

## **Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine**

### **TITLE: COS MOWW Welcomes Kristin Hersh, Human Trafficking Task Force Representative**

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW was honored to welcome Ms. Kristin Hersh, from the Human Trafficking Task Force of Southern Colorado as our guest speaker during our 22 February 2025 Companion Meeting. Ms. Hersh provided an excellent presentation on the causes, signs and actions to prevent human trafficking. Based in Colorado Springs, the Task Force is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit corporation that provides education and ideas for preventing human trafficking. Ms. Hersh explained the breadth of human trafficking in such diverse areas as: hospitality, construction, agriculture, forced labor, as well as the more well-known areas of sex trafficking. She noted that while labor trafficking is more prevalent, sex trafficking is more lucrative. 40 million people are estimated to be involved in human trafficking worldwide. Her presentation also included steps that we can all take to prevent and report suspicious situations that may indicate human trafficking is taking place. We thank Ms. Hersh for her service to Southern Colorado and her efforts to combat human trafficking in our community.



Ms. Kristin Hersh receives a MOWW Certificate of

Appreciation from Col Jim Borders, COS Sr. Vice-Commander