

Help Stop ABC From Showing Soft-Core Pornography!

The photos at right were taken from NYPD BLUE, a new series ABC plans to begin airing this September. ABC plans to bring this soft-core pornography into our homes. After they air the soft-core pornography, the next step is to show hard-core pornography.

Not only does the series show soft-core pornography, but NYPD BLUE is **the only series on television which will carry the new warning because of the violent content.**

Stu Shlossman, senior vice-president of the advertising agency BBDO said of NYPD BLUE: "If you're a publicly held company, you don't want to get letters from shareholders asking why are you're supporting soft-core porn on TV."

USA Today said this about Bochco's NYPD BLUE: "A clip shown at the New York presentation (of NYPD BLUE) featured a cop — Dennis Franz — in bed with a prostitute. Another scene had a colleague undressing a woman in a steamy sex scene. All this, and blood and guns and racy language, too, from Bochco..." USA Today said the pilot had a sex scene that shows a woman's breasts and includes raw language.

Liberal TV critic Tom Shales said the program contained "four-letter words and an explicit (for television) bedroom scene" in the pilot. "Dennis Franz stands as an embittered, alcoholic cop on the courtroom steps having an argument with a stubborn female district attorney, who uses the phrase "ipso facto" in her remarks. Suddenly the cop grabs his crotch and shouts, 'Hey, ipso this, you pissy little bitch!'"

Among words heard on the pilot are 'tits,' 'whiz,' 'fat-ass,' and 'douche bag,' 'dick-head' and words even harsher than these. During a sensually photographed sexual encounter between Franz's partner and a young female rookie, both of their undraped posteriors are briefly seen as the pair thrash about.

Advertising Age said this about the program: "The backsides of both participants were visible, 'crack and all,' mused one buyer. Bared breasts were also shown — and hardly fleetingly."

Here is what you can do to fight NYPD Blue:

- *Call and write your ABC affiliate and ask them not to carry NYPD BLUE.*
- *Organize or join others in a picket of your local ABC affiliate on Monday, August 30, from 12 noon to 2 P.M.*
- *Boycott the sponsors of NYPD BLUE. AFA will distribute a list of the sponsors.*

