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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in appreciation and recommendation for the Law Enforcement Training Cadre with The Foundation United. From the initial conversation to the completion of my training, I was blown away by their professionalism, knowledge, and passion. Anne and Alan were tremendous in explaining the training content and how the training would operate. Alan showed great integrity and his humble yet strong expertise around training law enforcement and community partners helped put The Foundation United at the forefront of my options for agencies to bring in. Alan was always ready to reach out and stayed in constant contact throughout the entire planning process and even now that the training is over, which helps demonstrate the dedication to seeing people succeed in the fight against Human Trafficking.

During the training, the survivor Rachel showed tremendous grace and poise as she told her difficult story. Also, Rachel demonstrated great understanding in the different challenges law enforcement deals with which made hearing from her palatable to our law enforcement partners. Similarly, Alan's experience as a law enforcement officer was coupled with his passion for seeing survivors recovered, which was tremendous where our community partners were concerned. One officer even stated, "it was good to finally attend a training where the instructors had more experience and knowledge than I did."

Then, Byron's presentation on the dark web and cryptocurrency sealed the deal for The Foundation United's training being "the best I've ever been to" by many of our attendees. Participants were blown away by being able to navigate the dark web and learning how to have a hands-on approach to tracking cryptocurrency transactions.

I cannot recommend The Foundation United's Law Enforcement Training Cadre enough and hope to partner with them again in the future. They truly deliver content that puts them at the top of the game and the training far exceeded my expectations.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Holzwarth

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