



Training Announcement

Human Trafficking in Native Communities

Hosted by: The Dakota Casino Intelligence Unit, SD Coalition Ending Domestic & Sexual Violence, and the Watertown Initiative to Prevent Sex Trafficking

This **FREE** 1 day training brings together Tribal and non-Tribal law enforcement, Tribal leaders and community stakeholders to address the issue of human trafficking in Indian Country and the surrounding jurisdictions.

Human Trafficking (HT) in Native American Tribal communities and Native Villages is a significant and expanding problem that includes sex trafficking and forced labor. The victims of this crime are adults and children, both male and female. The unique, independent structure of Native communities contributes to complex cultural and jurisdictional issues for Tribal, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in combatting these crimes.

Law Enforcement, Tribal Leaders and Community Stakeholders (8:00am—11:00pm Morning Session) - Det. Valerie Briebescas

The morning session is designed for law enforcement, Tribal leaders and community stakeholders who desire to increase their awareness of this issue and take a proactive stance against human trafficking and its exploitive activities on tribal lands. This session features three primary components and includes:

- **Awareness** – definitions, scope of the problem, laws, jurisdiction issues
- **Tribal Communities at Risk** – signs and symptoms, victim indicators
- **Victim Outreach** – Tribal leaders, Tribal council members, Tribal police departments, Indian health and social service providers

Tribal and non-Tribal Law Enforcement and Community Partners (12:00pm—5:00pm Afternoon Session) - Det. Sgt. Grant Snyder

The training continues in the afternoon with a session for law enforcement and their community partners who may investigate an HT case or may discover an HT case during the course of their duties. Special emphasis is placed on the development of investigation skills and case coordination with an understanding that the victim is the key focus of the investigation. Case studies graphically illustrate successful investigations. This session features three primary components and includes:

- **Practices** – Enhanced collaborative investigation model and the three stages of a pro-active human trafficking investigation
- **Dimensions of a human trafficking conspiracy** – exploitation on the street, on-line and on the phone
- **Protocols** – for victim interviews, strategies and techniques for the detection and investigation of the crime of human trafficking.

COST: FREE

Date: September 2, 2016

Registration: 7:45 a.m.

Morning Session

Tribal Law Enforcement, Tribal Leaders & Community Stakeholders

Afternoon Session

Law Enforcement and their Community Partners (all are welcome)

Location

Location:

Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center
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Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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Register for the Class

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