



Santee Casino & Resort: Preventing Sex Trafficking

The Santee Development Corporation is committed to operating its proposed casino and resort as a safe, responsible, and well-regulated destination. Preventing sex trafficking and exploitation will be a core component of its operations.

We will take a proactive, comprehensive approach to preventing sex trafficking grounded in employee training, strong security, guest awareness, and close coordination with law enforcement to ensure the safety of guests, employees, and the surrounding community.

Mandatory Employee Training

All frontline employees, including hotel, casino, security, and housekeeping staff, will receive required training to recognize indicators of sex trafficking, respond appropriately, and follow clear internal reporting protocols. Training will be regularly updated and informed by law enforcement and industry best practices.

Robust Security and Reporting Protocols

The resort will maintain strong on-site security and surveillance systems designed to deter illicit activity and identify suspicious behavior. Clear procedures will be in place for escalating concerns and coordinating promptly with local, state, and federal law enforcement when warranted.

Guest Awareness and Victim Resources

Discreet guest-facing resources will be deployed to both deter traffickers and provide information to individuals who may be at risk. These tools may include multilingual materials and digital access to support services, reinforcing a zero-tolerance approach to trafficking and exploitation.

Law Enforcement and Community Partnerships

The Santee Development Corporation will work closely with the Orangeburg County Sheriff and appropriate state and community organizations to promote information sharing and develop coordinated responses to suspected trafficking activity.

Strict Youth Protection Policies

The resort will enforce strict age-verification and access controls, along with clear protocols for identifying and responding to situations involving unaccompanied or at-risk minors.

Ongoing Oversight and Improvement

Anti-trafficking measures will be reviewed and strengthened over time to reflect evolving threats, enforcement strategies, and best practices in the hospitality and gaming industries.