SEX TRAFFICKING: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Note: This is not an exhaustive list. Hearing these words alone may not amount to a trafficking situation and should be taken in combination with other red flags and indicators.

TERM

DEFINITION

at the same location

The Life or The Game	Commercial sexual exploitation or the sex industry
Bottom bitch/ bottom girl	The person in a stable of victims who is appointed by the trafficker to manage, recruit and supervise the others
Quota	The amount a victim must earn for their trafficker each night
Daddy	The term a male trafficker might require his victims to call him
Manager	Another term that is used for trafficker, often easier to tell people than pimp or daddy
Branded	When a trafficker tattoos a victim to show ownership
Family/Folks	The term used to describe the environment created by the trafficker, and attempt to recreate the family structure some youth lack
Stable	A group of people under a trafficker's control

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Hit a stain	To contact someone to have sex for money
Finesse	Someone who is a sweet talker and will give a person anything to catch their attention or keep them interested
Breaking	Breaking someone down through control and force so they are subservient and lose their will to fight back
Enforcers/ Gorilla Pimp	Someone who teaches victims a lesson by beatings or showing them the consequences if someone doesn't follow the rules
Track/Stroll	A street location for commercial sex
Turnout	When a trafficker puts someone out to work for the first time
Tricks/Johns/Dates	Buyers of commercial sex
Twelve (12)	Police Officer(s)
Trappin'	Having sex with many people