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Subject:

TASK FORCE ON DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE MISSING PERSONS

Attached please find a report from Det/Constable Lori Shenher, Missing Persons.

Det/Constable Shenher was recently assigned to the Missing Persons Section as a result of a Divisional redeployment of personnel. Since she began there, her major responsibility has been to look into the numerous unsolved cases of missing females from the Downtown Eastside.

As you will see from her report, she is making some excellent headway in her research. She is developing a good network of information and gaining the trust of the missing persons' families.

Det/Constable Shenher will be an excellent resource to the Task Force jointly chaired by Inspector Greer and Det/Inspector Rossmo. It is hoped that together we can bring some direction to this issue and develop a strategic plan to investigate it to a successful conclusion.

All sections of my Division will cooperate to ensure that all information currently available is accessed and evaluated.

Brian McGuinness
Deputy Chief of Police
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Attach.

Missing Women Commission of Inquiry

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