

# Human Trafficking

Training & Technical Assistance Outline



# Abstract

Every year, 14,000-17,000 people are trafficked into the United States. Human trafficking is the third-largest international crime industry and black market in the country, generating annual sales of roughly \$32 billion.

Because trafficking is often a hidden crime, it is important for criminal justice actors and local communities to be aware of how to identify victims. Furthermore, developing awareness, training law enforcement professionals, and educating local communities on the indicators of human trafficking can be a major step towards reducing and preventing human trafficking in the future. This training is intended to provide a best practices model for identifying trafficking victims and a toolkit for rehabilitating victims in the aftermath of being rescued from traffickers (medical, housing, legal).





# Learning Objectives

- Educate criminal justice professionals on human trafficking
- Familiarize officers with federal human trafficking laws
- Cultivate an increased awareness on how to identify human trafficking victims
- Foster a basic understanding of how trauma impacts victims of human trafficking
- Provide law enforcement with best practices model for interviewing victims

## Methodology

The principles on which this training is centered on were developed by assessing various training tools and resources that focus on various aspects of human trafficking, including training and research provided by the Municipal Police Training Committee and the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime. This training will cover these principles using various topics and videos to present the material in an engaging format. It is important to note that this training centers on (1) identifying human trafficking victims, (2) educating law enforcement and victim advocates on the impacts of trafficking and methods for interviewing victims, and (3) provide community actors with an understanding of the victim services and resources trafficking victims need in the aftermath of their victimization. The material is designed to be presented as a whole or in part as deemed most relevant to the site it is being provided to and can be presented in person or in an electronic format via webinar or other available methods.

## Agenda

- Module 1-3
- Discussion
- Module 3-6
- Quiz and Certification

