

## **Combating Trafficking in Persons**

U.S. Department of Defense



Human trafficking is a major issue; not only on a global scale, but right here in the United States. As Department of Defense members, you are required to report any signs of human trafficking. In order to comply with this requirement, you must be able to recognize and look for the indicators of human trafficking. These indications include:

- 1. Heavily guarded areas in commercial establishments where employees appear intimidated or are being escorted to and from the facility
- 2. Forced child labor
- 3. Security internal to an establishment that appears to be focused on the workers
- 4. Places where it appears employees, often women, are being ushered into and out of the establishment and, in extreme circumstances, forced to perform sexual acts against their will.

If you witness any of these activities, report them immediately to your chain of command, or through DoD IG channels by calling 800-424-9098, or sending an email to <a href="mail.hotline@dodig.mil">email.hotline@dodig.mil</a>. In addition, any suspicious activity can be reported to Security Forces, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, or the Wing IG. Additional information can be found at <a href="http://ctip.defense.gov">http://ctip.defense.gov</a> or <a href="www.polarisproject.org">www.polarisproject.org</a>. The POC for the base CTIP program is Lt Col Joshua Cadice, who may be reached at DSN 368-3652.