Pink in Blue

Health and Violence
• **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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