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Human trafficking thought leader. Award-winning retired FBI special agent. Investigated numerous Civil Rights crimes, including hate crimes and human trafficking. Has trained more than 1,500 law enforcement officers to identify human traffickers and sex offenders effectively. Extensive speaking and writing experience in human trafficking. Additional FBI experience includes financial fraud, public corruption, foreign counterintelligence, the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, 9/11, and the Enron scandal. Former FBI Academy faculty. Experienced expert witness.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Break the Chain, LLC, Gainesville, VA
Subject Matter Expert

2022 - Present

Offers human trafficking Subject Matter Expert services. Experienced in human trafficking criminal investigations and prosecutions while an FBI Special Agent. Specializing in collecting evidence, including physical items, digital information, and victim and witness testimonies. Experienced in human trafficking civil litigations (state and federal courts).

Greg Bristol Consulting, Points, WV
President & CEO

2023 - 2024

Offered financial fraud, public corruption, and human trafficking services. Financial document review services were available for those needing help in sorting through a large amount of documents and records before making a fraud complaint to law enforcement. Helped groups identify child sexual exploitation in schools and youth groups. This company was previously known as Solutions to Trafficking, LLC.

Independent Contractor, Points, WV
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Investigator

2014 - 2017

Conducted EEO investigations for two EEO Investigation companies with federal contracts to conduct EEO investigations. Wrote more than 20 EEO investigative reports.

Human Trafficking Investigations & Training Institute (HTITI), Points, WV
President & CEO 2012 - 2021

Taught advanced HTITI human trafficking investigation courses to law enforcement officers. Conducted anti-human trafficking awareness presentations to community groups and colleges.

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Kandahar, Afghanistan 2010 - 2012
Special Agent

Investigated fraud, waste, and abuse involving US federal contracts. Collected evidence to obtain information on contract fraud. Obtained arrest warrants and testified at federal grand juries.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, DC 1987 - 2010
Special Agent

Foreign Counterintelligence, Government Corruption, Domestic and International Terrorism, Corporate Fraud (Enron Task Force), and Civil Rights investigation (hate crimes and human trafficking) assignments. Worked with the FBI Violent Crimes Against Children Task Force to investigate child abductions, international parental kidnapping, and the sexual exploitation of children (online networks). Testified at federal grand juries and trials. Certified FBI police instructor. Experienced in working on anti-human trafficking task forces. Taught human trafficking investigation courses at DOJ's National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC, and FBI Training Academy, Quantico, VA.

Michigan State Police, Wayne County, MI 1978 - 1987
Trooper at Northville Post #21 and Detroit Freeway Post #29

Enforced state laws to promote public safety. Investigated motor vehicle crimes, financial frauds, spousal abuse, child sexual abuse, burglary, and robbery. Testified at more than 25 trials.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 1978
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATIONS

EEOC Training Institute, Washington, DC 2014
Certified EEO Investigator

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Washington, DC 2010
Certified Federal Law Enforcement Officer

FBI, Quantico, VA 1987
Certified Federal Law Enforcement Officer

Michigan Department of State Police, East Lansing, MI 1978
Certified State Law Enforcement Officer

FBI CIVIL RIGHTS PRESENTATIONS 2007-2009

At Police Academies

- Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy, Chantilly, VA
- Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy, Ashburn, VA
- Prince William County Criminal Justice Academy, Nokesville, VA

At Community Groups and Organizations in Washington, DC

- Arab American Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Arab American Institute
- Arab Muslim Sikh Advisory Committee
- Coalition of Latino Clergy and Christian Leaders
- Consular Corps of Washington, DC
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
- Human Rights Campaign
- Jewish Federation of Greater Washington
- League of United Latin American Citizens
- National Council of La Raza
- Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund
- Stop Modern Slavery - Washington Chapter

EXPERT WITNESS

Since 2020, provided consulting services to law firms in more than 15 human trafficking civil litigations (state and federal).

CONSULTING

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Lincoln Laboratory, Cambridge, MA 2020
Unpaid consultant developing their Human Trafficking Analytics and Training Program.

