



BISMARCK – U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp, along with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign, in their unified effort to combat human trafficking, invite you to attend a law enforcement training in Bismarck, North Dakota on September 20th and 22nd. The training on Saturday the 20th will be a 4-hour Basic training and the training on Monday the 22nd will be an advanced all-day session.

The training focuses on signs, indicator, and investigations of both labor trafficking and sex trafficking. This course is free and will be hosted at Great River Energy in Bismarck. The training focuses on how to detect human trafficking, how to begin an investigation and the unique dynamics when interviewing trafficking victims. Throughout the course will be live action scenarios based on actual cases. This training was created by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in partnership with ICE-Homeland Security Investigations and several other subject matter experts.

Presenting this training will be subject matter experts from Homeland Security Investigations and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Topics covered include:

- Human Trafficking Baseline
- Proactive Investigations
- Interviewing Victims
- Signs and Indicators of Human Trafficking
- Immigration Relief

What: Basic DHS Human Trafficking Training

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Great River Energy, 1611 East Century Avenue, Bismarck

What: Advanced DHS Human Trafficking Training

Date: Monday, September 22, 2014

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Great River Energy, 1611 East Century Avenue, Bismarck

Trainers:

- **Scott Santoro**, *Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Blue Campaign Training Advisor*
- **Dennis Davidson**, *Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HIS) Human Smuggling and Trafficking Unit – Section Chief*

What is the ‘Blue Campaign?’

The Blue Campaign is the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s victim-centered approach to fight all kinds of human trafficking. It places equal value on identifying and stabilizing victims and providing immigration relief, as well as the investigation and prosecution of traffickers.

Earlier in the week, specialists, including law enforcement, attorneys, social workers and medical providers who work with people who have been trafficked, will receive intensive training geared toward their professional roles

Please RSVP to Gail Hand, Northeast Area Dir. for Senator Heitkamp: Gail_Hand@heitkamp.senate.gov or 701.775.9601.