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# FREE Nevada County Anti-Human Trafficking Training Seminar

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By Nevada County District Attorney's Office

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## About this event

### A message from the Nevada County District Attorney, Jesse Wilson

Dear Law enforcement, first responders and criminal justice personnel partners:

In partnership with the \*Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council, the Nevada County District Attorney's Office will host two FREE, one-day trainings designed to educate law enforcement, first responders and criminal justice personnel with a comprehensive approach to combatting Sex Trafficking. The trainings will increase professional knowledge regarding Human Trafficking - in particular sex-trafficking. The training intends to equip participants with skills necessary for identifying indicators and red flags associated with trafficking, recognizing activity that warrants a call for assistance, effectively securing evidence, caring for potential victims and understanding victimology. The training further encourages a comprehensive trauma-informed approach to assisting victims of trafficking.

Human trafficking throughout the nation is at an all-time high. Trafficking impacts are felt worldwide, yet the American landscape has been indelibly impacted by this insidious crime, necessitating anti-trafficking efforts beginning at the local level. Sex trafficking exists as the most common form of human trafficking in the United States. Trafficking is a serious [crime](#) and violation of human rights, involving force, coercion, or fraud to exploit a person into slave labor or sexual exploitation. Rural communities such as Nevada County are often under the mistaken belief that the community and its residents are immune to the caustic effects of trafficking, yet the statistics are staggering. According to World Population Review ([Human Trafficking Statistics by State 2025](#)):

- California leads the nation in human trafficking crimes, with 1,128 reported cases in 2023, involving 2,045 direct victims.
- The U.S is among the worst countries globally for human trafficking.
- Law enforcement efforts in 2024 led to approximately 10,000 arrests related to human trafficking nationally.

Similarly, [stepstohope.org](#), a national organization dedicated to anti-human trafficking efforts 2024 report indicates ([Human Trafficking Statistics in the U.S. for 2024 | Steps to Hope](#)):

- The National Human Trafficking Hotline received approximately 2,000 reports related to trafficking cases in 2024.
- In excess of 40% of human trafficking victims in the U.S. in 2024 were minors.
- Approximately 75% of identified trafficking victims were female.
- [Young girls and women are 57.6% of forced labor victims and 99.4% of sex trafficking victims.](#)
- [The National Human Trafficking Hotline receives 60,000 reports of possible trafficking since its inception and identified 16,780 cases of human trafficking in California.](#)

The one-day trainings will take place on July 16 and August 20, 2025. The training days will mirror one another, allowing law enforcement, DA and first responder personnel to select a training day conducive to individual availability.

Similar to nation-wide anti-trafficking efforts, the goal of the anticipated local training is to cultivate a collective mindset among law enforcement, criminal justice and partnering agencies, apply effective response actions and best practices and develop a comprehensive approach to combatting trafficking in Nevada County and, exponentially, throughout the nation.

Please encourage staff and personnel within your agency to register to attend one of the training day options for this valuable training. We encourage registration for the July 16, 2025 event by July, 11. We encourage registration for the August 20, 2025 event by August 15.

Sincerely,

Jesse Wilson Nevada County District Attorney [Jesse.wilson@nevadacountyca.gov](mailto:Jesse.wilson@nevadacountyca.gov)

\*Training underwritten by the Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council

### Event Details:

#### Who:

All Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Criminal Justice Personnel are invited.

#### What:

Anti-Human Trafficking training seminar featuring two expert guest speakers.

Investigator Geiss is a court recognized specialist in the field and has testified in an official capacity as a human trafficking expert in numerous court proceedings. He regularly teaches an introductory class on human trafficking investigations geared toward patrol officers and has presented training to hospital staff, hospitality workers, victim advocates, school staff and similar.

Nichole King:

With over 16 years of experience in law enforcement, Ms. King currently serves with the Vacaville Police Department, where she supervises the department's Youth Services Section and oversee programs that protect and support young members of the local community. Ms. King has served as a Detective in the Vice Unit, where her primary focus was human trafficking investigations and undercover operations. She has assisted in hundreds of commercial sex trafficking cases across the nation and serves as an expert witness in the Solano County courts. Ms. King's previous efforts include ordinance enforcement combatting commercial sex trafficking operating through illicit massage establishments. She was instrumental in developing a local wraparound approach to services for victims of human trafficking through collaboration with various community organizations.

**Where:**

Miner's Foundry: 325 Spring St. Nevada City, CA 95959

**When:**

Event 1: Wednesday, July 16th, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Event 2: Wednesday, August 20th, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Why:** To educate law enforcement, first responders and criminal justice personnel with a comprehensive approach to combatting Sex Trafficking

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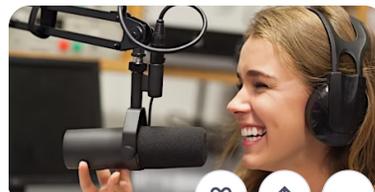
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