

## **Buses on the Look Out (BOTL) - Information for Trailways Members**



**Annie Sovcik, BOTL Program Director, speaks at the 2018 Trailways annual meeting.**

As leaders in the bus industry, Trailways can play an integral role to help law enforcement combat the domestic sex trafficking. Busing on the Lookout (BOTL) recognizes that the bus industry can provide an extra set of eyes and ears for law enforcement in recovering victims and arresting traffickers.

More than 450 cases of human trafficking *involving the bus industry* have been reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Traffickers utilize buses in transporting victims, and when victims can get out, a bus or bus terminal may be the first place they'll go to find safety or escape.

Also, half of America's school children ride the school bus every day, and school may be the last place victims are seen before they disappear entirely.

The BOTL program includes a set of complimentary industry-specific training materials for bus drivers and all employees to understand the crime of human trafficking and how to report it effectively. You can access the BOTL materials through the links below:

- Training Video (32 minutes): <https://vimeo.com/249430212>
- Training Video Trailer (2 minutes): <https://vimeo.com/249021683>
- Wallet Card: [http://truckersagainstrafficking.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/TAT\\_Bus\\_Wallet\\_Card\\_US-Can-Mex\\_2016\\_BlueBlur\\_Rev1216.pdf](http://truckersagainstrafficking.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/TAT_Bus_Wallet_Card_US-Can-Mex_2016_BlueBlur_Rev1216.pdf)
- Brochure: <http://truckersagainstrafficking.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/BOTLBrochureRev.8-22-17.pdf>
- Posters: <http://truckersagainstrafficking.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Screen%20Shot%202017-02-27%20at%204.06.55%20PM.png>
- More information: <http://truckersagainstrafficking.org/bus-training/>

Contact Annie Sovcik, BOTL Program Director, at [asovcik@truckersagainstrafficking.org](mailto:asovcik@truckersagainstrafficking.org) or 410-952-0789 for hard copies of any of the materials listed or for more information. BOTL will provide these materials to your company free of charge and will work with you to integrate them into your training and orientation processes.