

California Narcotic Officers' Association, Region VII & CVC HIDTA

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Human Trafficking and Cartels: Understanding the Modern Threat



Wednesday, September 25, 2024 · 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT (registration begins at 7:30)
1735 E Street, Fresno, CA (CA DOJ Fresno Regional Office)

Course Description:

Human Trafficking, both nationally and internationally, has evolved into a global industry with annual profits of more than a hundred billion dollars. This illegal industry, once dominated by Asian and Eastern European crime groups, as well as organizations from Latin America, has now become a growth industry for Mexican Drug Cartels as well. Additionally, those who are trafficked into the United States are often used by these groups to support other criminal enterprises.

Every day across the United States, law enforcement professionals cross paths with human trafficking victims as well as those who traffic them, often without ever recognizing the signs. Students of this class will:

- Learn the definitions and differences in various forms of human trafficking including Labor Trafficking, Sex Trafficking, and Human Smuggling.
- Become familiar with significant national and international crime groups involved in trafficking, and the illegal operations they facilitate with their victims.
- Understand the evolution of contemporary Mexican cartel trafficking operations.
- Understand and recognize the signs of human trafficking and related crimes

This course is appropriate for all members of the law enforcement community including patrol officers, detectives, correctional officers, parole officials, probation officers, DA investigators, prosecutors, and criminal analysts.

Instructor:

The founder and president of Blue Line Academy, Andrew Eways, has over thirty years of law enforcement experience.

Eways began his career with the Maryland State Police, where he served in many capacities including Patrol, Detectives, Intelligence, Homeland Security, and Special Enforcement. He has supervised Patrol and Investigative units, as well as specialized investigative or operational groups. Following his career with the Maryland State Police, Eways joined the Aurora Police Department in the Denver Metropolitan Area, where he holds the rank of Sergeant. He has investigated Criminal Gangs, Transnational Gangs, Extremist Groups, and other forms of Organized Crime, conducted and supervised covert investigations, street-level gang and narcotic operations, proactive enforcement teams, and Title III Wiretap Investigations.

Registration:

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