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A Practical Guide To Policing Street Sex Workers

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New Police Strategy

Street

Sex Worker

Reduction Strategy

Street Sex Worker Reduction Strategy

- Incorporating

Operation “NOCTURN”

Operation “BISCUIT”

Operation “WAFER”

History of Street Sex Work in St Kilda

- 100 YEAR HISTORY
- St Kilda has changed demographics and residential area has increased causing conflict between residents and Street Sex Workers

Police Response / Government Agencies

- The Police response in the past – target Street Sex Workers on an ad hoc basis
- Government funded agencies established offering support to Street Sex Workers
- Relationship between Police and Agencies

New Strategy Developed

- Police Operations not having desired outcome
- New strategy involving targeting clients of SSW
- Banning Notices introduced in 2011

New Strategy Developed

“NOCTURN” & “BISCUIT”

POLICE OPERATIONS

- BISCUIT – High Visibility
- NOCTURN – Covert Operation
- WAFER – underage sex workers

POLICE TASKING

- Regular uniform patrol tasking
- Areas that have generated complaints from residents.

Benefits of Police / Agencies Relationship

- Police Training Days
- Loiter Court – Melbourne Magistrate's Court
- Arrest Referral Program
- Ugly MUGS
- Outstanding Warrants
- Missing Persons – Street Sex Workers
- St Kilda Legal Service
- COPPSSWIN (City of Port Phillip, Street Sex Work Issues Network)

Benefits of Police / Agencies Relationship

- City of Port Phillip - Complaint Reduction
- Listening to residents' needs / expectations
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