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INDICATORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



FRONT DESK

- » Adult checking in with an unrelated minor. You may ask the minor, "Are you excited about your visit to our city? What are you planning to do while you are here?" Notice unusual body language, eye contact, distance from adult, anxiety of adult or child, etc.
- » Absence of luggage.
- » Unusual room requests, such as near an exit.
- » Patron not forthcoming about private information or has a fake ID.
- » Person who looks very young yet is behaving like an adult.
- » Room or incidentals paid with cash or rechargeable credit card.
- » Unusual number of keys requested.
- » Patron has a local address.
- » "Friend" or "relative" of guest visiting or calling and not knowing the guest's name.
- » Other guests complaining about noise.
- » Guest renting pornography or accessing sexually explicit sites with a minor in the room
- » Phone # of hotel or of patron listed in an online escort ad (backpage, craigslist, etc.)

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HOUSEKEEPING

- » Evidence of violence, abuse, distress, or excessive control.
- » Unaccompanied minor(s) in a room, especially during school hours.
- » Constant flow of guests to a room or men waiting in the hall to enter a room.
- » A person monitoring the hallway.
- » "Do not disturb" sign posted on door or refusal of cleaning service for several days.
- » Extended stay with few or no personal possessions.
- » Individuals not leaving the room or leaving infrequently at unusual hours.
- » Guest or visitor asking for help, food, or money.
- » One person controlling the money or documents of another person(s) (e.g. passport, driver's license)
- » Excessive amount of condoms, towels, sex paraphernalia, hotel keys, cash, illegal drugs, computers, cell phones, pagers, or credit card swipes.
- » **Labor Trafficking Indicators:** is forced to work against his or her will; is under excessive control; is experiencing threats or abuse; is required to live in controlled housing; owes a debt to a potential trafficker; is unable to keep wages; or exhibits excessive fear or submission.