# Human Trafficking 101



RIVERSIDE COUNTY



When a person uses force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act from another. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality, or economic background.



Force, Fraud, Coercion

#### **Force**

includes physical restraint, physical harm, sexual assault, and beatings. Monitoring and confinement is often used to control victims, especially during early stages of victimization to break down the victim's resistance.

#### **Fraud**

includes false promises regarding employment, wages, working conditions, love, marriage, or better life. Over time, there may be unexpected changes in work conditions, compensation or debt agreements, or nature of relationship.

### Coercion

includes threats of serious harm to or physical restraint against any person, psychological manipulation, document confiscation, and shame and fear-inducing threats to share information or pictures with others or report to authorities.



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## **How to Report Trafficking**



Riverside Sheriff's nonemergency dispatch East-County (760) 836-3215 or West-County (951) 776-1099





You can report any incidents of trafficking to the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 (via text at 233733)

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