

Jaime Esparza
Border Prosecution Unit
Project Director
jesparza@epcounty.com



500 E. San Antonio, Suite 203
El Paso, Texas 79901
Tel: (915) 546-2059
Fax: (915) 533-5520

Border Prosecution Unit - Region 3 Training

Courtyard by Marriott, South Padre Island

February 19 - 20, 2020

MCLE #174073943 - 10 hours

TCOLE 10 hours - #3150 General Law

Day One:

- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome & Course Introduction**
Border Prosecution Unit Board & Staff
- 8:10 a.m. **Human Trafficking, the UT Study, and Our Focus on the Future**
Jaime Esparza, BPU Project Director
- 8:30 a.m. **Human Trafficking: An Introduction**
Mark Edwards, BPU Human Trafficking Attorney
- 9:00 a.m. **Break**
- 9:15 a.m. **Human Trafficking in Texas: A View of Where We Are**
Mark Negri, Texas Department of Public Safety, CID, Human Trafficking/Child Exploitation, Garland
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Human Trafficking - A Case Study**
Mark Negri, Texas Department of Public Safety, CID, Human Trafficking/Child Exploitation, Garland Texas
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **The Road Less Traveled: Bottom Girl to State's Witness**
Kim Clark, Special Investigator, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Temple
Julia Walsh, Author of "Surviving 'The Life' How I Overcame Sex Trafficking"
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**

- 2:15 p.m. **The Road Less Traveled: Bottom Girl to State Witness (continued)**
Kim Clark, Special Investigator, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Temple
Julia Walsh, Author of “Surviving ‘The Life’ How I Overcame Sex Trafficking”
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Search Warrants in Human Trafficking Investigations**
Ted Wilson, Retired Prosecutor, Harris County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Day 2:

- 8:30 a.m. **Cognitive Interviewing: How to Interview Traumatized Victims and Witnesses**
Mike Bryant, Special Investigator for 112th Judicial District, Former Supervisory Special Agent and Polygraph Examiner for U.S. Dept. of Justice
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Cognitive Interviewing: How to Interview Traumatized Victims and Witnesses (continued)**
Mike Bryant, Special Investigator for 112th Judicial District, Former Supervisory Special Agent and Polygraph Examiner for U.S. Dept. of Justice
- Noon **Adjourn**