Human trafficking investigations must be worked jointly with law enforcement, including law enforcement’s presence at the CAC interviews.

Not including law enforcement officials at CAC interviews could result in re-traumatization of children as they will have to be interviewed again with law enforcement present, and it has a direct impact on the criminal process.

DCBS staff should follow their local protocols for contacting law enforcement for human trafficking investigations, i.e. local law enforcement or Kentucky State Police (KSP).

Human trafficking cases are required to be discussed at local Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings by Kentucky Revised Statute 620.040.

Please refer to SOP 2.15.9 for additional information.

See attached KSP posts’ contact information.

If staff are unable to coordinate law enforcement response or presence at the CAC interview, please contact the below:

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