

Vice/Prostitution/Human Trafficking Investigations

Date: April 6-7, 2010

Location: **St. Paul Police Department Headquarters**
4th Floor Classroom
367 Grove Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Time: 0800-1600

Instructors: St. Paul Police Vice Unit

Post: 16 Credits

Cost: \$200.00

This is a two day course with instruct officers on how to investigate Prostitutes, Pimps and Human Traffickers, etc. In addition to street prostitution, the internet has become a growing avenue for promoting prostitution as well as opening up a new venue for pimps to recruit young victims. The use of the internet has brought about a need for new and innovative investigative techniques. The St Paul Police Vice Unit has been working effectively to address internet prostitution and the human trafficking aspect. Requests for training on our tactics have come in from departments of all sizes and so we have set up this course to address those areas of interest. This training course will stress the main functions of successful investigation and prosecution of prostitution related crimes: Including identifying suspects, setting up proper undercover operations, the key elements to establish grounds for arrest, and successful prosecution. In addition to the classroom training, this course will include a second day of hands on training during an actual undercover operation. (Please note that you may be asked to alter your work hours for the day of the undercover operation).

Course Topics:

- Proper statutes used to prosecute suspects.
- Basic rules and policies to follow in UC operations
- Identification of prostitutes, and pimps.
- Identify Web sites used to advertise prostitution / human trafficking.
- How to perform an undercover operation for in-call and outcall services. (This is for both male & female officers.)
- Proper way to set up and execute a successful "John" sweeps (male prostitution customers)
- Equipment needed to successfully perform an undercover operation.
- Evidence needed during an undercover operation for successful prosecution of cases.
- Interview techniques

To register, go to the website: <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/forms.asp?fid=41> and fill out registration form. If you have any questions, please call the Saint Paul Police Department Training Unit at (651) 266-5555 or email: pdi@ci.stpaul.mn.us