

POLICY GOAL 6.3 State law mandates ongoing, trafficking-specific training on victim-centered investigations for law enforcement.

State ¹	Does state law <i>mandate</i> ongoing, trafficking-specific training for law enforcement?	If not, does state law <i>authorize</i> trafficking-specific training for law enforcement? ²
Alabama	No	Yes
Alaska	No	No
Arizona	No	No
Arkansas	No	Yes
California	One-time training only	N/A
Colorado	No	Yes; but contingent on funding
Connecticut	Yes	N/A
Delaware	No	Yes
District of Columbia	One-time training only	N/A
Florida	Initial certification/one-time training only	N/A
Georgia	No	Yes
Hawaii	No	No
Idaho	No ³	No
Illinois	One-time training only ⁴	N/A
Indiana	Yes	N/A
Iowa	No	Yes
Kansas	No	Yes
Kentucky	One-time training only	N/A
Louisiana	Mandated but not required to be ongoing	N/A

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2021. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/IssueBrief_6.3.pdf.

² For purposes of this chart, the term “authorize” encompasses state laws that mandate the *development* of trafficking-specific training, rather than the provision of training, and instances where an outside entity (e.g., a human trafficking task force) is required to provide training but law enforcement officers are not expressly mandated to receive the training.

³ However, the legislature has noted the importance of law enforcement training on human trafficking. Idaho Code Ann. § 18-8601 (Legislative intent).

⁴ Pursuant to 50 ILCS 705/7(a) (Rules and standards for schools), refresher and in-service training may, but is not required to, address child sex trafficking investigations. Although not mandated, trafficking-specific training is also available pursuant to 20 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 2605/2605-99 (Training; human trafficking) and 50 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 705/10.23 (Training; human trafficking).

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Maine	No	No
Maryland	Yes	N/A
Massachusetts	No	Yes, but contingent on funding
Michigan	No	Yes
Minnesota	No	Yes
Mississippi	Yes	N/A
Missouri	No	Yes
Montana	No	Yes
Nebraska	No ⁵	No
Nevada	Yes	N/A
New Hampshire	No	No
New Jersey	Yes	N/A
New Mexico	No ⁶	No
New York	No	Yes
North Carolina	One-time training only	N/A
North Dakota	No	Yes; but establishment of the human trafficking commission, the entity responsible for conducting the training, is discretionary, making training contingent on its creation
Ohio	No	Yes
Oklahoma	No	No
Oregon	No	Yes
Pennsylvania	Mandated but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Rhode Island	No	Yes
South Carolina	No	Yes
South Dakota	No	No
Tennessee	One-time training only	N/A
Texas	One-time training only	N/A
Utah	No	Yes
Vermont	No	No
Virginia	Mandated but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Washington	Yes	N/A

⁵ While not statutorily mandated, Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 81-1431 (Training regarding issues in human trafficking; task force; duties) does clarify the legislature’s intent that trafficking-specific training be provided.

⁶ Although New Mexico law does not statutorily mandate broad, trafficking-specific training on child sex trafficking, it does contemplate more limited training. Under, N.M. Admin. Code § 10.29.9.8(J)(2) (Police officer minimum standards of training), training on human trafficking will be required in the context of domestic issues. Further, N.M. Admin. Code § 10.29.6.6(F) (Objective) provides for trafficking-specific training for those seeking waiver of basic training.

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West Virginia	No	Yes
Wisconsin	No	No
Wyoming	No	Yes
Totals:	<p>7 states <i>mandate</i> ongoing, trafficking-specific training for law enforcement.</p> <p>10 states & DC <i>mandate</i> at least a one-time, trafficking-specific training for law enforcement but do not require ongoing training.</p>	<p>21 other states <i>authorize</i> trafficking-specific training for law enforcement.</p>