

# POLICE GENERAL ORDERS

## CHAPTER 50

### VICE

Actions and procedures in respect of vice matters are detailed in four places. These are Police General Orders (PGO 50), the Force Procedures Manual (FPM 50), the Police Manual (PM 22) and Part One of the Vice, Gambling and Dangerous Drugs Policies, Priorities and Procedures Manual.

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#### Definitions

'Vice Establishment' is regarded as, by virtue of section 117(3) of the Crimes Ordinance, a premises, vessel or place that is:-

- (a) used wholly or mainly by two or more persons for the purpose of prostitution; or 10/04
- (b) used wholly or mainly for or in connection with the organising or arranging of prostitution. 14/10

#### 50-02 Issue and Execution of Written Authorizations to Search Premises Suspected of Unlawful Sexual Activity 14/10

An authorization issued by a Superintendent or above in accordance with section 152 of the Crimes Ordinance, Cap. 200, shall:-

- (a) be executed only by the officer to whom it is issued who shall have it in his possession and produce it on entry or as soon as practicable afterwards;
- (b) be returned to the issuing officer if not executed within 10 days of issue;
- (c) in respect of an unsuccessful raid, be endorsed as follows:-
  - (i) date and time executed;
  - (ii) signature and rank of executing officer; and
  - (iii) RN;
- (d) in respect of a successful raid, be endorsed as follows:-
  - (i) date and time executed;
  - (ii) numbers of persons arrested;

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- (iii) property seized;
- (iv) signature and rank of executing officer; and
- (v) RN.

2/01 2. An executed authorization in respect of a successful raid shall be treated as a case exhibit  
02/17 until completion of court proceedings. The OC Case shall inform the issuing officer of the fact by  
way of memorandum stating the serial number of the authorization, case reference and the  
tentative date of trial. Unless retained by court, it shall be returned to the issuing officer who shall  
file the authorization by attaching it to its counterfoil in the relevant book of authorizations.

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