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Dear City Council,

Welcome new council members and a big thank you to Mayor Engen and Council Member Vasecka for keeping in the loop with the Missoula Human Trafficking Task Force.

Next Tuesday, January 11th, is the National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

Wear blue! Wear blue! Wear blue! Wear blue!

Below is a brief history about the day.

One of the best ways you can help is to take a few minutes to review our task force website https://www.missoulahumantrafficking.com and share it with a friend. This is a difficult topic to bring up with friends and family but I hope that you'll seize this day of national awareness to talk about it.

Thank you,

-Dave

MISSOULA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

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Missoula Human Trafficking Task Force Fighting to Eliminate Human Trafficking In Missoula County If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, call now:

www.missoulahumantrafficking.com

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National Human Trafficking Awareness Day:
https://nationaltoday.com/national-human-trafficking-awareness-day/

- **Human trafficking**is the exploitation of another person for labor, domestic servitude, or commercial sexual activity by **force**, **fraud**, or **coercion**. It is also the act of enslaving or exploiting unwilling other people.
- In 2000, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act addressed modern-day slavery, becoming the first federal law to do so. The American charity group FreeTheSlaves, part of Anti-Slavery International, was also formed.
- In 2007, the United States Senate ratified the resolution establishing**January 11th as National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**. In 2010, President Obama dedicated the entire month of January to awareness and prevention of human trafficking.

FOR HELP:

- Call or text 9-1-1
- Call or text 1-800-406-STOP (7867) the Montanahotline for victims or to reporthumantrafficking.

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