



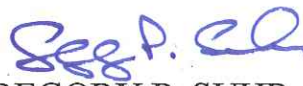
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Evidence Relating to Vice Crimes
(Supersedes DB 13-006)

The District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office have agreed to a joint stipulation to eliminate any discussion concerning the presence or absence of condoms as evidence in convicting or acquitting an individual of a prostitution-related crime.

This being the case, going forward it shall be Department policy not to confiscate, photograph, or otherwise document possession of open/unopened condoms. Members may continue to photograph or otherwise document possession of money and related paraphernalia when establishing probable cause for "Loitering for the Purpose of Prostitution," 653.22 PC.

Members should note the above order should not be confused with DB 12-117, **Preservation of Used Condoms at Crime Scenes**. Officers are reminded to continue to adhere to the orders mentioned in DB 12-117.


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