

Community Board 12, Manhattan
Minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting
November 7th , 2018 – Large Office Space
530 West 166th Street – 6th Floor
New York, NY 10032

Committee Members Present (1): Richard Lewis (Chair).

Committee Members Absent (5): Mary O'Shaughnessy, (Assistant Chair), Francisco Alvarez; Katherine Diaz, Gabriela Estrella and Rud Morales.

Board Members (1) Richard Allman.

Public Sign-ins (7): Sergeant Madrina Joseph (NYS DOCCS), Lt. Tancredo Contreras (34th Precinct), Sergeant Josue Perez (33rd Precinct), PO Genner Gomez (33th Precinct), PO Ismael Pérez-Ortiz (34th Precinct), Battalion Chief Chris Ritchie (Battalion 13 –FDNY) and Violeta Ramos.

Absent (2): Manhattan DA Office and Transit District 3 (NYPD).

Staff: Ebenezer Smith (District Manager).

Welcome, Opening Remarks and the Agenda. Richard Lewis, Public Safety Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. The meeting was recorded to a digital audio file on an OLYMPUS® handheld device. Those in attendance introduced themselves. Since a quorum was not possible due pre-announced absences the following topics for the evening's agenda were removed: "Short Movie Presentation on Harm Reduction 101, FDNY Data on Building/Business Inspections and Updates on the LINKNYC Wi-Fi Kiosks Installed in Our Community."

Discussion from the 33rd Precinct on Community Outreach and COMPStat – Sgt Josue Perez.

33rd Precinct CO /Deputy Inspector Richard Brea was unable to attend our meeting as he had a prior COMPSTAT engagement at NYPD Headquarters.

The following crime statistics from the seven major crimes reported in the NYPD's COMPStat reports were presented. See charts below as well as the Traffic Stat report for the precinct.

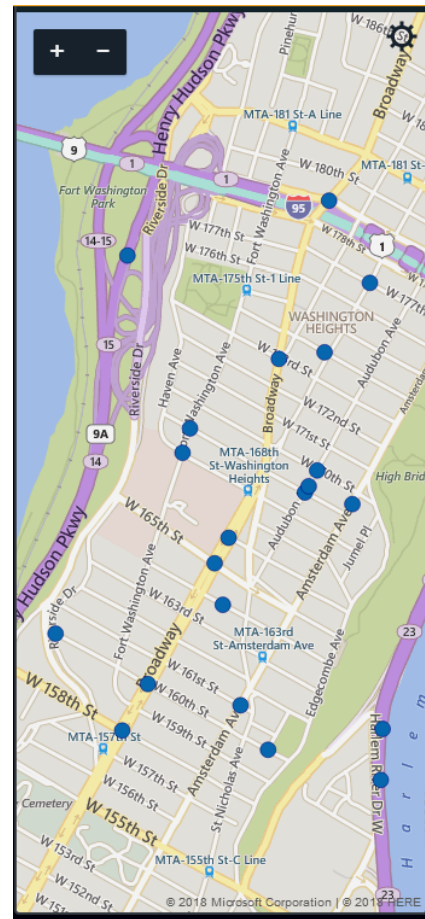
- There has been an increase in some incidents for the 28 day periods. This pattern was reported last month as well.
- There is a an increase in felony assaults, burglary and grand larceny such that overall crime for the same year to date period has slightly increased (last month YTD was 514 to 532 incidents in 2018 compared to 2017--now it is 603 to 598).
- As a result overall crimes for the same period are slightly up.
- Grand Larceny Auto (GLA) had 5 incidents for the week and there are slightly more incidents for the same 28 day period compared to last year.
- There was one reported incident for Halloween. A masked man shot two individuals: one female and one male at West 163rd Street at 1:55 AM. The perp fled into the park and the precinct is investigating leads.
- Shooting incidences (five) are still down and very low for the year.
- Build a Block meetings are scheduled for **Sector B** on 11/27 at 6pm, at Boricua College, **Sector C** on 11/29 at 6pm at Incarnation Church, **Sector D** at Fort Washington Church on 12/13 at Incarnation Church and **Sector A** on 12/6 at 2036 Amsterdam Avenue. For more information see:
<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/patrol/precincts/33rd-precinct.page> or
https://twitter.com/NYPD33Pct?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor
- There has been an increase of GLA's on the Edgecombe Avenue corridor from West 155th Street to 169th Street. This is believed related to the lack of street light towers or defective ones.
- There has been an uptick in homeless and drug users hanging out near the shutter Duarte Square Park and the shuttered REMY's restaurant, particularly on Fridays between 8pm to 11pm. Outreach services has been provided as well as a increase 4.5% in writing area summonses. There is no evidence that these individuals are residents of the Ft Washington Men's Shelter.
- The next 33rd Precinct Community Council Meeting is on November 19th at the precinct, 2207 Amsterdam Avenue.

