



Adam Kavanaugh is a **Master Level Trainer with The Foundation United** and has served as **Sergeant of the St. Louis Police Department with 27 years of experience and is a Crisis Aid LE Liaison.** Sgt. Kavanaugh's career began in the City of St. Louis and ultimately moved to the St. Louis County Police Department. There Sgt. Kavanaugh was an **Undercover Detective in the department's Vice Unit.** Sgt Kavanaugh performed undercover narcotics, gun purchasing, and various undercover roles on cases related to murder for hire, and prostitution/trafficking, to mention a few.

Upon Sgt. Kavanaugh was promoted from the **detective bureau he was assigned as a supervisor of the Vice/Narcotics Unit** where he supervised all aspects of undercover work. Sgt. Kavanaugh is currently the **Commander of the Eastern District of Missouri Human Trafficking Task Force, the Deputy Commander of the state of Missouri's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and assigned as a task force officer with the FBI.** Sgt. Kavanaugh focuses his efforts on the educating and training of law enforcement in the area of identifying and locating victims of sex trafficking, sexual exploitation of minors, and identification of their perpetrators. Sgt. Kavanaugh also conducts training for parents, students, medical professionals, and the community about human trafficking and how to keep their children safe from online predators.