DOJ's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Training & Technical Assistance Center (TTAC), Fairfax, VA 2020
Paid consultant assisting in updating their financial fraud courses.

Savant Learning Systems, Martin, TN 2020
Paid consultant assisting in creating a human trafficking course oriented to Texas police officers.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Together Against Human Trafficking 2020 – Human Trafficking in Europe and Its Challenges for Romania, 6th Conference, hosted online by Renew Europe (2020).

Combatting Trafficking in Persons in Egypt and the US, US Embassy, Cairo, Egypt, with presentations to Egyptian law enforcement officers (2018).

Awareness of Human Trafficking for Airport Police and Airline Flight Crews, Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna, Austria (2017).

Advanced Law Enforcement Human Trafficking Investigator two-week course, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Port of Spain (2015).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

1. Jen White - WAMU 88.5 FM, NPR's 1A Program, American University Radio, Washington, DC. *The Facts of, The Myths About, And the Solutions for Child Trafficking*, Panel Member, December 16, 2021.
2. Washingtonian magazine, June 2021 issue, interviewed for the hate crime story *The Madding, Twisted Story of the Diplomat Who Became a Troll*, written by Britt Peterson, published online June 10, 2021.
3. Interviewed in *The Awakening, The Realities of Sex Trafficking in Michigan*, produced by Girbe Eefsting, for Heavenly Hope International (<https://youtu.be/imeU9k4vEDg>)(2016).
4. Montgomery College Television - Channel 10, Rockville, Maryland. *Human trafficking issues*, July 23, 2014.
5. Reddit social news website, San Francisco, California. *Human trafficking issues*, January 14, 2014.
6. Narrated the child sex trafficking Public Service Announcement *I Just Wanted to Die - A Child Speaks Out*, produced by the US Fund for UNICEF (<https://youtu.be/j1sRy8RJBh8>)(2014).
7. Interviewed in *Over 100,000 Children are Victims of Sex Trafficking in the US*, produced by the US Fund for UNICEF (<https://youtu.be/s6hbEthqVSw>)(2014).
8. UNICEF USA, New York, New York. *Human trafficking issues*, November 12, 2013.
9. Bob Smith - AM 1370, Rochester, NY, *Human trafficking issues*, August 21, 2012.
10. Featured in *Not My Life*, a film about human trafficking and modern-day slavery. It mentions two FBI human trafficking cases, one involving my 2009 rescue of a victim of domestic servitude in VA (<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/notmylife>)(2011).

PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES

1. *Suing Social Media Sites Won't Curb Sex Trafficking: Advocates*, The Crime Report (www.thecrimereport.org), 2021 (co-author)
2. *Combatting Human Trafficking Takes Everyone*, American Gas Magazine, 2018 (co-author)
3. Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services' *Model Policy on Human Trafficking*, 2014 (contributor)

COURSE TRAINING MANUALS

- *911 Operator Responses to Human Trafficking Calls* (HTITI, 2019)
- *Advanced Law Enforcement Human Trafficking Investigator* (HTITI, 2011)
- *Forensic Analysis of Illicit Massage Businesses Engaged in Sex Trafficking* (HTITI, 2017)
- *Human Trafficking Awareness for Community Groups & Healthcare Professionals* (HTITI, 2015)
- *Managing Human Trafficking Investigations* (HTITI, 2013)

Locations where HTITI's *Advanced Law Enforcement Human Trafficking Investigator* course was taught:

- Colorado Denver (2X)
- Florida Aventura
- Georgia Alpharetta/Roswell, Kennesaw (2X), Marietta
- Kansas Garden City, Hays
- Maryland Bel Air, Sykesville
- Michigan Lansing, Livonia
- N. Carolina Edneyville (2X), Fayetteville, Winston-Salem
- New Jersey Rockaway
- Nevada Las Vegas (2X)
- Virginia Roanoke (2X)

HTITI's *Human Trafficking Awareness for Community Groups* course was taught in Farmington and Highland Park, Michigan.

HTITI's *Forensic Analysis of Illicit Massage Businesses Engaged in Sex Trafficking* course was taught in Fairfax, Virginia.

