Human Trafficking Indicators

All Airport employees should be observant of the following human trafficking indicators:

**Physical Indicators**

- No Identification (or held by another person)
- Multiple minors or victims with unrelated male(s)/female(s) escort
- Reported missing children
- Victims with name or symbol tattoooed/branded- Matching other victims of trafficker/ Reluctant to discuss
- Lacks “basic” knowledge of travel plans (ultimate destinations or where have been)
- Presence of overly controlling or abusive “boyfriend or “travel companion”
- Sign of physical abuse
- Clothing or articles of clothing that may be hiding signs of physical abuse
- Excessive or limited baggage: Excessive carry-on baggage in shopping or hotel bags
- Victims who are not in control of their own money, or don’t have any money
- Statements: going to be in area/country for extended period
- Pre-paid credit cards (Green Dot, Vanilla, etc.)
- Common addresses of multiple individuals (travelers)
- International overstays

**Behavioral Indicators**

- Lets others speak for them or looks for other to speak for them
- Scripted answers, cannot deviate from script
- Lack of eye contact with authority, constantly looking for travel companion(s) for direction
- Actively looking to cellphone (may be trafficker coaching via text)
- Signs of anxiety, depression, fear, annoyed, resistant, or belligerent to authorities
- Lies about identity/age
- Does not know the identities of travel companions

If you witness suspicious activity – CALL 911
Remember, Security is Everybody’s Business!