

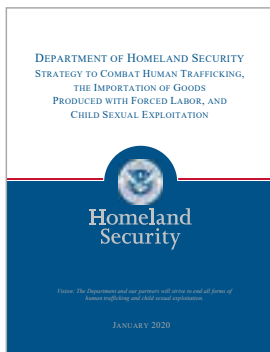
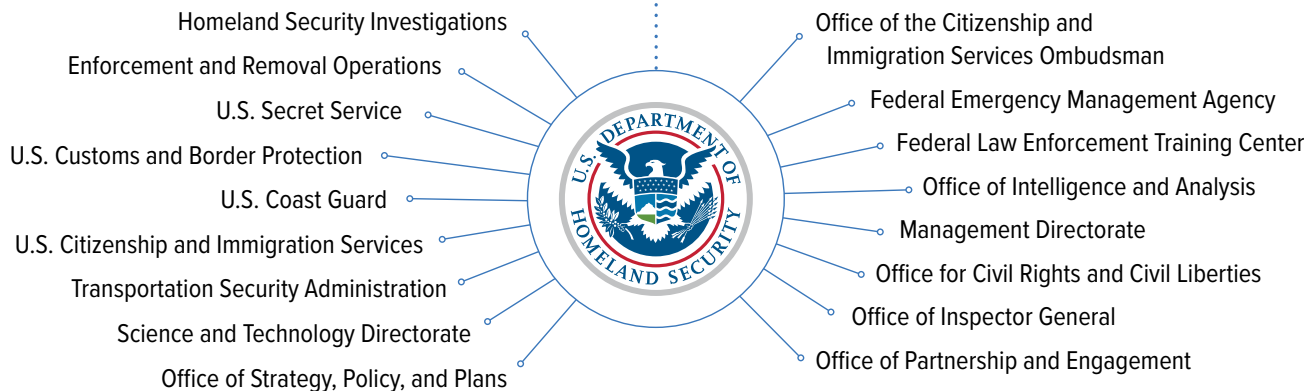


Center for Countering Human Trafficking

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The mission of the **DHS Center for Countering Human Trafficking (CCHT)** is to advance counter human trafficking law enforcement operations, protect victims, and enhance prevention efforts by aligning DHS's capabilities and expertise.

The CCHT is DHS's first unified, cross-department coordination center for countering sex trafficking and forced labor, including the importation of goods produced with forced labor. Led by Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), it is a DHS-wide effort comprising 16 offices and components.



The DHS Strategy to Combat Human Trafficking, the Importation of Goods Produced with Forced Labor, and Child Sexual Exploitation called for the Department to integrate efforts within and among DHS Components to enhance their impact in the counter-trafficking mission.

Shortly after the release of the *Strategy*, CCHT was established and later codified in the Countering Human Trafficking Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-322 (Dec. 27, 2022).

Support Across DHS

The CCHT supports all of DHS by leveraging its subject matter experts to:

- Enhance criminal investigations of forced labor and sex trafficking through coordinated intelligence and evidence-based strategies.
- Seek improvements to delivery of victim protections, including victim-based immigration benefits and a national Continued Presence program for law enforcement.
- Increase human trafficking victim identification through training, nationwide public awareness, and screening tools.
- Incorporate proven and promising victim-centered practices into DHS policies and protocols.
- Strengthen trade enforcement against the importation of goods produced with forced labor.
- Assist procurement implementation and enforcement efforts to prevent and deter human trafficking in DHS acquisitions and contracts.

Scan the code to learn more about the CCHT and access DHS resources.

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National Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-888-373-7888

DHS BLUE CAMPAIGN'S EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES dhs.gov/blue-campaign

HOMELAND SECURITY TIP LINE
Report suspected human trafficking to federal law enforcement:
1-866-347-2423 or go.usa.gov/xMGSg

REPORT SUSPECTED FORCED LABOR TRADE VIOLATIONS
allegations.cbp.gov

