



# Human Trafficking Training for Municipal and Government Employees

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## **Mission:**

**To train and educate employees of Arizona cities, towns and counties to recognize, report, and respond to incidents of human trafficking in their communities.**

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- **History of CEASE**
- **2016**
- **Co-funded by Demand Abolition and HFF**
- **Program added to AATN**
- **Angie Bayless**

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## **Training Consists of:**

- **What Human Trafficking is**
- **What it looks like in Arizona and locally**
- **Recruitment/Traffickers**
- **Vulnerabilities and Risk Factors**
- **Potential Indicators of Trafficking**
- **How to Report**

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**The CEASE Cities training is available to all city government employees statewide at no cost. Available in-person, via webinar, or on demand through our learning management system. Cities who train at least 75% of their municipal staff receive the CEASE Cities Designation.**

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## CEASE Cities Designation Process

CEASE is pleased to provide training on human trafficking for city employees at all levels. Specialized training is available for applicable departments.

**CEASE Designations are awarded to cities who train a minimum of 75% of municipal staff.**

**1.**



**Point of Contact**

Designate a CEASE liaison for your organization. This individual will be responsible for coordinating training and education efforts with CEASE staff.

**2.**



**Staff Trainings**

Train at least 75% of municipal staff based on an estimated annual average of total employees.

**3.**



**Integrate**

Commit to implement CEASE training information into your new-hire process, or through an annual training update. This is a requirement to keep your CEASE Designation each year.

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## **Entities with the CEASE Designation**

- **City of Scottsdale**
- **City of Tempe**
- **Town of Queen Creek**
- **City of Chandler**
- **City of Yuma**
- **Town of Paradise Valley**



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## **Entities undergoing CEASE Designation**

- **City of Phoenix**
- **City of Casa Grande**
- **City of Apache Junction**

# Phoenix to require police, fire staff, park rangers to be trained on human trafficking signs



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A Phoenix task force voted Wednesday to require the city's police and fire employees and park rangers to be trained to identify and report signs of human trafficking.

## Chandler Joins Fight Against Human Trafficking

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Dec. 6, 2023



CHANDLER, Ariz. – The City of Chandler was recognized during the Dec. 4 Council meeting by the Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network for becoming a Sexual Exploitation (CEASE) Designated City, highlighting the collective effort to combat trafficking and sexual exploitation within Arizona.

"We're proud to achieve this designation and join the network of cities working to combat human trafficking by empowering our employees to identify these incidents," said Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke.

CEASE, a program under the umbrella of the Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network, focuses on equipping cities across Arizona with essential tools and resources to effectively combat exploitation.

"We extend our appreciation to the City of Chandler for its commitment to this vital cause," said AATN's President and Board Chair.

## Scottsdale becomes first Arizona city to train staff to identify human trafficking victims

Jun 23, 2022, 4:45 AM

## Tempe city employees to undergo training to spot human trafficking victims

Jan 12, 2023, 4:15 AM





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