

Trafficking Terms:

8: oral sex

Auntie: Female buyer/perpetrator of minors, or **Uncle:** male buyer/perpetrator of minors

Automatic: An 'automatic' routine when the pimp is out of town, in jail, etc. Victims are expected to comply with the rules and do so out of fear of punishment or manipulation. Money generated on 'automatic' is given to the pimp.

Bottom/ Bottom Bitch: Female appointed by the pimp to supervise others and report rule violations. 'Right hand' to the pimp/trafficker. Bottom instructs victims, collects money, books hotels, posts ads, or inflicts punishment.

Bottom Feeders/Throw-Aways: Victims who are used in any way that the buyer wants; can do whatever you want with her/him.

Branding: Tattoo or carving that indicates ownership by a pimp.

Brothel (cathouse/whorehouse): Established apartments, homes, trailers, etc. where sex is sold on the premises. Brothels are guarded to keep victims in and robbers, LE, etc. out. 24 hour a day operation.

Caught A Case: Pimp or victim has been arrested or charged with a crime.

Chicken Hawk: a specific track of just boys

Choosing Up: Process by which a different pimp takes 'ownership' of a victim. Victims are instructed to keep eyes on the ground all the times. If a victim makes eye contact with another pimp she is choosing him to be her pimp. The original pimp can pay a fee to get her back. When this occurs the original pimp will force the victim to work harder to replace the lost money.

Circuit: Series of cities where victims are moved. Or a chain of states by which victims are moved through a series of locations.

Coercion: Threats or perceived threats of serious harm to or physical constraints against any person. Intended to cause a person to believe that failure to perform will result in serious harm to or physical restraint against any person.

Commercial Sex Act: Any sex act on account of which anything of value is given to or received by any person.

Cousin-in-Laws: Victims of pimp partners who work together.

Daddy: Term a pimp will often require his victim to call him.

Date: Exchange between victim and 'John' when sexual acts take place, or activity of sexual acts. The victim is "with a date" or "dating".

Elite: Training victims to become 'elite' in what they do; put them through tests to prove they have what it takes.

Elite Bitch: Victim who is not directly included in any criminal activity. Elite Bitch bails the pimp or victims out of jail. They will assist in making sure bills are paid, leasing is done; technical helper.

Escort Service: Organization that sends a victim to a buyer's location (an 'Outcall') or arranges for the buyer to come to a house or apartment, hotel, etc. (an 'In-call')

Exit Fee: Money a pimp will demand from a victim who is thinking about trying to leave. It will be a mass sum to discourage her from leaving.

Facilitators: Industries that help to enable, support, or facilitate human trafficking. Supportive structure which may include a wide range of people, organizations, businesses, internet sites, etc. (hotels, landlords, taxi service, airlines, advertisers, banks, inmates).

Family/Folks: Term used to describe the other individuals under the control of the same pimp. Pimp plays the role of the 'father' while the group fulfills the need for a 'family'.

Finesse Pimp/Romeo Pimp: One who prides himself on controlling others primarily through psychological manipulation.

Force: Physical restraint or causing serious harm such as kidnapping, battering, kicking, pushing, denial of food or water, denial of medical care, forced use of drugs or denial of drugs once a victim is addicted, forced to lie, being held in locked rooms or bound.

Gorilla (Guerilla) Pimp: A pimp who controls his victims almost entirely through physical violence and force.

Head Cut: Victim getting beaten down by their pimp.

Hostage Baby: Children born in 'the life' whose mother is a victim and father is a pimp. Pimps use this as a trauma bond and manipulative tactic to keep their victims in 'the life'.

Human Smuggling: Facilitation, transportation, attempted transportation, or illegal entry of a person or persons across an international border, in violation of one or more laws.

In Call: A date where the buyer is required to go to the location of the victim/'prostitute'.

In Pocket: Not paying any other pimp other than the one controlling the victim. Not speaking to any other pimp.

John (buyer or trick): Individual who pays for or trades something of value for sexual acts.

Kiddie Stroll: Area known for position that features younger victims.

Loose Bitch: Victim who keeps choosing different pimps.

Lot Lizard: Derogatory term for a person who is being prostituted at truck stops.

Madam: Older woman who manages a brothel, escort services, etc. May work alone or in collaboration with other pimps/traffickers.

Momma: A female pimp for boys/transgender boys.

Out Call: A date where the victim/'prostitute' can go to the location of the buyer.

Out of Pocket: Victim is not under control of a pimp but working on a pimp-controlled track, leaving her vulnerable to threats, harassment, and violence in order to make her choose a pimp. Also refers to a victim who is disobeying the rules.

Pimp: Person who controls and financially benefits from the commercial sexual exploitation of another person. Relationship can be abusive and possessive with use of manipulation, intimidation, starvation, rape or gang rape, beatings, confinement, threats of violence towards family, forced drug use, shame.

Pimp Circle: When several pimps encircle a victim to intimidate through verbal and physical threats in order to discipline the victim or force her to 'Choose Up'. When victims want to leave, a pimp circle is arranged and her original pimp comes to 'save' her from the abuse.

Pimp Partner: Two pimps who are friends and allow their victims to work together.

Quota: Set amount of money that a victim must make each night before she can come home.

Reckless Eyeballing: Act of looking around instead of keeping your eyes on the ground. It's against the rules and could lead to an untrained victim to 'Choose Up' by mistake.

Renegade: Person involved in trafficking/prostitution without a pimp.

Roses: \$100 bills

Seasoning: Combination of manipulation, intimidation, gang rape, sodomy, beatings, deprivation of food or sleep, isolation, threats or hostage holding of victim's children.

Serving a Pimp: Actual phone call one pimp makes to another after 'taking' his victim.

Squaring Up: Attempting to escape or exit 'the game'.

Stable: Group of victims who are under the control of a single pimp.

The Game/ The Life: Subculture of trafficking complete with rules, hierarchy of authority, and language. Referring to the act of pimping as 'the game' gives the illusion that it can be a fun an easy way to make money. Victims typically state they have been 'in the life' if they've been involved in trafficking.

The Wire: Pimp hotline such as a phone tree pimps use to get the word around, or wiring money from a victim to pimp in different cities/states ('put it on the wire').

Track (Stroll or Blade): Area of town known for trafficking activity.

Trade Up/Trade Down: To move a victim like merchandise between pimps. Pimp may trade one victim for another or trade with exchange of money.

Traffickers: People who exploit others for profit (pimp). They can be any demographic, individuals and groups, street gangs and organized crime, businesses or contractors.

Traphouse: House where drugs/guns are sold; illegal businesses. Where people 'hang out' to use drugs, buy and sell drugs, 'prostitute', etc. There is only one way in and one way out (one exit, typically out the back of the house). Trap Queen would be the 'bottom bitch' of the traphouse.

Trick: Committing an act of 'prostitution' or the person buying it. A victim is said to be 'turning a trick' or 'with a trick'.

Turn Out: To be forced into trafficking, or a person newly involved in trafficking.

Wifey's (Wife-in-Law, Sister Wife): What women and girls under the control of the pimp call one another.