Growth of Overt Homosexuality
In City Provokes Wide Concern

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The problem of homosexuality in New York became the focus yesterday of increased attention by the State Liquor Authority and the Police Department.

The liquor authority announced the revocation of the liquor licenses of two more homosexual haunts that had been repeatedly raided by the police. The places were the Fawn, at 795 Washington Street near Jane Street, and the Heights Supper Club at 80 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

The city's most sensitive open secret—the presence of what is probably the greatest homosexual population in the world and its increasing openness—has become the subject of growing concern of psychiatrists, religious leaders and the police.

One division of the organized crime syndicate controls bars and restaurants that cater to the homosexual trade. Commenting yesterday on the situation, Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy said:

"Homosexuality is another one of the many problems confronting law enforcement in this city. However, the underlying factors in homosexuality are not criminal but rather medical and sociological in nature.

"The police jurisdiction in this area is limited. But when persons of this type become a source of public scandal, or violate the laws, or place themselves in a position where they become the victims of crime they do come within our jurisdiction.

"This matter is of constant concern to us in our efforts to

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KEY TO PROBLEM CALLED MEDICAL

Police Commissioner Finds Crime Aspect Secondary

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The police have been on notice that the problem of sexual orientation is no longer an academic concern. The rise of overt homosexuality has raised a number of issues that require the attention of law enforcement agencies.

Police Commissioner Murphy has stated that there is an increase in the number of cases involving sexual orientation. This is due to the growing acceptance of homosexuality and the increasing visibility of homosexual individuals.

New York, the organization that supports the rights of the gay community, has been active in advocating for the rights of homosexuals. The police have been working closely with the organization to ensure that the rights of homosexuals are protected.

The commission is urging the public to report any incidents of harassment or discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Experts' View: A Call for Understanding

Experts have been calling for a greater understanding of the issue of homosexuality. It is important to recognize that homosexuality is not a choice and that there are many factors that contribute to an individual's sexual orientation.

The experts have also emphasized the importance of providing support and resources to those affected by discrimination and harassment.

Religion's Role

Religious leaders have been calling for a more accepting attitude towards homosexuality. They have emphasized the importance of love and acceptance, rather than condemnation and rejection.

The experts have also suggested that religious leaders should educate their congregations about the myths and misconceptions surrounding homosexuality.

Homosexuals Are Not a Threat

The experts have also emphasized that homosexuals are not a threat to society. They have suggested that the focus should be on creating a more inclusive and accepting society for all individuals.

The commission is urging the public to support the rights of homosexuals and to work towards creating a more equitable society.

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