

FPD Assessment Report

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Introductions



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- Law enforcement audit and inspections training and consulting
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Background

- Effort to evaluate and improve operations
- Promote organizational transparency to community
- Review of information related to vice crime enforcement
 - Polices
 - Procedures and Practices
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Task Force Agreements
 - Audio and Video Recording Procedures





Metro Narcotics Policy Review



- Used for undercover operations as a supplement to FPD policy manual
- No references to vice enforcement operations or prostitution investigations
- Last revised in 2018 and cross referenced to 2011 policies
- Recommendations:
 - Addition of vice and prostitution investigation policies and procedures if will engage in such investigations or create Mutual Aid Agreement with neighboring agencies
 - Revise cross references in FPD policy manual



FPD Policy Manual



- Reviewed manual from 2019 and revised copy from 2022
- No policies on vice or prostitution investigations
- Recommendation:
 - Addition of vice and prostitution investigation policies to conform with generally accepted practices as referenced in Section B



MOU and Task Force Agreements



- Reviewed 16 documents between FPD and other agencies for relevance to vice or prostitution investigations
- No mention of human trafficking or prostitution applicable to 2019 investigation
- No Recommendations



Audio/Video Procedures



- Several references to audio and video recordings
- No clear procedure for capturing or storing the audio or video for undercover operations
- Evidence.com included in FPD policy manual
- Recommendation:
 - Revision of policies to include reference to evidence.com for undercover audio/video procedures into Metro Unit and FPD policy manuals



Next Steps



- Address Human Trafficking through pursuit of City's Empowered Against Sexual Exploitation (CEASE) City designation
- Development of recommended policies and procedures for vice and prostitution investigations

Council Questions

