

NIBRS Tip of the Month

Elements in Human Trafficking

The definitions for both “Commercial Sex Acts” (64A) and “Involuntary Servitude” (64B) include the offender using “Force”, “Fraud”, or “Coercion” to compel the victims of the crime.

Force: Physical restraint, bodily harm (physical or sexual), or confinement



Fraud: Deceitful employment offers or work conditions, false promises, or withholding wages



Coercion: Threats of serious or bodily harm against any person, abuse of legal process, withholding legal documents, or creating a climate of fear

