



THE MICHIGAN HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION



The Michigan Human Trafficking Commission presents:

Sex Trafficking Investigation Training for Law Enforcement

Sleuthing Force Fraud or Coercion—Dispelling the “Consensual” Myth

Hosted By: **Eastern Michigan University Police Department, Ypsilanti, MI**
April 27, 2022 **8:00AM – NOON**

*****FREE*****

Approaches and attitudes toward commercial sex and prostitution are evolving across the state, increasing the vulnerability of providers in the commercial sex industry. Law enforcement must increase the focus on uncovering instances of sex trafficking. Now more than ever, investigators must focus on detecting whether the exchange of commercial sex is the result of force, fraud, or coercion. Assuming the exchange is consensual, or simply asking the conclusory question “is this consensual” will inevitably fail to uncover the likely truth, that someone else is calling the shots. In an effort to equip law enforcement on all levels with strategies and techniques to delve deeper, this training will focus on investigating the impact of force, fraud, coercion and other influences on the provision of prostitution and commercial sex acts.

AGENDA

8:00a **Registration**

8:30a **Prostitution and Commercial Sex:
From Consensual to Pimped to Trafficked**

Kelly Carter, Asst. Attorney General, Human Trafficking Unit

Break

9:30a **Sex Trafficking: The Element of Force/Fraud/Coercion
Interview strategies to uncover the WHY**

Kelly Carter, Asst. Attorney General, Human Trafficking Unit
Lt. Edward Price, Michigan State Police

Break

10:45a **Survivor Panel – The real-life interactions**

11:30a **Resources Rather Than Arrest– Identifying local organizations**

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