

## **Detective William Woolf**

*Fairfax County Police Department*

Bill Woolf has been a police officer for ten years and is currently a detective with Fairfax County Police Community Resources Division, tasked with investigating all forms of human trafficking in Fairfax County. Prior to this, he was assigned to the police department's Gang Investigations Unit where he was responsible for investigating all facets of gang crime, compiling intelligence on gang activity, and disseminating information throughout the D.C. metro area in an effort to make the war against criminal street gangs more effective. Detective Woolf has been recognized as a national expert in the area of gang-controlled sex trafficking and regularly provides training to law enforcement, social services, schools, and community members across the U.S. on gang dynamics and human trafficking. Detective Woolf has investigated and prosecuted crimes in both state court and federal court, partnering with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Homeland Security Investigations. Currently, he is assigned as a full time task force officer with the FBI's Crimes Against Children Task Force. He was named 2012 Gang Investigator of the Year by the Virginia Gang Investigator's Association and received the Virginia Attorney General's Award for Excellence. Recipient of the 2012 Milton Thrasher Award for Superior Excellence in Gang Prevention, he actively seeks to form and foster collaborative relationships with agencies and service providers outside of his department in an effort to comprehensively combat the issue of human trafficking. Detective Woolf is also a graduate of the University of Virginia.