HTITI's *Managing Human Trafficking Investigation* course was taught as a staff instructor with the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute's Command Officers Development Course, at the following locations:

- 2015: Fort Lauderdale and Orlando, FL
- 2014: Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2013: Daytona Beach and Fort Lauderdale, FL

ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Human Trafficking Awareness (Course CE 1202, 4.2 CEUs); *Bristol, Greg*; Columbia Southern University, 2016.

The United States' Response to Human Trafficking (Course CE 1203, 5.2 CEUs); *Goodson, Barry, and Bristol, Greg*; Columbia Southern University, 2016.

Law Enforcement Investigations of Human Trafficking Crimes (CE 1204, 4.8 CEUs); *Bristol, Greg*; Columbia Southern University, 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Bristol, Greg. "Emerging Trends of Human Trafficking." Prepared for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, Fredonia, AZ, January 23, 2025, online.
2. *Lies, Damn Lies, and Human Trafficking Statistics: The Truth Behind America's Failing War Against Modern Slavery*. International Association of Professional Security Consultants Conference, April 18, 2023, Chandler, AZ (co-presenter).
3. Understanding What Human Trafficking Is. CASA for Kids of Geauga County, Chardon, OH, November 29, 2022.
4. *Government Corruption - The Important Role of the FBI*. Rotary Club of Chagrin Valley, Chagrin Falls, OH, August 16, 2022.
5. *Investigating Human Trafficking Crimes*, 2022 Vehicle Crimes Conference, Northeast Regional Chapter of The International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI), Newport, RI, May 26, 2022.
6. *Investigating Trends in Human Trafficking*, Zoom webinar series, CARFAX for Police, November 2, 2021.
7. *Anti-Human Trafficking Activism in The Christian Community*, McLean Bible Church's men's bible group, McLean, VA, October 14, 2020.
8. *Human Trafficking Awareness*, Rotary Club of Chesterland, Chesterland, OH, June 5, 2019.
9. *Human Trafficking Awareness*, Rotary Club of Chagrin Valley, Chagrin Falls, OH, April 2, 2019.
10. *Police Investigations of Human Trafficking Crimes*, Hope Changes Everything Conference, hosted by The Clinton County District Attorney's Child Advocacy Center, Lake Placid, NY, October 30, 2018.
11. *How to Report Suspected Human Trafficking - The Role of Citizens*, Hosted by Hidden in the Shadows - Speaker Series on Human Trafficking, Hosted by Pearls of Great Price Coalition, Plymouth, MI, September 9, 2018.

12. *Defining Human Trafficking and The Importance of the T-Visa for Human Trafficking Victims*, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, April 10, 2018.
13. *Understanding and Recognizing Human Trafficking in Our Public Schools*, Center City Public Charter School, Washington, DC, February 16, 2018 (co-presenter).
14. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Hermitage High School, Henrico, VA, September 28, 2017.
15. *DOD's Approach to Combating Human Trafficking*, Defense Intelligence Alumni Association luncheon, McLean, VA, August 28, 2017.
16. *Investigative Strategies for Practitioners*, St. Thomas University's School of Law, Miami Lakes, FL, July 31, 2017.
17. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Providence Presbyterian, Fairfax, VA, October 12, 2016.
18. *How Homeless People are Victims of Forced Labor*, Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, September 14, 2016.
19. *Investigative Strategies for Practitioners*, St. Thomas University's School of Law, Miami Lakes, FL, August 1, 2016.
20. *Health Effects of Human Trafficking*, The Royal Circle Foundation, Washington, DC, July 14, 2016.
21. *Human Trafficking: How to Identify and Report It*, Fairfax County Alliance for Human Services, Annandale, VA, June 9, 2016.
22. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, DC Rotary, Washington, DC, January 20, 2016.
23. *Investigative Strategies for Practitioners*, St. Thomas University's School of Law, Miami Lakes, FL, December 7, 2015.
24. *How Homeless People Can be Victims of Forced Labor*, Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, October 27, 2015.
25. *Recognizing Human Trafficking*, National Military Intelligence Association, Fairfax, VA, October 20, 2015.
26. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Hermitage High School, Henrico, VA, October 6, 2015.
27. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Trafficking*, Project Restoration Hope Festival and Human Trafficking Summit, sponsored by Chosen Advocates Association, Denver, CO, September 15, 2015.

