

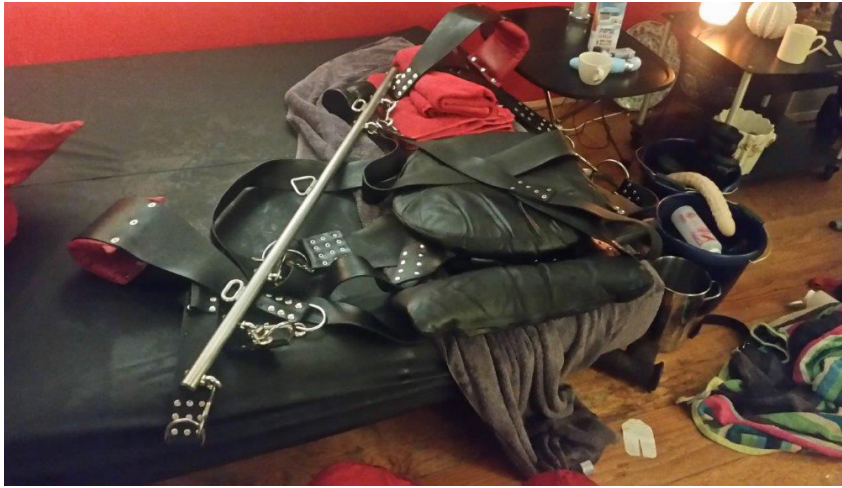
Pink in Blue

Health and Violence



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- History of 'Roze In Blauw' (i.e. Pink In Blue)
 - In existence since 1998 - Gay Games Amsterdam
 - "Proud to be your Friend"

- Internal purpose and justification:
 - Being a safe haven for fellow LGBT police officers
 - Contribute proactively to a safe work environment
 - Creating awareness with fellow officers regarding LGBT related issues
 - Monitoring LGBT related incidents
 - Applying our specific expertise in LGBT related criminal investigations





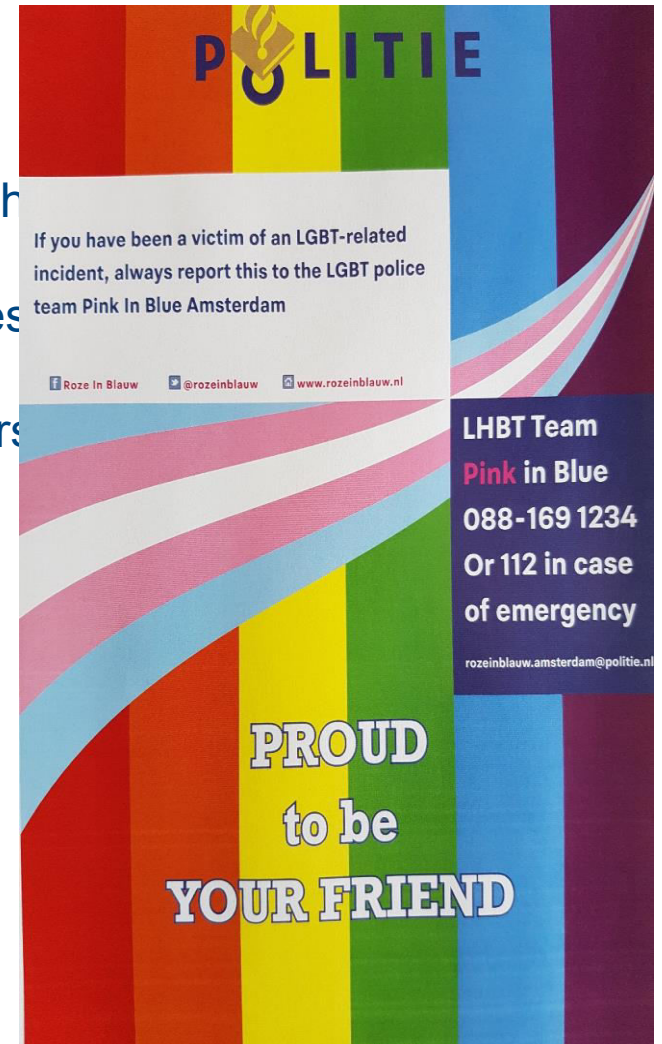
•External purpose and justification:

- Strengthening the department's identity by being visible as LGBT police officers
- Increasing readiness among LGBT civilians to report hate crimes
- Working together with LGBT interest groups and the LGBT catering industry in Amsterdam
- Maintaining relationships with and offer support to LGBT networks in various other Dutch and international police departments



-What happens when somebody reports a hate crime at our 24 hour (non-emergency) phone number?

- 1) Intake by 'Pink In Blue' officer on duty
- 2) Officer contacts a 'Pink In Blue' contact person at the police station closest to the scene of the incident
- 3) That contact person then contacts caller and makes appointment to file the police report
- 4) 'Pink In Blue' officer who answered the call monitors process and progress







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