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Human Trafficking & Cartels: Understanding the Modern Threat

Thursday, September 26th, 2024
0800-1700

Location: WSIN – 1825 Bell St, Suite 205
Sacramento, CA, 95825

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. ***Don't miss out on this important course presented by CNOA Region 2 and Central Valley HIDTA.***

Instructor: Andrew Eways has over thirty years of law enforcement experience; first with the Maryland State Police and currently with the Aurora, Colorado Police Department. During approximately seventeen years of service with the Maryland State Police, Eways worked in several fields including Patrol and Field Operations, Criminal Investigations, Organized Crime Investigations, Homeland Security, Criminal Intelligence, and Criminal Gang Investigations. He served in both overt and covert capacities during gang, organized crime, and narcotic investigations. He also supervised and coordinated covert Title III Wiretaps targeting trafficking by gang members. Eways has provided expert testimony in several gang and organized crime-related cases ranging from drug conspiracies to homicides. He was certified by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission, as well as various courts, as a subject matter expert in criminal gangs and specific organized crime groups. He has assisted various federal, state, and local agencies with criminal investigations, enforcement operations and actionable intelligence related to criminal and prison gangs. He has also been called upon to provide training in gang recognition, conducting gang and organized crime investigations, and many other related fields to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies as well as other groups. He has authored numerous articles about gangs which have been published in law enforcement publications, law enforcement and correctional websites, and online police magazines. Additionally, he has appeared on the Reelz Network documentary Gangsters: America's Most Evil, as well as other documentary and news programs. He also co-authored two books; Mara Salvatrucha, Eighteenth Street, and Other Sureno Gangs Across America, and Sureno Gangs and the Inland Empire; both of which are available online through *Police and Fire Publishing*. He is a member of several professional organizations and is the current Secretary of the International Latino Gang Investigators Association, an associate instructor for the Homefront Protective Group, and the president and owner of Blue Line Academy LLC.

Fee: \$40.00 for current CNOA members and \$60.00 for non-members. The class fee will be accepted during sign-in on the day of the class. Checks are to be made out to "CNOA Region II." If pre-paying for the class by check, please mail to WSIN, 1825 Bell St, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95825, Attn: CNOA. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount.

CNOA membership applications will be available for those wishing to join. Registration begins at 0730 hours with class starting by 0800. To register, please go to www.cnoa.org and register through the online process. If you have questions regarding the training, contact Erin Horn at ehorn@wsin.riss.net or George Negrete at gnegrete@sjgov.org.

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