Hand Held Scanners



in high risk areas

Better safety

The introduction of police "stop and scan powers" and the use of hand held scanners (wands) will make public places safer by stopping people who might be carrying weapons.

Community involvement

We ask the community to work together with the NT Police to reduce knife crime and violence with weapons. Do not carry knives or weapons, agree to a scan if requested and report any threatening or violent behaviour you see by calling: 000 in a life threatening emergency or 131 444 in a non emergency.

Respect for privacy

The use of hand held scanners (wands) respects personal privacy. The scanning should be done in a way that is not too upsetting, and if possible, by a person of the same sex.

Choose life. Not a knife.

For more information visit pfes.nt.gov.au/wanding



The Northern Territory Police Legislation Further Amendment Bill 2023 introduced changes to enhance public safety and deter weapon-related offences. View the Act at <u>legislation.nt.gov.au</u> **September 2023**