

Street Terminology

The Life or The Game....	The commercial sexual exploitation or the sex industry
Daddy....	Your own pimp (evoking images of fatherhood)
P.I....	In reference to another pimp
Stable....	A group of women/girls under pimp control
Bottom Bitch/Bottom Girl...	The head girl
Breaking...	To give all your money to your pimp
Choosing...	To choose or select another pimp
Folks/Family...	Your pimp or the person you work
Gorilla Pimping...	A pimp who uses force to get a child/women
Track/Stroll...	A street location for commercial sex
Turnout...	Someone who recruits you into “the life”
Wife-In-Law...	A group of girls who work for the same pimp
Dates/Johns/Tricks...	Buyers of commercial sex
In house...	Someone who works from inside a house
Out of Pocket...	To look at or talk to another pimp
Stay in pocket...	To play by the rules of “the game”
Renegade...	To work for oneself or to not have a pimp
Pimps Up, Hos Down...	A reference to power and status or a rule of standing in the street and not being allowed on the sidewalk
Pimp Circle...	A group of pimps surrounding a girl for purposes of intimidation
Square...	Those who were never in “the life”
Squaring up...	To get out of the game
Squad...	Cops