

# ***Domestic Human/Sex Trafficking Investigations***



**Friday, February 27, 2015  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**SPONSORED BY:**

***The Local Human Trafficking Task Force, Family Support Services,  
Lubbock Rape Crisis Center dba Voice of Hope, and  
Texas Department of State Health Services – Maternal & Child Health Services***

## ***Dallas High Risk Victims Model (1 hour)***

This presentation will demonstrate the correlation and commonalities between the chronic runaway, repeat victims of sexual abuse, and the child victimized through sex trafficking. Participants will be provided with information on the Dallas High Risk Victims Model which is used to locate and identify child victims of sex trafficking.

## ***Successful Interviewing Model/Techniques for Victims of Domestic Trafficking (2 hours)***

This module will highlight distinctions/differences between the traditional outcry-based Forensic Interviews and the Incident/Event-based interview of the High Risk Victim. During this module, students will be provided with information regarding how to effectively interview the identified High Risk Victim. Participants will be provided with information regarding the unique dynamics and challenges surrounding the recovered High Risk Victim interview, and the barriers that prevent their full and complete disclosure of abuse and exploitation.

## ***Overcoming Unique Challenges with the Trafficking Suspect Interrogation (2 hours)***

This training module will provide the participant with the techniques needed to develop a successful interrogation strategy through an in-depth understanding of the trafficker, and how to adapt traditional interrogation techniques to exploit the trafficker's weaknesses.

## ***Making the Victim's Statement Real:***

### ***Corroborating the Child Sex Trafficking Investigation (3 hours)***

The purpose of this presentation is to provide law enforcement officers and CPS investigators with the fundamental tools necessary to corroborate the child sex trafficking investigation, making the victim's abuse and the perpetrator's exploitation real for the courts and juries.

## ***Presented by:***

### ***Sgt. Byron Fassett & Det. Catherine De La Paz of the Dallas Police Department Special Investigations Division, Child Exploitation Squad***

The Child Exploitation Squad, which Sgt. Fassett is responsible for supervising, handles approximately 1,100 cases a year, consists of 15 detectives, and is divided into three teams: the Investigations Team, the High Risk Victims and Trafficking Team (HRVT), and the Internet Crimes Against Children Team (ICAC). These teams investigate child abductions, child pornography, victimization of children through sex trafficking, sexual assaults of children by non-family members/strangers, Internet-facilitated sexual abuse of children, and other forms of sexual abuse and exploitation of children.

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## **NO CHARGE for this training**

**Location:** Amarillo College – West Campus, Lecture Hall – 6222 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. – Amarillo, Texas 79106

**Directions:** Take I-40 to the Bell Street Exit (North). Turn right on the West 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Loop. Go under the overpass and through the first light. The Amarillo College West Campus is on the right.

### **Target Audience/CEUs**

*Primary:* Law enforcement, CPS investigators, prosecutors, and victim service providers.

*Secondary:* Probation, social workers, counselors, caseworkers, and other related professionals.

Credits offered for TCOLE, TJJJD (pending), LPC/LMFT/SW. General CEUs will be awarded to all participants. For successful completion, this program must be attended in its entirety.

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## **Registration Instructions**

All registrations should be completed online using the link below. If you do not have access to the internet, you may call Amarillo College Criminal Justice Programs at 806-354-6081 and provide your registration information over the phone.

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