

Assessing for child/youth exploitation during routine encounters

- **ASSESS** the physical state and appearance of each adult and child/youth involved
- **CONSIDER** the mental state of each adult and child/youth involved
- **DETERMINE** why the parties are together
- **SURVEY** the location (e.g. vehicle, home) including those items in plain view
- **ASCERTAIN** the direction of travel or purpose for being in the location
- **NOTE** the time of day, day of week

WHAT PICTURE IS BEING PAINTED?

The considerations on the reverse side were developed for police in consultation with numerous police agencies and other experts in the area of child exploitation.

For more information regarding specific indicators please visit

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