SEX TRAFFICKING PROTOCOL

609.322 SOLICITATION, INDUCEMENT, AND PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION; SEX TRAFFICKING.
SEX TRAFFICKING - receiving, recruiting, enticing, harboring, providing, or obtaining by any means an individual to aid in the prostitution of the individual; or receiving profit or anything of value, knowing or having reason to know it is derived from an act of sex trafficking.

SPOTTING THE SIGNS

- Does the individual avoid eye contact?
- Are they wearing new clothing or clothing that seems inappropriate for the weather?
- Do they look uneasy, anxious, or hostile while talking to you?
- Do they have any traffickers tattoo insignias visible (\$, crowns, names of pimps or initials, "Daddy")?
- Do they appear harmed or abused?
- Are they with an over-controlling or abusive "Daddy"/"Boyfriend" or an older male or female "wifey"?
- Do their answers seem coached or rehearsed?
- Do they talk about excessive traveling or moving around?

PATROL OFFICER RESPONSE

- If a victim/survivor is identified, first separate victim from all others on scene.
- Establish safety and wellbeing of victim, assure that essential needs are met such as medical attention, basic food, water, clothing etc.
- Offer victims up to the age of 24 the opportunity to speak with a Safe Harbor Victim Service Advocate through West Metro Regional Navigator 612-232-5428.
- For minors, consider MCRC or Masonic for a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE).
- Mandated cross-report to Child Protection Intake for minors 612-348-3552.
- If enough probable cause, seize and secure electronic devices.
- Contact the BCA at 651-793-7000 for assistance with a human trafficking investigation in your jurisdiction.
  - Ask for a Human Trafficking Agent.
- The Link Youth Connection Center provides a space to bring juveniles. 612-673-5465
  - 505 4th Ave S. Minneapolis Room 190
  - https://thelinkmn.org/programs/ Juvenile- Justice- Division/ Youth- Connection- Center/