

Police reality

Hats off to Detective Inspector Matt Casey of the NSW Police Behavioural Change Program (Letters, September 3).

How refreshing it is to get police to recognise reality.

Residents of Kings Cross are continually calling upon police to address the drug situation and the attendant crime it brings.

We have witnessed sporadic

attempts, such as Citysafe, to show the flag. These Detective Inspector Casey refers to as "costly and ... questionable operations".

Many residents will empathise with him when he reports "that nothing has changed".

This perception is commonplace in the Cross.

More resources are obviously desirable. However, this association has constantly called for more effective deployment of existing resources and a massive police culture change such as that to which Mr Casey refers.

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