



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING - TRAINING ON MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

**FREE TRAINING - Please select a convenient location.**

<u>August 24, 2010</u>	<u>August 26, 2010</u>	<u>September 28, 2010</u>
<p><b>Laredo, Texas</b>            Holiday Inn Civic Center            800 Garden Street            Telephone: 956-727-5800</p>	<p><b>McAllen, Texas</b>            Embassy Suites            1800 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street            Telephone: 956-686-3000</p>	<p><b>Corpus Christi, Texas</b>            Omni Corpus Christi Hotel -            Marina Tower            707 N. Shoreline Drive            Telephone: 361-887-1600</p>
<p><b>Registration Deadline: 8/13/10</b></p>	<p><b>Registration Deadline: 8/13/10</b></p>	<p><b>Registration Deadline: 9/15/10</b></p>
<p>Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.            Conference times: 8:30 a.m. –            5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.            Conference times: 8:30 a.m. –            5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.            Conference times: 8:30 a.m. –            5:00 p.m.</p>

For a number of years, the trafficking of humans has been recognized as a fast increasing crime problem both nationally and in the southern part of Texas, which shares hundreds of miles of border with Mexico. Laredo, McAllen and Corpus Christi, as well as other cities and towns located short distances from the Texas/Mexico border, are central repositories for trafficking victims and main thoroughfares to other northern cities. The smuggling of humans across the border has long been a problem in the Southern District of Texas. It has become apparent over the last few years that many of those being smuggled were being transported against their will or were being held in captivity and forced to turn over all their wages and/or forced into labor activities against their will. Many of these are the most vulnerable - women and children - who are forced into prostitution.

This training is being offered to educate participants about the extent of the human trafficking problem throughout the world and in our local communities. Throughout the day of training, participants will hear from national and local experts on topics, including an overview of human trafficking (including differentiating trafficking in humans from smuggling), investigating and then prosecuting human trafficking cases, immigration issues, the necessity for interagency cooperation and public awareness.

This training will benefit all levels within local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and related criminal justice agencies, as well as victim service agencies and others interested in this issue.

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**This FREE conference includes conference materials only.**

All food, beverage, lodging, transportation and other expenses are the responsibility of the individual participant.

**Conference attire is business casual.**

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## **REGISTRATION**

**Please register on or before deadlines listed below for each session.** You must pre-register.

To register for this training, please click on the following website, [www.cjcenter.org/trcpi](http://www.cjcenter.org/trcpi). Then (1) click on Training, (2) click on Registration, (3) go to “Course” at bottom of the registration page and select one of the following from the drop-down menu,

**Human Trafficking Training, Laredo - August 24, 2010**

Deadline to register – August 13, 2010

**Human Trafficking Training, McAllen - August 26, 2010**

Deadline to register – August 13, 2010

**Human Trafficking Training, Corpus Christi - September 28, 2010**

Deadline to register – September 15, 2010

**(4) complete personal information on the registration form, and (5) submit. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within 24 hours after submitting your registration, please contact Randa Embry, Texas Regional Center for Policing Innovation, at 936-294-3747.**

For questions, regarding registration, please contact Randa Embry, Texas Regional Center for Policing Innovation, at 936-294-3747. For questions regarding the training itself, please contact Caren Thomas, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas, at (713) 567-9336.

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