Iowa MVE Model: Train Law Enforcement

Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina (LE video) Tennessee & Mississippi---in-depth
Iowa MVE Model

Stock weigh stations, ports of entry and rest stops with TAT materials

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee
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Distribute a TAT or BOTL wallet card with every CDL issuance or renewal.

Kentucky, Louisiana (in process)
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Visit truck stops and trucking companies with TAT materials urging them to train employees and distribute materials.

Alabama, Arkansas Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee
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Visit bus terminals and bus companies with BOTL materials urging them to train employees and display signage.

Louisiana
Iowa MVE Model

Incorporate TAT training into CDL curriculum and mandatory safety training.

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, (Kentucky and North Carolina---in talks)
TAT Trained Implementation for CDL Holders

- Washington
  - Department of Licensing
    - CDL Schools

- Colorado
  - Legislation
    - CDL Schools

- Kansas
  - Legislation
    - Class A, B, and C

- Illinois
  - Secretary of State
    - CDL Schools

- Ohio
  - Department of Public Safety
    - CDL Schools

- Arkansas
  - Legislation
    - CDL Schools

- Texas
  - Legislation
    - CDL Schools

- Texas (bottom)
  - Legislation
    - Class A
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Ensure all school bus drivers are trained with BOTL materials by coordinating with the proper agency.
Spread awareness about TAT and BOTL via multiple channels

Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina
IOWA DATA FROM THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

Since 2007:
- 271 Total Cases
- 1,044 Total Calls
- 385 Total Victims Moderate Indicators
- 308 Total Victims High Indicators

2017:
- 74 Total Cases
- 218 Total Calls
- 64 Total Victims Moderate Indicators
- 85 Total Victims High Indicators
CHANGE CAN HAPPEN

Human trafficking happens in Iowa. Our quaint little agricultural state might not seem like the perfect place for human slavery, but when you think about it, our state has all the right stuff to make trafficking human beings attractive to those who seek to profit off the suffering of others: Two major interstates intersect the state's center making travel in and out quick and efficient; Iowans want to think the best of others and may not recognize the warning signs. But change can happen.
Iowa Resources for Victims

National Trafficking Hotline: 888-373-7863
Iowa Statewide Hotline: 800-776-1650

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WHO WE ARE

This website was developed by the Iowa Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Iowa Attorney General’s Office. The Iowa DOT Motor Vehicle Enforcement has been a national leader in the fight against human trafficking for many years. Working with Truckers against Trafficking, Iowa MVE officers provide valuable information that helps professional drivers recognize and report suspicious behavior.

Key components of the state-based initiative developed on the “Iowa model” include: training state patrol and other law enforcement agencies on the crime of human trafficking; using weigh stations, rest stops, CDL issue/renewal, safety compliance meetings, and ports of entry to spread the anti-trafficking message; mandating TAT training at CDL entry-level; expanding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) and TAT’s law enforcement network; and assisting in investigations.

Working with the Iowa Attorney General’s Office and victims’ services advocates from around the state, the Iowa DOT will be raising awareness of this issue through mass media, social media, and events around the state.

OTHER RESOURCES

- Iowa Victim Service Call Center
- Truckers against Trafficking
- National Human Trafficking Hotline – Polaris Project
Contact information

• https://iowadot.gov/endslavery/