HOUSEKEEPING



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 just one 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. "Do Not Disturb" sign used constantly.
- 2. Orders room service or requests amenities, but refuses access to room for delivery.
- 3. Excessive amounts of cash in room.
- 4. Presence of multiple computers, cell phones, pagers, credit card swipes, or other technology.
- 5. Children's items or clothing but no child registered with the room.
- 6. Excessive amounts of alcohol, illegal drugs, or sex paraphernalia in rooms; condoms in mass quantity, and/or garbage cans containing many used condoms.
- 7. Refusal of cleaning services for multiple days, especially when excessive linens or amenities are requested.
- 8. Overly smelly room (cigarette, marijuana, sweat, bodily fluids, and musk).
- 9. Minibar in need of constant restocking, especially with children staying in room.
- 10. Individuals leaving room infrequently, not at all, or at odd hours; constant flow of men to a room at all hours.
- 11. Individuals hanging out in lobby, hallways, or outside of the room, or appearing to monitor the area.
- 12. Excessive foot traffic in and out of a room (or rooms rented by the same person).
- 13. Minors left alone in room for long periods of time.
- 14. Excessive number of people staying in a room.
- 15. Provocative clothing and shoes.
- 16. Extended stay with few or no personal possessions.
- 17. Excessive or multiple amounts of personal hygiene products (lubrication, douches, etc.).
- 18. Shades or curtains always drawn on outward facing room.
- 19. Presence of photography equipment (cameras, video cameras, lighting, etc.) in room.

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