

So, the police officers are trying to overcome this problem and prevent such crimes. But human trafficking is a global criminal business. It is so profitable, covering almost the whole world. Therefore, Ukraine is a country of origin, transit and destination for trafficking in men, women and children. According to a research commissioned by IOM, over 160,000 Ukrainians became victims to human trafficking since 1991, which makes Ukraine one of the largest “suppliers” of slave labour [2]. This problem is dealt with the Department for Combating Crimes Related to Trafficking in Human Beings, and the main task for solving this problem is assigned to it.

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## **HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE UNITED STATES**

Human trafficking is alive and well in the United States. They don't have the labor camps, child soldiers or prostitution rings that some countries do, but many of these things do exist within the USA and in certain places they even flourish. To think that they have moved beyond such things is a stark denial of the truth – it happens in major cities, and it happens in small, rural towns.

Human trafficking is the modern form of slavery, with illegal smuggling and trading of people, for forced labor or sexual exploitation.

Trafficking is officially defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by means of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, or abuse of power of a position of vulnerability for the purpose of exploitation. Human trafficking is not synonymous with forced migration or smuggling [1].

In the United States, human trafficking tends to occur around international travel-hubs with large immigrant populations, notably California, Texas and Georgia. The U.S. Justice Department estimates that 14,500–17,500 people are trafficked into the country every year. The 2016

Global Slavery Index estimates that including U.S. citizens and immigrants 57,700 people are victims of human trafficking. Those being trafficked include young children, teenagers, men and women and can be domestic citizens or foreign nationals. According to the Department of State's statistics from 2000, there are approximately 244,000 American children and youth that are at risk for sex trafficking each year [1].

Under federal law (18 USC § 1589), it is a crime to make people work by use of force, coercion or fear. U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons placed the country in "Tier 1" in 2017 [2].

On April 11, 2018, U.S. President Donald Trump signed the Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act into law, which is aimed at closing websites that enable the crime to occur, and prosecuting their owners and users [3].

From 2008 to 2010, Federal anti-trafficking task forces opened 2,515 suspected cases of human trafficking.

82% of suspected incidents were classified as sex trafficking and nearly half of these involved victims under the age of 18.

Approximately 10% of the incidents were classified as labor trafficking.

83% of victims in confirmed sex-trafficking incidents were identified as U.S. citizens, while most confirmed labor-trafficking victims were identified as undocumented immigrants (67%) or legal immigrants (28%).

25% of the confirmed victims received a "T visa," part of a federal program designed to aid victims of trafficking [4].

While the findings represent the government's best estimate, the authors caution that "the data described in this report reflect the information that was available to, and entered by, these state and local law enforcement agencies," and such data systems are still being established and are likely not recording all incidents [4].

So, trafficking in human beings is an unacceptable public phenomenon, which must be vigorously opposed. Fighting with it requires the development of effective methods, both at the state and international levels.

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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE**

Problem of domestic violence is very popular in our life. For violence to be ‘domestic’, it doesn’t have to occur within your home, only within a relationship (with family or an intimate partner) [2]. It occurs when someone close to you has power and control over you. Every year approximately 1.5 million intimate partner rapes and physical assaults are perpetrated against women, and approximately 800,000 are committed against men.

Domestic violence is destructive for both the battered and the batterer. Its tendency to be passed down over generations makes it all the more important that we develop effective methods for combating abusive behaviors. It occurs when someone close to you has power and control over you. This control or abuse can be expressed in different ways. Anyone can experience domestic violence. Domestic violence occurs across all groups in society, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexualit, wealth or geography.

The effects of domestic violence depend upon the type of domestic violence. It could be physical, emotional, sexual and economic. First, in physical abuse the abuser will use Witnessed physical force against the victim in a way to injures or endangers his or her or causes feeling of pain. Physical abuse includes hitting, slapping, punching, choking, pushing, and other types of contact that result in physical injury to the victim. Physical abuse can also include behaviors such as denying the victim of medical care when needed, depriving the victim of sleep or other functions necessary to live. Second, emotional abuse is defined as any behavior that threatens, intimidates, undermines the victim’s self-worth or self-esteem, or controls the victim’s freedom. This can include threatening the victim with injury or harm, telling the victim that they will be killed if they ever leave the relationship, and public humiliation. Constant criticism, name-calling, and making statements that damage the victim’s self-esteem are also common forms of emotional abuse. Often perpetrators will use children to engage in