

## **Public Safety Committee**

Minutes – October meeting

October 7, 2015

Shahabuddeen A. Ally, Chair

### **Committee members:**

- A. **Present:** Shahabuddeen Ally (Chair), Lilliana Saneaux, Rasheed Young (Public Member); Isidro Medina; Pamela Palanque-North.
- B. **Absent:** Katherine Diaz; Rud Morales.
- C. **Excused:** None.

**General attendance:** Cheryl Miller; Nancy Preston; Jennifer Arajo (Manhattan DA's office); P.O. Gomez (33<sup>rd</sup> Pct.); Lt. Chalen (33<sup>rd</sup> Pct.); P.O. Perez (34<sup>th</sup> Pct.)

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

### **I. 34<sup>th</sup> Pct. Report – presented by P.O. Perez**

- The 34<sup>th</sup> precinct reports that, for the 28-day reporting period, robberies were down but up for the year. It was further reported that grand larcenies were down for the reporting period but up for the year.
- Grand larcenies of auto are up as well. It was reported that a majority of the stolen automobiles were the result of the owners leaving the car idling and unattended.
- Precinct issued a reminder to residents to restrict access to residential building to only individuals who reside in the building or invited guest.

### **II. 33<sup>rd</sup> Pct. Report- presentation by Lt. Chalen and P.O. Gomez**

- Crime is generally down but the precinct is up on robberies. There is a string of robberies in the precinct that concern stolen cellphone, in particular, iPhones.
- Grand larcenies are another area of crime where numbers have increased.
- **Ideascale** – forum for the community to make suggestions to the precinct. All residents of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Pct are eligible to sign up. A flyer for sign up for the program will be distributed at the October general meeting.

- Incident on 191 Nagle Avenue – 96 year old assaulted. Perpetrator arrested and prosecuted.
- Notable arrest – Jamel McCloud – burglarized several businesses in the community. Arrested and will be prosecuted.

III. **Presentation by the Manhattan DA's office**

- Office is hosting Amnesty Day, where old summons are cleared up. On November 21, 2015 at Soul Saving Station Church

V. **New business**

- It was suggested that a follow-up presentation by the NYC Family Justice Center be held.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.