

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	Yes
Arkansas	No	Yes
California	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Colorado	No	Yes; but contingent on funding
Connecticut	Yes	N/A
Delaware	No	Yes
District of Columbia	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Florida	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Georgia	No	Yes
Hawaii	No	Yes
Idaho	No ³	No
Illinois	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing ⁴	N/A
Indiana	Yes	N/A
Iowa	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Kansas	No	Yes
Kentucky	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Louisiana	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of July 1, 2023. Responses do not include an analysis of case law, agency rules, regulations, or practices/initiatives that exist outside of statutory law. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/related-resources/#6.3>.

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. 2605/2605-51(c)(7) (Division of the Academy and Training) 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	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing and contingent on funding	N/A
Minnesota	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
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	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	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 and continued operation
Ohio	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Oklahoma	No	Yes
Oregon	Yes	N/A
Pennsylvania	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Rhode Island	No	Yes
South Carolina	No	Yes
South Dakota	No	No
Tennessee	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Texas	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Utah	Yes	N/A
Vermont	No	No
Virginia	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	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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Washington	Yes	N/A
West Virginia	No	Yes
Wisconsin	No	No
Wyoming	Mandated; but not required to be ongoing	N/A
Totals:	9 states <i>mandate</i> ongoing, trafficking-specific training for law enforcement. 16 states⁷ <i>mandate</i> at least a one-time, trafficking-specific training for law enforcement but do not require ongoing training.	17 other states <i>authorize</i> trafficking-specific training for law enforcement.

⁷ Though not technically a state, District of Columbia has been included in the overall state count for statistical purposes.