28. *Human Trafficking Awareness*, Defense Intelligence Alumni Association luncheon, McLean, VA, May 19, 2015.
29. *Healthcare Providers Fighting Against Human Trafficking*, National Association of County and City Health Officials [Webinar], Washington, DC, March 16, 2015.
30. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, December 17, 2014.
31. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Trafficking*, DC Stop Modern Slavery, Washington, DC, November 18, 2014.
32. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Hermitage High School, Henrico, VA, October 20, 2014.
33. *Health Effects of Human Trafficking*, Regional Occupational Health Conference, The Kossiakoff Center, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD, October 18, 2014.
34. *Anti-Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Efforts*, American Association of University Women, Washington, DC, October 15, 2014.
35. *Health Effects of Human Trafficking*, Northern Virginia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Fairfax County School Building, Falls Church, VA, October 8, 2014.
36. *Health Effects of Human Trafficking*, The Royal Circle Foundation, Baltimore, MD, October 2, 2014.
37. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Montgomery College – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Rockville, MD, September 25, 2014.
38. *Health Effects of Human Trafficking*, Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, Washington, DC, September 17, 2014 (co-presenter).
39. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, World Affairs Council Human Trafficking Conference, Washington, DC, July 10, 2014.
40. *Human Trafficking in the US and the Role of USDA*, US Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, May 8, 2014 (co-presenter).
41. *Human Trafficking Detection: Law Enforcement's Role*, World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 19, 2014 (panel member).
42. *Healthcare Providers' Fight Against Human Trafficking*, National Security Administration - Healthcare Clinic, Fort Meade, MD, March 6, 2014 (co-presenter).
43. *Human Trafficking Awareness*, Soroptimist International Human Trafficking Program 'Global Issues Close to Home' Symposium, Woodbridge, VA, February 1, 2014 (panel member).

44. *The Role of Healthcare Providers in Identifying Human Trafficking Victims*, FBI Health Care Program Unit [Webinar], Washington, DC, January 9, 2014.

45. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Trafficking*, Hermitage High School, Henrico, VA, 2013.

46. Screening of *Not My Life* with discussion, Reston Hospital, Reston, VA, 2013.

47. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Trafficking*, DC Stop Modern Slavery, Washington, DC, 2013.

48. *The Role of the Health Professional in Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking*, Fairfax County Health Department – Herndon District Office, Herndon, VA, December 5, 2013.

49. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, The American University, Washington, DC, November 14, 2013.

50. Screening of *Not My Life* with discussion, Hosted by Holy Cross Hospital's Employee Health Unit, Silver Springs, MD, November 7, 2013.

51. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Trafficking*, Rochester Theatre, hosted by Worldwide Documentaries, Rochester, NY, May 11-12, 2013.

52. *The Role of the Health Professional in Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking*, Metropolitan Washington Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Washington, DC, March 20, 2013.

53. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Patrick Henry Community College, Martinsville, VA, March 18, 2013.

54. *Law Enforcement's Role in Combating Human Trafficking*, Hermitage High School, Henrico, VA, November 14, 2012.

55. *Investigating Human Trafficking Cases*, The Protection Project 7th Annual Symposium on Trafficking in Persons, Johns Hopkins University, School of International Studies, Washington, DC, November 13, 2012.

56. Screening of *Not My Life* with discussion at a community meeting hosted by Media Watch, Santa Cruz, CA, October 15, 2012.

57. *Human Trafficking Awareness*, SunTrust Bank - Financial Intelligence Unit, Atlanta, GA, April 12, 2012.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Michigan State Police Meritorious Service Medal, 1981

US Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service (Enron Task Force), 2006

Secretary of Defense Global War on Terrorism Medal (Afghanistan assignment), 2012