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USA Today said this about 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..." When casting notices went out for the series, Hollywood agents were told that nudity would be required of the actresses who'll portray the show's two female leads.

Bochco told USA Today (6/3/93): "TV has always been 30

Brandon Tartikoff, head of NBC Entertainment for 10 years, said of his dealings with Bochco: "...he was always layering his scripts with double entendres, sexual situations, bare skin, and his trademark scatological humor...."

We realize that you have the freedom as an ABC affiliate to refuse to carry any program ABC offers you. Therefore, we ask that you respect our families and refuse NYPD BLUE. We feel that TV is already too violent, sexually oriented and profane. We ask for more programs promoting good values, minus the violent, sexual and profane content. If you will show more clean, wholesome, family-oriented programs, we will support your station more with our viewing.

However, if you disregard our request and carry NYPD BLUE, it will be a clear signal that you don't care about our families. That being the case, we will stop watching your station completely or drastically reduce the number of programs we watch.

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