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Subject: SF Parrabell Investigation Agreement
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Gentlemen

BACKGROUND:

Firstly, thank you for your assistance in lending your staff to Surry Hills for this Strike Force. As Mr Doherty has indicated Surry Hills has been given the task of conducting a factual review of 87 Unsolved Homicides spanning from 1976 to 1999 for any evidence of Sexual or other bias motivation. As you would be well aware there has been a number of previous and current reviews been undertaken by both LAC based and SCC Units.

A definitive list of 87 matters will be reviewed. Unsolved Homicide have already conducted a review of at least 20 of those in 2013. It is not the purpose of this SF to revisit those matters which have already been reviewed for evidence of Bias motivation. Any previous findings of the Unsolved Homicide team will be ratified and incorporated into the review process.

The Bias Crime Unit was initially conducting this review, however given they were conducting an analysis of each matter rather than a factual review, the timeframes estimated by that unit was up to 6 years to complete. As a result the parameters of this review have been somewhat redefined. The SF will only examine **existing holdings/archives** held by the NSWPF for evidence of Bias motivation and will not be seeking out new information nor re-investigating/re-opening these matters for fresh evidence.

Hence the time frame for this review has been significantly reduced. I am hoping that the review can be completed within a 3 month time frame. Close liaise with the Unsolved Homicide Team and Bias Crime Unit will be necessary.

LOGISTICS:

SF Parrabell will be led by the Surry Hills Detectives. The Officer in Charge will be Det SCst Cameron Bignell who has a significant background in GLLO and Bias motivation crime. The SF will be located within the Surry Hills Detectives Office. It will be under the direct supervision of DetSgt Paul GRACE who will report directly to me and the Corporate Spokesperson for GLBTI matters Supt Crandell and the Corporate Spokesperson for Bias Motivated Crime Mr Sullivan.

Additionally I am in the process of obtaining a vehicle for their use as there will be travel to and from the Unsolved Homicide Team archives and wherever these files/archives may be housed.

Start date/Shifts:

Commence: Roster period commencing **30/08/2015**

Completion: **30/11/2015** (with possible extension depending on progress of no more than 3 months).

Shifts: Monday to Friday dayshifts (4 x 9.5hr). Your staff will not be included in the SH detectives roster for any purpose (no weekends/no late shifts/no on call) unless SF duties require - and only with my express permission.

Any overtime incurred as a result of the SF will be authorised and borne by the Surry Hills LAC.

Can you please forward to me the details of the officers involved from your Commands. I will organise an Induction package/access/gunkey/locker etc for them on their first day. I will also organise some additional training in Bias Motivated Crime to assist.

Kind Regards



Craig Middleton | Detective Inspector
Crime Manager | Surry Hills Local Area Command

