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Format | **Online & DVD**

ABOUT THIS VIDEO

The goal of this training program is to prepare California law enforcement professionals for the recognition, enforcement and investigation of laws pertaining to the crime of human trafficking. Upon completion of this training program, officers will have a greater understanding of the laws covering human trafficking, how to identify commonalities in victimology, and how to conduct a human trafficking investigation. Officers will also recognize their important role and how best to enforce human trafficking laws.

VIEW THE VIDEO

To access this video online, visit the [POST Learning Portal](#). DVD disc versions may be available; learn more about DVD ordering at [POST Training Videos](#).

VIEWING MODES

Facilitated Group Course Viewing

Each segment features a short introduction, followed by scenarios with related questions and activities to assist in facilitating a group discussion. The facilitator has the option to play subject matter expert comments after the discussion to re-emphasize a training point. A "Facilitator's Guide" document (pdf) is included for this viewing mode.

Informational / Individual Viewing

This viewing mode allows an individual to view the training video without classroom facilitation by an instructor (it features the same scenarios and questions/activities as the "Facilitated Group Course" track). Individual viewers view sample group discussions, followed by comments from subject matter experts that reinforce the teaching points. A "Participant's Guide" document (pdf) is included for this viewing mode.

VIDEO CONTENTS

- **Overview**
- **Scenario 1 – Changing Mindset**
Features the interviews of three survivors who tell their stories: Josie, Janette, and Annika.
- **Scenario 2 – Legal and Sentencing Exposure**
Shows two officers from different agencies talking together in a court hallway. One officer completed field interview cards on a traffic stop involving the victim and trafficker. The other officer encountered the same group of people while handling a disturbance at a hotel. These contacts happened weeks and miles apart. The D.A. Investigator tells the officers that the trafficker is going to enter a guilty plea, based largely on the information they provided from their respective calls for service.
- **Scenario 3 – Victimizations and Indicators**
An officer arrives at a group home on a report of a runaway who has returned. He makes contact with the lead counselor who leaves the officer and the young runaway in a quiet room. Although the meeting provides privacy, it occurs in a vacant office with the door open.
- **Scenario 4 – Evidence and Investigation**
Officers are called to a local motel for a disturbance. A motel employee says the room was rented by a male and the people currently in the room did not rent it. Management wants them to leave because it is past check-out time. The officers make contact and gain entry.
- **Scenario 5 – Labor Trafficking**
Police officers and an EMT are at a construction site. It appears that the injured subject might have a skull fracture and is refusing medical treatment. There are signs of a labor encampment with a makeshift toilet on site and no supervisor is present. Officers and the EMT convince the injured party to go to the hospital.
- **Final Thoughts**