

# Iowa Peace Officers Association Annual Training Conference

Staff of all agencies welcome –Space is limited – Cost is \$50



February 26-27, at Camp Dodge, Johnston

## “Human Trafficking” &



## “Effects of Legalized Marijuana on the Investigation and Prosecution of Marijuana-Involved Driving Cases”

### Feb. 26: Human Trafficking 101

Iowa DOT/ Motor Vehicle Enforcement Chief David Lorenzen will address fighting Human Trafficking in Iowa.

Kellie Markey of Dorothy’s House (a Des Moines refuge for trafficked girls) will focus her presentation on the impact of trafficking on victims and survivors, providing insight on reactions officers may experience that cause them to misread a situation. Ms. Markey also raises officers’ awareness of trauma triggers during interactions with victim and survivors, and information about Dorothy’s House services.

U.S. Attorneys staff Virginia Bruner and Tim Duax will talk on the issues their office sees and trends dealing with Human Trafficking.

Denise Timmons (Assistant with the Office of the Attorney General Area Prosecution Division in the Iowa Department of Justice) will give a state prosecutor’s perspective on human trafficking cases, and provide practical advice to officers and investigators developing a sustainable case against trafficking.

Karen Gale of the FBI will present on her agency’s perspective and emerging trends in human trafficking.

Mike Staebell (formerly with the U.S. Department of Labor), a nationally recognized expert in his field with the Dickinson Law Firm, will present on labor trafficking.

Mike Ferjak (retired criminal investigator with the Iowa Department of Justice), will speak on the Law Enforcement /Allied Professionals ( LE/AP) program, which helps develop localized, realistic human trafficking response protocols that use local resources as effectively as possible, and create opportunities for resource sharing in some cases.

**Feb. 27: The Effects of Legalized Marijuana Relating to the Investigation and Prosecution of Marijuana-Involved Driving Cases.** Jennifer Tibbitts Knudsen (Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor with the Colorado District Attorneys Council) will present a comprehensive overview of current research on marijuana and explanation of best practices for employing this research in the investigation and prosecution of marijuana-involved driving cases. Topics will include: common terms, the science of impairment, evaluating marijuana research, and the THC and impaired driving.

We hope you take advantage of this training opportunity and get registered soon. The Iowa Peace Officers Association is appreciative of your support.

**Registration** for the Feb. 26-27 Human Trafficking and Marijuana-Involved Driving Case Prosecution training is available now at this link: <https://counterdrugtraining.com/EBForms.aspx?EBID=12661>