



## ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as “MOU,” shall stand as evidence that \_\_\_\_\_, agrees to work with the Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force (OCHTTF) toward the mutual goal of identifying, rescuing, and serving victims of human trafficking in Orange County. To this end, each entity agrees to participate in an exchange of services by coordinating the provision of OCHTTF objectives.

The crime of human trafficking requires a comprehensive and collaborative response between law enforcement and service providers. By signing this MOU, the signing agencies agree to:

- Collaborate productively with other OCHTTF members to help identify and serve victims;
- Promote greater public awareness and understanding of the nature and scope of human trafficking;
- Cross training will be coordinated and address appropriate subjects relating to human trafficking including the:
  - Understanding of the complex legal and immigration issues attached to assisting victims of human trafficking;
  - Understanding the complex service needs of human trafficking victims to ensure their safety, reduce trauma, and support the victims’ ability to work with law enforcement to hold their traffickers accountable;
  - Understanding how law enforcement can proactively identify, rescue, and place victims with service providers;
- Abide by any confidentiality, safety, and media relations agreements;
- Where possible, participate in program evaluation activities;
- Make a “good faith” effort to resolve any and all program implementation challenges.

By signing here, each party signifies approval of this collaboration as described in this document:

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**Mitch Waller**  
Chief of Police  
Westminster Police Department

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Name:  
Title:  
Agency Name:

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Date

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Date

This Memorandum of Understanding shall in no way be construed as a contract. The Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force is a multi-agency collaborative led by Community Service Programs, Public Law Center, and the Westminster Police Department. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective through December 31, 2012.