

Human Trafficking in Narcotics Investigations



Location: **Live-Stream**

Date: **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 0800-1600 Hrs PST**

Cost: **Free Class**

Details:

There are an estimated 50 million human trafficking victims worldwide. In the United States alone, 400 thousand people are exploited through either sex trafficking or labor trafficking. In 2021, these traffickers earned approximately \$150 billion dollars, more than any fortune 500 company including Apple, Amazon, Disney, General Motors and Ford.

What does human trafficking have to do with narcotics trafficking, and how can taking this training help my narcotics investigations?

This training is the same course that is provided to the DEA, US State Department and numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the US. It is Human Trafficking in Narcotics Investigations, and it covers the direct correlation between human trafficking and all levels of narcotics investigations, from street level to transnational trafficking.

Jeff Bolettieri served twenty-seven years as a Deputy Sheriff with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, New York, where he spent twelve years assigned as an investigator with the Special Investigations Unit (SIU), and eleven years assigned as an Investigator Sergeant with the SIU. Additionally, Jeff spent sixteen years assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) New York Drug Enforcement Task Force (NYDETF). Eleven of those years he was assigned as the Executive Officer at the DEA supervising task force personnel and overseeing cases. As the Executive Officer in Charge at the Drug Enforcement Administration, New York Division Task Force (NYDEATF), Jeff was responsible for the supervision of personnel assigned as Task Force Officers to the NYDEATF. Supervised and directed complex criminal investigations and oversaw the planning, coordination and execution of federal and state criminal investigations targeting large scale transnational and domestic drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Jeff developed, orchestrated and conducted complex international and domestic criminal investigations. Performed physical and electronic surveillance, interviewed and interrogated suspects and witnesses, collected, analyzed and interpreted evidence, acted as affiant on eavesdropping, search, arrest and extradition warrants. Supervised and controlled numerous confidential sources throughout the United States and South and Central America. Collaborated with state and federal prosecutors and provided trial testimony in furtherance of narcotics investigations. Jeff is also a certified New York State police instructor. Jeff currently serves as an investigator/instructor for Hope for Justice, an international non-profit organization located on five continents working to bring an end to human trafficking. Jeff is responsible for specialized training and working in Hope for Justice's Investigative HUB model across the U.S. Each HUB works closely with law enforcement.

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