



## *Montana Regional Violent Crime Task Force*



***Detective Guy Baker***

***Missoula Police Department (FBI Task Force Officer)***

Detective Guy Baker is a twenty-eight year veteran of the Missoula Police Department who has been a detective for over seventeen years. Prior to being a detective, he worked uniform patrol for five years and then spent the next five years assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. Baker primarily works violent crimes; including homicide, robbery, assault and sex trafficking, and has been the lead investigator or case agent on over 900 state and federal criminal cases. Baker has been a Task Force Officer assigned to an FBI Safe Streets Task Force for the last eight years targeting the criminal activity committed by violent offenders. Baker has investigated numerous adult and minor sex trafficking and child sexual exploitation cases to successful prosecution in state and federal court and is also a member of the United States Attorney's Office Human Trafficking Task Force for the District of Montana. Baker has made a concerted effort to educate the public and justice system personnel about human trafficking and he has trained over a thousand law enforcement officers on the topic of Sex Trafficking Investigations as a certified instructor through the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. Baker is Senior Vice President of Northwest Gang Investigators Association, a past President of Montana Violent Crime Investigators Association and he was Vice President of Mountain States Tactical Officers Association during a portion of the sixteen years he served on the SWAT team as an operator and Assistant Team Leader. During his career, Detective Baker has been the recipient of a Police Medal, a Life Saving Medal, a Meritorious Achievement Medal and two Meritorious Service Awards by the Missoula Police Department and he has received a Victims Service Award from the United States Attorney's Office and a Directors Award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

***SEX TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS: Detective Guy Baker's presentation will help the attendee gain a more comprehensive understanding of the crime of sex trafficking, recognize common indicators to identify the victims and learn techniques to effectively investigate these crimes in their own communities. Most people believe modern day slavery is a crime that only occurs in foreign countries or large cities in other states, when it's actually happening in numerous cities across the state of Montana. Baker will enlighten attendees to the unfortunate realities faced by the victims of this criminal epidemic that ranks second, only to the illegal drug trade, as the largest international crime industry in the world today.***