



PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

Vice, Organized Crime and Drug Investigations

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- A. Vice investigations *will* generally be handled by Patrol units, as assigned by the Patrol Supervisor. Investigations *may* be done by uniformed or plainclothes officers, depending on the nature of the specific criminal activity that is being addressed. At no time during such investigations *shall* officers engage in sexual conduct of any kind.
- B. Investigations of street level drug use and sales *will* generally be handled by uniformed Patrol units, as directed by Patrol sergeants.
- C. Officers shall remain alert, when investigating commercial sexual activity, to the possibility that one or more of the participants may be involved, as either a victim or a suspect, in sex trafficking, as defined by [A.R.S. §13-1307](#).