Northern District of California Human Trafficking Task Forces
Executives’ Session

February 26, 2013
The Open Square at Futures Without Violence
100 Montgomery Street, The Presidio, San Francisco
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

9:30 AM  Opening Remarks

Melinda Haag, United States Attorney
Esta Soler, President and Founder, Futures Without Violence
Nancy O’Malley, Alameda County District Attorney
Nick Sensley, Anti-Trafficking Strategist, Humanity United
Daniel Weiss, Senior Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, USDOJ

10:00 AM  Human Trafficking in the State of California

Commander Ryan Stonebraker, State Threat Assessment Center

The federally funded task forces in California report quarterly to CalEMA on human trafficking statistics (investigations, arrests, number of victims, victim referrals to services, hotline use, and other data points). Commander Stonebraker will present the overall picture in the State of California and discuss ways of improving the reporting and tracking of all human trafficking cases including those charged under other statutes.

10:20 AM  Task Force Presentations (10 to 15 minute presentations)
Moderator: Melinda Haag, United States Attorney

Each Task Force will be asked to present on its collaborative model unifying law enforcement and service providers, engaging local and federal authorities, and creating a victim-centered approach.

North Bay Human Trafficking Task Force
South Bay Human Trafficking Task Force
East Bay/HEAT Watch/Bay Area Heat Coalition
ACVET Alameda County Vice Enforcement Team
San Mateo County Human Trafficking Working Group
Sonoma County Human Trafficking Task Force
FBI Bay Area Innocence Lost Working Group
California Attorney General’s Office
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11:50 AM   Lunch Panel -- Technology and Trafficking -- Promising Practices in Social Media and Technology in Identifying Trafficking/Assisting Victims

Frederic Wolens, Associate Manager Policy Communications, Facebook
Mark Latonero, Annenberg Center on Communication Leadership & Policy
Courtney Bowman, Civil Liberties Engineer, Palantir

As traffickers rely on social media and mobile devices to facilitate their crimes, law enforcement has an opportunity to work collaboratively with experts to harness the power of technology to thwart their efforts. Our lunch speakers will provide insight into new efforts to identify human trafficking and victims of trafficking through social media, technology and mobile devices.

1:00 PM   Addressing the Needs of the Task Forces -- Forging Strong Partnerships
Moderator: Nancy O’Malley, Alameda County District Attorney

Annemarie Conroy, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Law Enforcement Coordinator
Owen Martikan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Human Trafficking Coordinator
Deborah Amrhein, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Christopher Johnson, Supervisory Special Agent, Dept. of Homeland Security
Celeste Hale, Assistant District Director, U.S. Department of Labor
Jennifer Kihnley, Outreach Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor

2:00 PM   Strategies to Advance the Anti-Trafficking Response
Moderator: Nick Sensley, Humanity United

Northern California Regional Intelligence Center
Assistant Deputy Director Paul Spagnoli, San Jose Police Department Lieutenant

Central California Intelligence Center
Commander Tim Johnstone, Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office

Western States Information Network
Paul Feyling, Law Enforcement Coordinator

State Threat Assessment Center
Commander Ryan Stonebraker

Panelists will discuss ways of assisting the task forces in improving information sharing as well as ways the fusion centers can provide assistance in synthesizing and analyzing information and assist in developing information on cases that cross jurisdictional lines.

2:45 PM   Wrap up and adjourn   Melinda Haag, United States Attorney