

HOTEL SHIELD LAUNCHES TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Innovative AI-Powered Solution Enables the Hospitality Sector to Fight Human Trafficking and Increase Safety

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pioneering technology company specializing in AI-driven safety and operational efficiency for the hospitality industry, announced its official launch this month. Leveraging cutting-edge artificial intelligence and machine learning, Hotel Shield provides the hospitality sector a comprehensive platform to proactively address potential safety risks, streamline operations and enhance the overall guest experience.

Hotel Shield's platform offers a suite of features designed to empower hotel investors, owners and staff with real-time insights and actionable intelligence. By analyzing data

from existing systems, guest interactions, open-source intelligence and environmental sensors, Hotel Shield identifies potential threats and anomalies, enabling prevention and intervention for human trafficking risks. This new approach not only enhances compliance measures and guest safety but also optimizes operational efficiency, reducing response times and minimizing disruptions.

"We are thrilled to introduce Hotel Shield," said David Niccolini, Founder and CEO of Hotel Shield. "Our mission is to provide the hospitality sector with the tools they need to create a safer environment for their guests and staff. The last decade has seen an exponential growth in lawsuits in the United States brought by the survivors of trafficking, and in 2023, 59% of all such federal cases were brought against the hospitality industry. By harnessing the power of AI, we are transforming the way hotels approach safety and operations, to include potential human trafficking, enabling them to anticipate and mitigate risks before they escalate."

The launch of Hotel Shield follows a highly successful program in New Orleans, conducted alongside a major multi-billion dollar hotel brand. This pilot program coincided with the high-

traffic periods of both Super Bowl LIX and the annual Mardi Gras celebration, and focused on a discreet geographical area encompassing several property locations in and around New Orleans. Hotel Shield was able to provide invaluable insights in this real-world scenario. Using advanced technologies, Hotel Shield delivered real-time assessments that enabled the hotel brand to protect their people, their guests and their assets.

"The pilot program in New Orleans was a tremendous success," Co-Founder Renata Parras added. "We learned a great deal about the specific challenges faced by the hospitality sector and refined our platform to ensure it delivers maximum value. The results were clear: Hotel Shield significantly improved situational awareness and response times, demonstrating its potential to revolutionize hotel safety and operations."

Key features of the Hotel Shield platform include:

- Real-time Threat Detection: AI-powered analysis of security footage and sensor data to identify potential safety risks, while maintaining guest privacy.
- Automated Incident Response: Instant alerts and notifications to staff, enabling rapid response to incidents.
- Operational Efficiency Tools: Streamlined workflows and data-driven insights to optimize resource allocation and improve staff productivity.
- Enhanced Guest Experience: Proactive safety measures and seamless operations contribute to a more positive and secure guest experience .
- Corporate Situation Awareness: Immediate notification of issues at the corporate brand level, when and where appropriate, to stay ahead of adverse situations.

Hotel Shield is committed to partnering with hotels, motels, and lodging of all sizes to implement its innovative solution and create safer, more efficient environments. The company is now actively seeking partnerships with hotel brands, owners, franchises and management companies to expand its reach and impact in 2025.

Hotel Shield is committed to combatting trafficking through cutting-edge technology, services, and risk management solutions. The firm was co-founded by legal, law enforcement, technology, anti-trafficking, and risk management veterans, along with the Eagle Venture Lab venture studio. Hotel Shield's lead investor is the Eagle Freedom Fund, a global venture fund with offices in Fort Worth, Singapore, and Zurich that invests in tech companies committed to decimating human trafficking. For more information about Hotel Shield, please visit <https://hotelshield.com/> or follow us on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/hotel-shield/>.

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