Human Trafficking in the News

Looking beneath the surface
It would be naïve to think human trafficking isn't passing through Jasper County regularly on Interstate 80.

Recommendations of the World Summit: End Sexual Exploitation 2025
All forms of sexual exploitation are a violation of fundamental human rights and human dignity.

Baltimore takes stand against human trafficking
Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake signed Wednesday a bill that protects hotel employees who report suspected human trafficking from retaliation.

New TAT training tools available and accessible

Two new human trafficking awareness training tools - a DVD and an online course -- are now available through TAT.

TAT's new training DVD, with 26-minute and 13-minute formats, can be requested at tat.truckers@gmail.com or 612-
The Virginia Trucking Association's Safety Management conference brought together representatives from about 40 companies.

Kylla Lanier, TAT deputy director, represented the organization at the Domestic Highway Enforcement conference.

888-4828. The longer version can also be watched on the TAT website, www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org.

Click here for more info.

TAT presents at VTA Safety Management Conference

Lyn Thompson, TAT communications specialist, spoke at the 2015 Virginia Trucking Association (VTA) Safety Management Conference on May 14 in Hampton, Virginia. As part of her presentation, she showed the 13-minute version of TAT's new training DVD. This was the first time it has been shown since its printing, and it was well received.

At the conclusion of Thompson's presentation, Dale Bennett, VTA president, encouraged everyone in the room to take the information and materials home and train their employees and drivers. He shared that Virginia has now passed an anti-human trafficking law -- the last state in the union to do so, and that "being involved with Truckers Against Trafficking in their fight against these heinous crimes is simply the right thing for the responsible trucking industry to do."

Click here to read more about the event.

Human trafficking one of the issues addressed at law enforcement meeting

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) presented at the Nationwide Domestic Highway Enforcement conference in Chandler, Arizona in May. Around 400 law enforcement officers, supervisors and analysts gathered to hear from experts in many fields about issues facing law enforcement.

Click here to read more about TAT Deputy Director Kylla Lanier's presentation.

Upcoming Events
June 4 - Ohio statewide collaboration meeting to discuss human trafficking awareness in the transportation industry, Columbus, OH, Lyn Thompson presenting

June 6 -- CMCA truck-driving championships at Adams County Fairgrounds, FDP present with Helen Van Dam, FDP director

June 13 -- NV truck-driving championships, FDP present with Helen Van Dam, FDP director

June 13 - Mississippi Trucking Association conference, Destin, FL, Kendis Paris, TAT executive director, presenting

June 17 - Navajo and Bridgestone Driver Appreciation Event at Navajo headquarters, Denver, CO, FDP present and Helen Van Dam, FDP director


June 24 -- VA coalition build in Richmond, VA, FDP present and Kylla Lanier, TAT deputy director, presenting