

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2017
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PREVENTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Promotes the availability of training, under the COPS program, for school resource officers to better identify and respond to human trafficking victims.
- Extends a grant program, currently authorized under the *Violence Against Woman Reauthorization Act of 2013*, for training school personnel on how to recognize and respond to human trafficking.

PROMOTING JUSTICE FOR TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

- Equips federal prosecutors at the Department of Justice (DOJ) with a new tool to enjoin conduct that may violate federal human trafficking statutes.
- Updates the authorization for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which works with families of missing children and operates a cyber hotline for ISPs to report child abuse.
- Authorizes the U.S. Secret Service to offer investigative and forensic assistance to other law enforcement agencies for purposes of combating human trafficking.

PROMOTING SERVICES TO TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

- Extends the authorization for expiring grant programs that were established by the *Trafficking Victims Protection Act* (TVPA).
- Encourages DOJ to disseminate information about screening and identifying trafficking victims to certain TVPA grant recipients.
- Authorizes an office at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide services to trafficking victims who cooperate in human trafficking investigations; and enables this office to apply to DOJ's Office for Victims of Crime for funding for these activities.

PROMOTING FEDERAL COORDINATION

- Calls for the FBI to report to Congress on the status of the Innocence Lost Initiative.
- Encourages federal agencies to promptly report data on human trafficking offenses to the FBI.
- Requires Department of Homeland Security to submit an annual assessment on trends from human trafficking investigations.

PROMOTING TRAINING ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Improves training of federal and tribal law enforcement personnel by promoting a victim-centered approach to combatting human trafficking.
- Makes it permissible to use grants authorized under the *Victims of Child Abuse Act* for the training of judges on human trafficking.