

# The HUMAN TRAFFICKING INSTITUTE

*Empowering justice systems to decimate modern slavery at its source*

## DIRECTOR OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

**D**ave Rogers is Director of Law Enforcement Operations for the Human Trafficking Institute. In this role, he leads the Institute's work in Belize and Uganda, which includes supervising the Institute's Special Counsels in both countries as well as developing relationships with law enforcement, government officials, and nongovernmental officials. He has been instrumental in establishing agreements between the Institute and the Belize Police Department, the Supreme Court of Belize, and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Uganda in order to better equip each government office with the resources and skills needed to stop traffickers and free victims. He also assists in designing and tailoring training to maximize the impact of specialized units in Belize and Uganda.



**DAVE ROGERS**

Rogers previously served as the FBI's National Program Manager for Human Trafficking within the Civil Rights Unit, overseeing the FBI's anti-trafficking work across the United States. Prior to leading the FBI's anti-trafficking work, Rogers was an Advanced Instructor at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, where he trained new agents to conduct criminal investigations.

In addition to training federal law enforcement officers in the United States, Rogers has trained government units on human trafficking enforcement from Central and South America, Eastern Europe, and Asia. During his 23 years in federal law enforcement, Rogers developed a broad range of investigative expertise, working organized crime, labor racketeering, asset forfeiture/money laundering and international terrorism cases. Over the course of his career, Rogers has provided briefings on human trafficking to senior government officials, including the President of the United States, the Director of the FBI, and Congressional Committees.

Rogers started his career as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General. He also worked as a Special Agent with the U.S. Air Force, Office of Special Investigations in the Reserves, working on rape investigations, fraud and counter-espionage matters. In 2013-2014, he spent four months in Afghanistan working on contract corruption investigations, including several labor trafficking matters. Rogers was on active duty in the U.S. Air Force from 1984-1988, and deployed in 1991 as part of Operation Desert Storm with the U.S. Air Force Reserves. Most recently, Rogers served as the U.S. Program Director at Hope for Justice.

Rogers graduated from American University in 1991 with a B.S. in International Relations. He and his family live in the metro Washington, D.C. area.