Quarterly CTIP Newsletter

Agency Highlights

CTIP Process Support Recognition – U.S. Forces – Afghanistan (USFOR-A)
Contributed by: **Harvey Leake, CTIP Program Manager (PM), Afghanistan**

On August 29, 2018, Mr. Harvey Leake, CTIP PM, presented certificates of appreciation and CTIP coins to Regional Contracting Command- Afghanistan (RCC-A) employees for their support of the CTIP process in USFOR-A. Mr. Jeffrey Arranz and Mr. Kevin Sloan, senior Quality Assurance (QA) Specialists have provided excellent support for the CTIP process in USFOR-A. Mr. Leake said, "These are the people who ensure that the everyday heavy-lifting of the CTIP process surveillance and training of personnel are performed effectively in USFOR-A."

Mr. Sloan oversees the weekly offering of QA training for Contracting Officer's Representatives (CORs) assigned to the surveillance of contracts throughout USFOR-A. He has been instrumental is providing a greater emphasis on the CTIP training module by expanding its coverage and adding his vast experience to the CTIP surveillance training process.

Mr. Leake and Mr. Sloan

Mr. Arranz provides oversight and surveillance on a variety of contracts and has supported one of the most challenging areas of surveillance, Private Security Contracts. He has provided outstanding CTIP process support in mentoring CORs, ensuring contractor's CTIP policy compliance and promoting the CTIP PM's initiatives throughout USFOR-A.

Mr. Arranz and Mr. Leake

Mr. Arranz and Mr. Sloan are invaluable to the operational contracting efforts for CTIP compliance and have made significant contributions to the health of the CTIP process at USFOR-A. Their work and support of the CTIPs process is highly appreciated!

[Photos provided by Mr. Harvey Leake.]

Featured Articles

New Report

Polaris released a new report in July 2018, "On-Ramps, Intersections, and Exit Routes: A Roadmap for Systems and Industries to Prevent and Disrupt Human Trafficking," which focuses on the private and private-public sector intersections with human trafficking. The report focuses on social media, financial services industry, hotels and motels, transportation industry, health care, housing and homelessness. The report may be accessed at: https://polarisproject.org/a-roadmap-for-systems-and-industries-to-prevent-and-disrupt-human-trafficking.

The Responsible Sourcing Tool
Contributed by: Verité

The Responsible Sourcing Tool (responsiblesourcingtool.org) was launched in 2016 as a resource for federal contractors in addressing the anti-trafficking compliance measures in the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The tool was created through a collaboration between the U.S. Department of State's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Verité, Made in a Free World, and the Aspen Institute. In addition to federal contractors, the interactive website helps companies, advocates, and consumers to detect, prevent, and combat trafficking in global supply chains and meet the growing number of legal, regulatory, and market demands for attention to severe labor exploitation in supply chain production.

The site is unique in its combination of high-level background information, detailed research on human trafficking in specific supply chains, and practical tools. It offers extensive research on 11 key sectors and 43 commodities at risk for trafficking or trafficking-related activities, ten comprehensive risk management tools, case studies and links to guidance from other expert organizations. In addition, compliance tools tailored specifically to the seafood sector are available as a model for how the base tools can be adapted to the specificities of other supply chains.

With the support of the U.S. Department of State's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Verité is currently enhancing and expanding responsiblesourcingtool.org to include risk management tools specifically designed to address risks of human trafficking in the food and beverage sector. The new tools will be available in fall 2018.

Conducting Human Trafficking Training in Military Communities
Contributed by: AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program

Human trafficking is often described as a "global" problem, and it is; men, women and children are enslaved and exploited for financial and individual gain across the planet. However, it is important to understand that human trafficking is a distinctly "local" issue as well. The dynamics of trafficking from one region to another may be similar, but conditions in cities, towns and even military installations all contribute to the existence of victims, traffickers and customers.

The military community is not immune to this threat. The military community make up a special demographic of potential victims. The demographic includes military personnel, spouses, children, dependents, contractors, non-military sex trafficking victims servicing military members near military installations and host country nationals servicing US military personnel.

The goal of the US Department of Justice AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program is to address issues at a local level in order to impact conditions globally. The program developed a hierarchal approach to educating and arming communities to identify, prevent, respond, and eradicate trafficking and the conditions that lead to trafficking in the community. This process involves focus groups, community involvement, and education tools that empower community leaders and installation commanders to combat this problem in a manner that is specific and effective in their own community. Tools, techniques, and training resources are available to military communities through the AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program.

Interagency Activities

The International Office for Migration (IOM) and the U.S. Agency for International Development released the IOM X C4D (Communication for Development) Toolkit to "support social and behaviour [sic] change in a meaningful and sustained way." The toolkit uses a five-step process to develop campaigns, which can help fight trafficking in persons. The process steps are: analysis; strategic design; development and testing; implementation; and monitoring and evaluation. The toolkit is available at: http://iomx.org/c4d/.
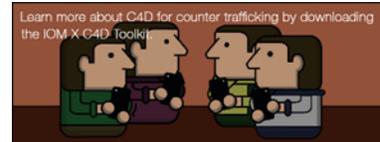
For more information, visit http://ctip.defense.gov

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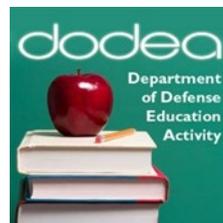
The CTIP Program Management Office released a new training for teachers, administrators and staff at the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) schools. The DoDEA training will help school personnel to: identify the relevance of human trafficking to schools; define human trafficking; explain how human trafficking affects military-connected students; identify human trafficking risk factors and warning signs in school-age children; explain their role in combating human trafficking and how to report suspected human trafficking incidents.

Don't Forget!

The annual CTIP Self-Assessment was sent through the Correspondence and Task Management System and out to the CTIP POCs in August. The Self-Assessment is due to the CTIP PMO office by November 30, 2018. The information collected is utilized in part to report the Department of Defense work on combating trafficking in persons to the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Attorney General.

Upcoming Events

Presidential Interagency Task Force

October 11, 2018 2:00pm—3:30pm in the Indian Treaty Room, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC

DoD Joint Inspector General Training

October 24, 2018 8:00am—9:15am at Mark Center, Alexandria, VA