



## **PATROL OFFICER'S QUICK REFERENCE OF KEY IDENTIFIERS TO HUMAN TRAFFICKERS AND CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS**

(front and back)

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### **SIGNS OF A CHILD ABUSE VICTIM**

- Has unexplained money or presents
- Self-harm or attempts at suicide
- Multiple attempts to runaway
- Experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol
- Signs of depression or anxiety
- Rebellious or defiant behavior
- Associating with or being groomed by older people
- In relationships with significantly older people
- Seen entering or leaving vehicles with unknown adults
- Showing evidence of physical or sexual assault (including STD's)
- Showing signs of low self image, self harm or eating disorder
- Frequent complaints of physical illness, like stomach pain
- Frequent absences from school or sudden poor performance
- Foster home environment (leading cause of trafficking, abuse and runaways)
- Wearing clothing inappropriate for the weather (covering bruising)
- Sexual behavior or knowledge inappropriate for age
- Unexplained injuries or injuries that don't match explanations
- Pornography on child's smartphone or computer
- Often going missing or truant
- Secretive behavior, loner, non-participative, or frequent criminal behavior
- Fearful of police and other authorities
- Appears afraid or reluctant to go home

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