

# Security Awareness Monthly Focus

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## Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. All Airport employees should be on alert for the following warning signs:

### Physical Indicators

- Wears clothing that is inappropriate for their route of travel
- Shows signs of physical abuse, such as burns, scars and bruises
- Holds no identification or held by another person
- Has name or symbol tattooed or branded on their body (bar code, "\$", Daddy, etc.) and may match travel companion
- Lacks basic knowledge of travel plans or where they have been
- Accompanied by overly controlling or abusive boyfriend or travel companion
- Displays poor physical or mental health
- Carries excessive or limited baggage, including excessive shopping or hotel bags
- Lacks control of their money or does not have any money
- Uses prepaid credit cards such as Green Dot, Vanilla, etc.
- Minor(s) accompanied by unrelated male or female escorts
- Has same address as companions but not related to one another
- Overstays international visits

### Behavioral Indicators

- Unable or unwilling to move freely, or they are closely watched or followed
- Has others speak for them or looks to companion to speak on their behalf
- Provides scripted answers and cannot deviate from script
- Avoids eye contact, social interaction and authority figures/law enforcement
- Constantly looks at mobile device before responding
- Displays signs of anxiety, depression, fear, annoyance, resistance, or belligerence to authorities
- Lies about identity and/or age
- Does not know the identities of travel companions
- Makes statements such as, "I'm going to be in area/country for an extended period."
- Reports missing children

**If you witness any suspicious activity, call 911 immediately.**

**Remember, Safety & Security is Everyone's Business!**

The Department of Aviation's Safety & Security Division is responsible for managing an effective airport security program that ensures a safe and secure environment at the world's busiest airport while exceeding customers' expectations and complying with applicable regulations, laws, and codes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Safety & Security Division via email at [SecurityID@atl.com](mailto:SecurityID@atl.com). We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.