

Exhibit 78

**Chernoff, Mark**

**From:** Field, Geramy  
**Sent:** May 21, 1999 8:15 AM  
**To:** Chernoff, Mark  
**Cc:** Lepine, Ron  
**Subject:** FW: Missing Women Working Group

**From:** Biddlecombe, Fred  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 1999 8:10 AM  
**To:** Doern, Ken; McGuinness, Brian  
**Cc:** Field, Geramy; Giles, Brock; Dureau, Dan  
**Subject:** Missing Women Working Group

As a result of a request from Det./Cst. Shenher of Missing Persons which has been supported by Sgt. Field in charge of Missing Persons, I am re-assigning staff resources within the Major Crime Section to a Missing Women Working Group. This Work Group will be tasked with reviewing/investigating the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of these 21 women. This re-assignment of staff has been made possible at this time due to some staff being returned from both the Home Invasion Task Force and the Garage Robbery Task Force.

It has also become apparent to both myself and S/Sgt. Giles that a number of investigative tasks need to be more thoroughly investigated.

Effective May 25th the following staff are assigned to this Working Group:

- Sgt. Field - in charge ( on loan from Homicide)
- Det./Cst. Shenher - investigator
- Det. Lepine - investigator (on loan from Homicide)
- Det. Chernoff - investigator (on loan from Homicide)
- Det. Vinje - Swiss Analyst (on loan from CLEU)
- Cst. Dixon - investigator (on loan from Operations)
- CT 11 Dorothy Alford - clerical support ( on loan from Robbery)

This Working Group will be assigned to work from Work Room #1 in Homicide. This room will be equipped with a Swiss terminal and the necessary IT support.


DCC McGuinness previously provided direction that Det. Vinje on loan from CLEU would remain as long as he is required for the Home Invasion Task Force. This assignment remains his priority, however, he will assist the Missing Womens Work Group as time permits performing Swiss analytical tasks.

Supporting this Work Group will be the Geographic Profiling Section. We will also be looking for the support of the 2 Constables assigned to the DISC Program.

I request your assistance in asking the Operations Division to provide 2 Constables to be assigned to this Working Group as investigators, preferably these members should be knowledgeable on the subject of DTES Sex Trade Workers. If this is not possible, would your office consider 2 members from the Vice Section. I anticipate that the length of this assignment will be a minimum of 4 months.

I have acquired 1 car and 1 cell phone. I will be looking to obtain additional cars and cell phones. VPD portable radios will also be required.

All staff have been notified of this assignment.

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