



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Human Trafficking Awareness Training for Law Enforcement			129291	73413
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
August 23, 2022	0830 – 1230 hrs	4	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL	
Course Description				
<p>Human trafficking is a crime that not only crosses national and international borders, but also occurs within our local communities. Illinois currently ranks 10th in reports to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. Human trafficking is the fastest growing and 2nd largest criminal enterprise in the United States, while often remaining hidden. This training will provide a basic overview of human trafficking, including the dynamics and prevalence, law enforcement response, current statistics and trends in Illinois, helpful resources, the impact of trauma and the importance of taking a victim-centered and trauma-informed response.</p>				
Course Objectives				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define Human Trafficking</li> <li>Identify populations vulnerable to human trafficking</li> <li>Learn the common red flags associated with sex and labor trafficking</li> <li>Understand the mindset of a victim</li> <li>Become familiar with the laws protecting victims of human trafficking</li> <li>Learn new strategies for investigating human trafficking crimes</li> <li>Understand the importance of taking a trauma informed approach</li> <li>Become familiar with the resources and benefits available to victims</li> <li>Learn about human trafficking trends in Illinois</li> </ul>				
Instructor				
<p><b>Sergeant Zachary Heard</b>—Southern Criminal Interdiction Coordinator Illinois State Police Zach hired onto the Illinois State Police in June of 2006. Upon completion of the academy, Zach was permanently assigned to Southwestern Illinois (Saint Louis Metropolitan area) which encompassed Interstates 55, 64 and 70. Zach became interested in Pretextual Criminal Interdiction traffic stops in late 2009. After attending training and gathering experience, Zach was placed on a full-time interdiction team in 2011. Zach became a Criminal Interdiction instructor for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s Drug Interdiction Assistance Program, the El Paso Intelligence Center, the Illinois State Police Academy and most recently the Central Illinois Human Trafficking Task Force. Zach was selected to the Illinois State Police Statewide Criminal Interdiction Team in September of 2018. Zach has been involved in over 200 significant criminal interdiction cases, including the arrest of a predatory child abductor and victim prior to Amber Alert status, and the CONSENSUAL arrest of a 45 year old male sex offender trafficking a 10 year old male.</p>				
Mandates Met by this Training				
<p>This course is ILETSB approved for the following mandates: Human Rights, Cultural Competency, Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect, Legal Updates Procedural Justice, and Lead Homicide Investigator</p>				
<p><i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i></p>				