

FREE TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Presented by the New Jersey State Police

SEX TRAFFICKING:

A Survivor's Story — Tactics Employed & Lessons Learned

This FREE training will focus on the role of law enforcement as a first responder in cases of sex trafficking.

Presented by **Rebekah Charleston**, this training will explore trauma bonds and brainwashing, and will answer questions such as, "Why don't they just run?" At the age of 17, Ms. Charleston became a victim of sex trafficking when she ran away from home. She remained a victim for more than 10 years with multiple traffickers. As a survivor, Rebekah has wisdom to impart and a story that will help give understanding to the crime of human trafficking.



In addition, **Special Agent Edwin Torres**, will present on New Jersey gangs and their movement into human trafficking. Special Agent Torres will explore signs, identifiers, and tactics used by gangs involved in sex trafficking; as well as understanding sex trafficking models as they relate to recruiting, victimization, control and the methods of combating gang trafficking.

Who should attend: Law Enforcement (any experience level) & Prosecutors
(Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. / training will begin at 8:45 a.m.)

Please select your Training Location and utilize the appropriate registration link:

September 19, 2019

Morris County Public Safety Training Academy

500 W Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

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September 20, 2019

NJ Forensic Science Technology Center

1200 Negrón Drive, Hamilton, NJ 08691

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Any questions, please contact: SFC Joseph Wolf, NJSP Victim Services Unit at VictimServicesUnit@gw.njsp.org

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