



Department of the Navy Combating Trafficking in Persons Information Paper



Background

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery, and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to exploit human beings for some type of labor or commercial sex purpose. Every year, millions of men, women, and children worldwide—including in the United States—are victims of human trafficking. Victims are often lured with false promises of well-paying jobs or are manipulated by people they trust, but instead are forced or coerced into prostitution, domestic servitude, farm or factory labor, or other types of forced labor.

It is a common misconception that slavery and forced servitude are mere memories of the past. Unfortunately, these heinous crimes are committed on a daily basis abroad and in the United States. Sadly, some members of the Armed Forces, family members, DoD civilians, contractors and subcontractors participate in activities that directly and indirectly have an impact on endorsing human trafficking.

In support of **National Security Presidential Directive 22 (NSPD-22)**, the DoD & DoN dedicated themselves to aid in the fight against human trafficking through the creation of the DoD Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) program and CTIP Taskforce.

What DoN CTIP Training is Available?

The Department of the Navy has adopted the Department of Defense Combating Trafficking in Persons program to work towards the eradication of Trafficking in Persons (TIP) within the Department of the Navy organization domestically and overseas.

To that end, the Navy requires annual Combating Trafficking in Persons awareness training (available through Navy Knowledge Online - <https://www.nko.navy.mil/portal/home/>). This training is mandatory for all DoN military members and civilian employees.

What Instructions Govern DoN CTIP?

These Instructions govern DoN CTIP:

- **Trafficking Protection Act 2000, Reauthorized 2003, 2005 & 2008**
- **National Security Presidential Directive 22, 2002**
- **Department of Defense Instruction 2200.01 15Sep2010**
- **OPNAV Instruction 5300.11 14Apr2010**

What are the Tasks of CTIP?

The DoN works closely with DoD and other offices within the Office of the Secretary of Defense to ensure that DoD policies are properly implemented and integrated. DoN accomplishes this primarily through mandatory Combating Trafficking in Persons training and communication efforts throughout the Navy. DoN also monitors Navy contracts to enforce TIP regulatory compliance as a preventative measure to prevent TIP abuses.

Why is CTIP Important?

The DoD and the DoN are concerned with human trafficking not only because it is immoral but also because human trafficking is dangerous to our troops. The job of the DoD is to protect the security of our country. CTIP serves as an essential line of defense in protecting the US from the threat of human trafficking.

Report Suspected Human Trafficking

Report suspected human trafficking activity:

- **DoD Hotline**
<http://www.dodig.mil/Hotline>
Call 800-424-9098 (toll-free)
- **US Immigration and Customs Enforcement**
(available 24/7, in over 300 languages and dialects)
Call 1-866-347-2423 (toll-free)
Call 1-802-872-6199 (non toll-free international)
Report online at <http://www.ice.gov/tips>

For more information concerning CTIP visit <http://ctip.defense.gov/> or contact dodctip@osd.pentagon.mil

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