FIRST RESPONDERS

First thing you will encounter is SHOCK, interact with a/an:

BEHAVIOR that projects as though you believe them. They have been taught/brainwashed not to trust; they will be afraid of you.

QUIET voice and calm demeanor.

UNDERSTANDING that you may need to repeat yourself several times.

KNOWLEDGE that more details will continue to emerge over time. **REALIZATION** that they have been under extreme control, including brain washing.

UNDERSTANDING that no matter what your day has looked like, their day has been exponentially worse, therefore show compassion.

KNOWLEDGE that the victim may have had previous arrests and encounters with LE for a variety of offenses.

REALIZATION that they may be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and they may have addictions.

UNDERSTANDING that they may be hysterical. They are in PTSD or Complex Trauma and cannot immediately get this under control.

KNOWLEDGE that they most likely have experience with dissociation.

This can greatly change their responses and demeanor within minutes.

REALIZATION that being owned and used causes deep shame.

Shame stops a person from reporting, from making direct eye contact with vou. and from recognizing that they are a victim.