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**WEST BABYLON
FIRE DEPARTMENT**



SERVING
OUR COMMUNITY
STRENGTHENING
OUR RESPONSE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

FOR FIRE SERVICE AND EMS PROVIDERS
**WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
DURING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE?**

REAL PEOPLE.
REAL SITUATIONS
REAL IMPACT
**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Firefighters and EMS providers may encounter victims of human trafficking during routine emergency responses, often without recognizing the warning signs.

This practical training will help first responders identify potential trafficking indicators, respond using victim-centered and trauma-informed practices, and connect individuals with appropriate resources.

Through real-world examples, participants will learn how to recognize concerns, document and report observations appropriately, and collaborate with law enforcement and community partners.

PRESENTED BY PAUL KEARNS

Paul Kearns is a retired Battalion Chief with 27 years of fire service experience, a Fire Commissioner, and an active volunteer firefighter in Pearl River, NY. He is also a Lecturer and Coordinator of the Emergency Services Administration Undergraduate Program at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Chief Kearns has trained more than **700** Fire, EMS, and Emergency Management professionals throughout the tristate region in human trafficking awareness, emphasizing practical recognition, appropriate response, and the critical role of first responders in assisting potential victims.



SUNDAY
NOV 29, 2026



9:00 AM



**WEST BABYLON
FIRE DEPARTMENT**
126 Arnold Avenue
West Babylon, NY



LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED



CME CREDITS
WILL BE AWARDED
(EMS Continuing Education)



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\$50
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