SARA RICHMOND

Officer, San Francisco Police Department Mission Station

Officer Sara Richmond has been serving in the San Francisco Police Department for over six years. She is currently assigned to Mission Station and has played a crucial role in the human trafficking investigations overseen by the Special Victims Unit. In this role, officer Richmond has devoted her work to developing relationships of trust with survivors of human trafficking and supporting them in escaping exploitation and violence.

In her efforts to rescue survivors and help them navigate their choices, officer Richmond utilizes her skills of trained forensic interviewer and hostage negotiator. She also holds Bachelor's in psychology and Master's in social work. Her special qualifications facilitate her work with survivors, many of whom find it difficult to trust anyone due to past negative experience and betrayals. In addition, she assists survivors' reintegration by connecting them with resources and helping them to develop their support networks.

Officer Richmond finds inspiration for her dedicated work in survivors' resilience and courage to push through their fears and doubts towards independence, healing, and recovery. She has helped numerous survivors to bringing positive change in their lives.