CALIBORATION SAFEGUARDING ALL FROM EXPLOITATION

GUEST SERVICES

WARNING SIGNS FOR SEX TRAFFICKING

There are a number of indicators commonly found in instances of sex trafficking.

Note: many of those indicators can also be seen in *lawful* activities, and the presence of one or more of these indicators does not immediately mean sex trafficking is occurring. Incidents of *multiple signs* are the best indication. CONSIDER THESE TO BE RED FLAGS.

- 1. Individuals checking into room appear distressed, coerced, or injured.
- 2. Few or no personal possessions carried in small or plastic bags.
- 3. Non-guest minors who are dropped off at the hotel or visit repeatedly over a period of time; patron with minor who was not identified or present at check-in.
- 4. Individuals dropped off at the hotel or visit repeatedly over a period of time.
- 5. Individuals checking into room have no identification.
- 6. Patron requesting information or access to adult services or to local sex industry.
- 7. Excessive use of hotel computers for adult oriented websites.
- 8. Rentals of pornography when children are staying in the room.
- 9. Minor with patron late night or during school hours (and not on vacation).
- 10. Room is rented less than a day, or for irregular long-term stay.
- 11. Room rented has fewer beds than patrons.
- 12. Individuals hanging out in lobby, hallways, or outside of the room, or appearing to monitor the area.
- 13. No freedom of movement or constantly monitored; avoids interaction with others.
- 14. Averts eyes or does not make eye contact, especially with a "boyfriend".
- 15. Lack of knowledge about current/past whereabouts; exhibits loss of a sense of time.
- 16. Dressed inappropriate for age, has lower quality clothing than companions, or is wearing clothing inappropriate for weather conditions or surroundings.
- 17. Appears to be with a significantly older "boyfriend" or in the company of older males.
- 18. Treated in a demeaning or aggressive manner, or evidence of verbal threats.

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