ▣ Assisted with development and circulation of over 300,000 pieces of Human Trafficking Awareness materials. Wallet cards, window clings, 2' X 3' trailer decals.
- ▣ Facilitated train the trainer sessions.
- ▣ Engaged private trucking industry.
- ▣ 32% increase in hotline calls.
- ▣ Freedom Project at Ohio State Fair.



# OSHP Successes

- ▣ Every LCS section has a quarterly requirement to conduct HT awareness training, 70 completed since October of 2015 to include private carriers, schools etc.
- ▣ Tri- State initiative with Indiana and Michigan State Police.
- ▣ “Sting” operations with victim identification and rescue as focus.
- ▣ Several cases statewide where juvenile females have been rescued.



# Questions

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