

Iowa Peace Officers Association Training Conference 2015



Registration Form

(conference Registration deadline April 1)



April 20 & 21, 2015

At Ramada Tropics Resort & Conference Center

5000 Merle Hay Rd., Urbandale, Iowa 50322 Phone: (515) 278-0271 or book online

Training: Human Trafficking & Sex Trafficking in Iowa

Main speaker: **Tina Frundt**, founder of Courtney's House, Washington D.C.

Courtney's House is a non-profit organization that searches for children forced into prostitution and takes them to a safe environment, while training community officials/ creating awareness of trafficking.

And: **Mike Ferjak**, leader of the Iowa Department of Justice Human Trafficking Enforcement and Prosecution Initiative (HTEPI)

Also: DPS Bureau Chief Ross Loder on Weapons Permits and Firearm Transfers - the Law Enforcement Perspective

The conference begins Monday, April 20, at 8 a.m.

Name _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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(note: Attendees must book own hotel rooms. Tell hotel you are with IPOA and pay just \$55 plus tax per person)

Conference Registration for IPOA Members: \$50.00

Conference registration rate for non-members: \$75.00

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Date submitted _____

IPOA Training Conference (April 20-21, 2015) speakers

Tina Frundt, Mike Ferjak, Ross Loder Speaking

IPOA Training Conference speaker Tina Frundt has been actively raising awareness of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Since 2000. A high-profile national advocate on the issue of domestic sex trafficking and a survivor of CSEC herself, Frundt is deeply committed to helping other children and women who are living through experiences similar to her own.

She has been featured on numerous national shows and publications, including the OWN Network's "Our America" with Lisa Ling: "3AM Girls," which featured an undercover look into sex trafficking in Washington, D.C., the CNN Freedom Project, and Redbook Magazine. In 2010, she became the first U.S. citizen to receive the Free the Slaves "Frederick Douglass Award," which recognizes survivors of sex trafficking who use their life in

freedom to help others. In 2012, Frundt was honored with the Norma Hotaling Survivor-Centered Service Provider Award. Frundt trains law enforcement and other non-profit groups to rescue and provide resources to victims, and is also a member of the Washington, D.C., Anti-Trafficking Task Force. She has testified before the U.S. Congress about her own experiences and the need for greater protection and services for trafficked persons. She is the founder and executive director of Courtney's House, which provides direct services for domestic sex trafficked youth, ages 12 – 21, in the Washington, D.C., metro area. Since its inception, Courtney's House and Ms. Frundt have helped over 500 victims escape from being trafficked.



Mike Ferjak joined the Iowa Department of Justice in 1998 and was initially assigned as the investigator for the Sexually Violent Predator Unit. In 2004, he was placed on dual assignment to the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation's (DCI) Cyber-Crime Unit serving on the federal Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, and as the criminal investigator for the Attorney General's Area Prosecutions Division.

In 2012, Ferjak was selected by Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller to lead the Iowa Department of Justice Human Trafficking Enforcement and Prosecution Initiative (HTEPI), which develops enforcement strategies – supporting victim services and delivering professional training and public awareness education. Before joining the Iowa Department of Justice, Ferjak served as a patrol officer, police chief, public safety administrator and state investigator from 1979 to 1998.

He graduated with honors from Up-



Mike Ferjak

per Iowa University with an undergraduate degree in public administration with a law enforcement emphasis, and earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Simpson College. Areas of concentration in his professional education and experience include highly specialized training in written and verbal language analysis, behav-

ioral analysis and sexual offender assessment and typology. Since 1992, Ferjak has trained investigators and agents throughout the United States and Canada on interview, interrogation and investigative techniques and has served on the adjunct faculty of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He is an invited guest lecturer at the Drake University Law School speaking on sex crimes, sexual predators and related law enforcement issues, and an adjunct professor for three Iowa college and university criminal justice programs. Ferjak is a career military officer retired from the United States Army, active and reserve components. After 10 years of enlisted service, he received his officer's commission upon graduating from the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School (OCS) and earning the designation of "Mustang." He served in U.S.-based and overseas assignments in the aviation and combat engineer branches, including three tours of duty as a commanding officer.

Ross Loder's Conference seminar will be "Weapons permits and firearm transfers - the law enforcement perspective." Loder began working for the Iowa Department of Public Safety in 2005. He served as DPS policy advisor and legislative liaison until June 2012, when he assumed duties as Bureau Chief for the DPS Program Services Bureau. The DPS Program Services Bureau is responsible for administration of four programs: 1) Weapons permits; 2) Private investigative, private security, and bail enforcement (bounty hunter) li-



censing; 3) National Incident Based Reporting/Uniform Crime Report data intake; and 4) fire safe cigarette certification.

Prior to joining the DPS staff, Loder served as Deputy Director for the Tennessee Municipal League, and previously worked as a Senior Research Associate with the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

He received his Master of Public Policy degree from Vanderbilt University (1997) and his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri (1992).