



## ***INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE***

**TO:** All Police Employees

**FROM:** Chief Chuck Jordan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Jordan", written over the printed name "Chief Chuck Jordan".

**DATE:** October 29, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Departmental Order 2013-02, Human Trafficking

Effective **November 1, 2013**, Oklahoma HB 1067 becomes law and requires peace officers to:

- Inform the victim of human trafficking of the emergency hotline.
- Give written notice of certain rights to the victim of human trafficking.

Definition of Human Trafficking:

*"Human trafficking means modern-day slavery that includes, but is not limited to, extreme exploitation and the denial of freedom or liberty of an individual for purposes of deriving benefit from that individual's commercial sex act or labor;"*

Tulsa Police officers shall provide victims of human trafficking the hotline number and rights by handing them the information included on page 2.

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Human Trafficking Emergency Hotline: **1-800-522-7233**

Rights of Victims of Human Trafficking

Human trafficking victims shall:

1. Be housed in an appropriate shelter as soon as practicable;
2. Not be detained in facilities inappropriate to their status as crime victims;
3. Not be jailed, fined, or otherwise penalized due to having been trafficked;
4. Receive prompt medical care, mental health care, food, and other assistance, as necessary;
5. Have access to legal assistance, information about their rights, and translation services, as necessary; and
6. Be provided protection if the safety of the victim is at risk or if there is a danger of additional harm by recapture of the victim by a trafficker, including:
  - a. taking measures to protect trafficked persons and their family members from intimidation and threats of reprisals, and
  - b. ensuring that the names and identifying information of trafficked persons and their family members are not disclosed to the public.