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What is our job?

Discourage CRYSTAL METH (or illegal drugs) use STATEWIDE by reminding LANDLORDS that it's THEIR RESPONSIBILITY to PROHIBIT illegal activity on their PROPERTIES¹

How are we going to do it?

Working with police, prosecutors and the community, we will identify the MOST SERIOUS landlord offenders. We will use every LEGAL means, including INJUNCTION² and FORFEITURE³ to STOP illegal drug activity.

How can you help?

- 1. USE *TOUGH LOVE* if illegal drug use is found in YOUR family (IT NOT EASY but it MUST BE DONE! we can offer suggestions)
- 2. BE INTOLERANT TO ICE ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. BE VOCAL and TAKE ACTION!
- 3. GET INVOLVED! Join your local community association. Be OUR EYES AND EARS and report observed ILLEGAL DRUG activity to the POLICE. Sign anti-drug NEIGHBORHOOD petitions or letters that are sent to PROPERTY OWNERS where drug dealers reside. Contact your local Councilperson, State Representative or State Senator and let them know what's going on.

Reality Check

It is IMPOSSIBLE for the Police and Prosecutors to RESOLVE the ICE PROBLEM alone! The ENTIRE community must WORK TOGETHER with law enforcement to STOP ICE.

Law enforcement has limitations regarding what it can or can't do. BE PATIENT and try to understand that the police must follow DUE PROCESS. The ILLEGAL DRUG problem didn't happen overnight. Expect the same amount of time it took for ICE to become a problem for it to be STOPPED.

What can I do if I suspect someone is dealing drugs in my neighborhood?

Do not confront a suspected drug dealer or user.

People under the influence of a narcotic can suffer from hallucination, paranoia, and other adverse reactions from drug uses.

¹ Chapters 521-1 to 521-77; 712-1270 to 712-1280 H.R.S. as amended

² Chapter 712-1272 H.R.S. as amended

³ Chapters 666-3; 712A-1 to 712A-20 H.R.S. as amended

If confronted by a drug dealer or user contact 911 immediately.

If you suspect someone is dealing drugs in your neighborhood you must call the Honolulu Police Department's Narcotics/Vice Division at 529-3101 and ask to file a complaint.

Information needed to help investigators with your complaint include:

- 1. **Location:** Exact address (if possible) or description of location.
- 2. Suspects: Names full names, any personal information will help.
- 3. **Description:** Height, weight, hair color, eye color, complexion, type of clothing usually worn, ethnic background.
- 4. **Vehicles:** License plate numbers (Hawaii, California, etc.) of any vehicles used by the suspects, description of the vehicles (color, 1 or 2 door, etc.).
- 5. **Drugs:** Type of drug that you believe is being sold or used.
- 6. **Activity:** What type of activity is happening to make you believe that possible drug dealing is occurring?
 - o Vehicles coming and going at all hours
 - Loud parties all the time
 - o People coming and going frequently
- 7. **Date & Time:** Note the time that the illegal activity is occurring. (Try to be accurate. Example: During the morning hours between 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. This helps the investigator.)
- 8. **Contact number:** Complaints can be made anonymously, but a name and contact number can help the investigator greatly. All information is kept confidential.

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