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BORDER PROSECUTION UNIT

2022 Region 2 Training

Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX

March 23rd MCLE -6.25 Hours #174146789

March 23rd TCOLE - 6 Hours #3150 General Law

March 24th TCOLE - 4 Hours #3187 Legislative Update

Wednesday

- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome & Course Introduction**
Border Prosecution Unit Board & Staff
- 8:30 a.m. **Understanding and Working With Federal Partners Along the Border**
Austin Skero, BPU Investigator 452nd District Attorney
- 9:30 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. **Investigative Strategies for Human Trafficking and Smuggling Cases**
*Connie Spence and Cahal McColgan, Texas Office of the Attorney General,
Human Trafficking & Transnational/Organized Crime Section*
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Investigative Strategies for Human Trafficking and Smuggling Cases
(continued)**
*Connie Spence and Cahal McColgan, Texas Office of the Attorney General,
Human Trafficking & Transnational/Organized Crime Section*
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Investigative Strategies for Human Trafficking and Smuggling Cases
(continued)**
*Connie Spence and Cahal McColgan, Texas Office of the Attorney General,
Human Trafficking & Transnational/Organized Crime Section*

- 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. **Investigating an Organized Criminal Activity Case**
Alison Buess, Assistant District Attorney, Comal County
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Investigating an Organized Criminal Activity Case (continued)**
Alison Buess, Assistant District Attorney, Comal County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday (Separate Training onsite Registration ONLY)

- 8:00 a.m. **87th Legislative Session Update – TCOLE #3187 Mandated Course**
Melissa Hightower, Retired Chief Investigator, Williamson County Attorney's office; Terese Buess, Retired Prosecutor, Ft. Bend County D.A.'s office
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **87th Legislative Session Update – TCOLE #3187 Mandated Course**
Melissa Hightower, Retired Chief Investigator, Williamson County Attorney's office; Terese Buess, Retired Prosecutor, Ft. Bend County D.A.'s office
- 12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**