



IPATH

Indianapolis Protection of Abused and Trafficked Humans Task Force

Welcome to the Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) of the IPATH Taskforce!

In this packet, you will find:

- An About Us section, including our mission and contact information
- The 2019 objectives of the committee
- Committee member expectations
- IPATH Taskforce structure document

Thank you for your expressed interest, and we look forward to collaborating with you!

Sincerely,

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ABOUT US

The Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) of the IPATH Taskforce is a committee comprised of local, state, and federal law enforcement, including law enforcement officers/agents, probation officers, prosecutors, and LE victim specialists who seek to increase our capacity as a taskforce and as a state to

- Identify the current capacity of local, state, and federal LE to respond effectively to suspected HT cases;
- Increase victim identification, recovery, and protection;
- Facilitate collaboration to fill gaps in resources and expertise for an increase in successful HT investigations and prosecutions across Indiana;
- Equip local law enforcement with training and technical assistance on best practice in HT investigations and prosecutions;
- Collaborate with members of the IPATH Victim Services Committee to holistically support survivors who seek justice through the court system to empower witness testimony on behalf of the prosecution.

MISSION

Utilize a victim-centered approach to more effectively
Detect,
Investigate, and
Prosecute
Human Trafficking in Indiana;
and
Recover and Protect Survivors

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OBJECTIVES

- Develop a Law Enforcement specific HT training for statewide police and investigations (as well as first responders), to include a core-specific training and then customizing it for different areas of the state.
- Advocate for and help develop IPATH by-laws
- Completing Law Enforcement specific red flag indicator cards with contact information
- Improving the image of HT specific to Law Enforcement and Victim Services, Public Defenders through more frequent, positive interactions.
- Provide technical assistance on 10 HT cases across Indiana;
- Recruit additional local prosecutors' offices to join IPATH Taskforce LEC located strategically in Indiana's 5 main regions: NW, NE, Central, SW, SE.
- Ensure all victims of HT in federal trials receive restitution.



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MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

The IPATH Taskforce LEC is comprised of law enforcement officers/agents, probation officers, prosecutors, and LE victim specialists, and witness coordinators. The LE Training Working Group will help develop training and technical assistance for HT investigations and prosecutions. Committee members are permitted to attend by invitation only.

LEC Member expectations

- Meetings
- Projects
- Specializations

The expectation of the IPATH Law Enforcement Committee Chairs is that members will attend **4/6 meetings per year**, either via conference call or in person. We meet for **2 hours, 6 times a year**.

You will also be **asked to contribute** some additional time or expertise to **1 committee project** of your choosing each year. Project-based participation is based on your capacity. Some folks have given a lot of hours, some have given 2-3 extra hours; regardless, all help facilitate movement for the taskforce and the committee's mission and vision.

Previous Projects included:

- Case collaboration and discussion
- Technical assistance on HT investigation and prosecutions in counties with few/no resources or expertise dedicated to HT
- HT Training creation and/or HT Training delivery for LE
- Present at IPATH/IPATH member HT events and training series for multi-disciplinary audiences



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IPATH STRUCTURE 2019

