

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2009 AT THE 50TH POLICE PRECINCT**

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

Attendance

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Bridget Maybury
Sergio Villaverde
Warren S. Dolny
Rosemary Ginty
Gregory Adames
Tom O'Connor
Detective Luis Rodriguez
Victor Sanchez
Natacha Couado
Nelson Colon
Christine Sahdala
Miguel Germain
Marie Javier

Affiliation

Committee Chair
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50 Precinct Council
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50 Precinct Community Affairs
Silhouette Restaurant
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West 231 Street
136 West 231 Dubai Lounge
Dubai Lounge

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM

Introductions

Minutes from last meeting approved

CB 8 members to decide on questions to be asked of owners of clubs, different from questions asked of bars. All agreed.

Detective Rodriguez report: crime down, rape down 25%, robbery down 17%, felony down 6%, burglary down 17%, grand larceny up 1%, stolen cars up 4%, arrests up. Detective Rodriguez described the Bait Car, a technique in use for 13 to 15 years, and used as a decoy loaded with items such as laptops or GPS devices. He reported that arrests have been made, since people have tried to break in.

Liquor Licenses:

Silhouette Restaurant, 5658 Broadway. Seats max 150, no dancing or live music. Owners promised to investigate purchase of a scanner to prevent underage drinking. Projected opening: Spring 2010. Approved unanimously.

Dubai Lounge, alteration permit. Unanimously decided to table.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Arlene G. Feldmeier
Committee Chair