DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 501ST COMBAT SUPPORT WING (USAFE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 501 CSW PERSONNEL

FROM: 501 CSW/CC

SUBJECT: Combating Trafficking In Persons

1. Trafficking in persons (TIP) is a worldwide problem posing a transnational threat involving violations of basic human rights. TIP affects virtually every country in the world and is a leading source of profits for organized crime. In fact, TIP is the second largest criminal activity in the world behind the sale of illegal drugs. The people responsible for TIP are not just the people who operate the trafficking enterprises; the customers who utilize businesses where trafficked persons are forced to work drive the human trafficking epidemic and they are also culpable.

2. The Department of Defense has a zero tolerance policy for TIP. DoD Instruction 2200.01, *Combating Trafficking In Persons*, dated 15 September 2010, requires all military members and DoD civilians to complete annual training to educate them on identifying human trafficking and taking precautions to prevent against TIP. 501 CSW personnel can complete this training by going to the Advanced Distributed Learning Service (ADLS) website through the Air Force Portal (www.my.af.mil) and completing the Human Relations training module.

3. TIP is a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and U.S. Federal Law. Regardless of whether you operate or patronize an establishment, being involved with trafficking persons jeopardizes your career and your freedom. You have a duty to inform your chain of command or local authorities if you believe someone is a victim of human trafficking or if you believe an establishment is exploiting trafficked persons.

4. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the 501 CSW Combating Trafficking in Persons Officer, Capt Adam Olsen at adam.olsen@alconbury.af.mil or DSN 268-3535.

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