- On October 18, 2018 several criminals committed a robbery inside the 168 St. and Broadway subway station. They repeatedly punched and kicked the victim then took his cell phone.

Patrol Borough: **Manhattan North** Precinct: **033**

CompStat Book Week of 11/05/18 - 11/11/18

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date	
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	1	1
Rape	1	0	- %	2	0	- %	15	10
Robbery	2	0	- %	13	7	85.7 %	93	96
Felony Assault	5	5	0.0 %	16	13	23.1 %	178	166
Burglary	3	1	200.0 %	4	3	33.3 %	52	66
Grand Larceny	5	6	-16.7 %	25	19	31.6 %	229	233
Grand Larceny Auto	3	0	- %	6	6	0.0 %	35	26
Total	19	12	58.3 %	66	49	34.7 %	603	598
Patrol	19	12	58.3 %	63	47	34.0 %	585	570
Transit	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	0.0 %	11	14
Housing	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	- %	7	14
Shooting Victims	0	0	0.0 %	2	2	0.0 %	7	6
Shooting Incidents	0	0	0.0 %	1	2	-50.0 %	5	6
Rape 1	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	11	7
Petit Larceny	18	16	12.5 %	77	68	13.2 %	604	638
Misd. Assault	3	4	-25.0 %	26	20	30.0 %	335	327
Misd. Sex Crimes	3	0	- %	6	1	500.0 %	30	23



COMPStat 2.0 Year to Date Map and Charts.

Seven (7) Majors reported.

See <https://compstat.nypdonline.org>

Discussion from the 34th Precinct on Community Outreach and COMPStat – Lt. Tancredo Contreras.

The following crime statistics from the seven major crimes reported in the NYPD's weekly COMPStat List were presented. See charts below as well as Traffic stat report for the precinct.

- None of the community district precincts use the potentially defective Viewvu © model LE-5 cameras that have been shelved on October 20th, 2018 due to one of the newer models that burst into flames. Instead they use the older but effective Viewvu © model LE-4 cameras
- YTD overall crime is down
- Reported rapes are significantly up week to date, 28 Day and doubling YTD.
- There was one transit crime for the week with teen involved.
- Grand Larceny is up 42% for the week contributing to a nearly 27.8% increase in the seven major COMPSTAT crimes reported.
- Incidents for the same 28 period per year are down 8.3%.
- Misdemeanor Assaults are still up.
- On Monday, November 5, 2018 at approximately 6:15 PM inside of [#InwoodHillPark](#) the perpetrator pictured below robbed the complainant and then sexually assaulted her. Last seen traveling south on Seaman Ave & W. 214 St.



The next 34th Precinct Community Council meeting will have a presentation on NARCAN TRAINING Learn how to prevent an opioid overdose. **When:** Wednesday, 11/28/18 @ 7PM **Where:** YM/YWHA, 54 Nagle Avenue, Please RSVP to secure your kit. 034precinctcouncil@gmail.com

Patrol Borough: Manhattan North Precinct: 034									
CompStat Book				Week of 11/05/18 - 11/11/18					
	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date		
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	1	3	
Rape	0	0	0.0 %	2	1	100.0 %	24	12	
Robbery	5	3	66.7 %	13	16	-18.8 %	167	171	
Felony Assault	4	6	-33.3 %	18	30	-40.0 %	275	256	
Burglary	2	1	100.0 %	14	9	55.6 %	127	152	
Grand Larceny	10	7	42.9 %	45	46	-2.2 %	508	562	
Grand Larceny Auto	2	1	100.0 %	8	6	33.3 %	85	61	
Total	23	18	27.8 %	100	109	-8.3 %	1,187	1,217	
Patrol	21	18	16.7 %	94	104	-9.6 %	1,128	1,170	
Transit	1	0	- %	2	2	0.0 %	29	23	
Housing	1	0	- %	4	3	33.3 %	30	24	
Shooting Victims	0	0	0.0 %	4	0	- %	12	9	
Shooting Incidents	0	0	0.0 %	4	0	- %	11	8	
Rape 1	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0.0 %	20	10	
Petit Larceny	13	13	0.0 %	57	62	-8.1 %	659	801	
Misd. Assault	14	10	40.0 %	49	29	69.0 %	435	444	
Misd. Sex Crimes	0	1	-100.0 %	1	3	-66.7 %	31	25	



COMPStat 2.0 Year to Date Map and Charts.

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See <https://compstat.nypdonline.org>

Traffic Stat Data. See <https://trafficstat.nypdonline.org/>

NOTES:

Total Collisions are up Week to Date, 28 Day and YTD in the 33rd Precinct.

Total Collisions are up Week to Date, 28 Day and YTD in the 34th Precinct.

The press reported a motorcyclist killed in at crash with a sedan at West 178th Street at the intersection of Ft. Washington Avenue at 9:15pm. The driver of the sedan was arrested.



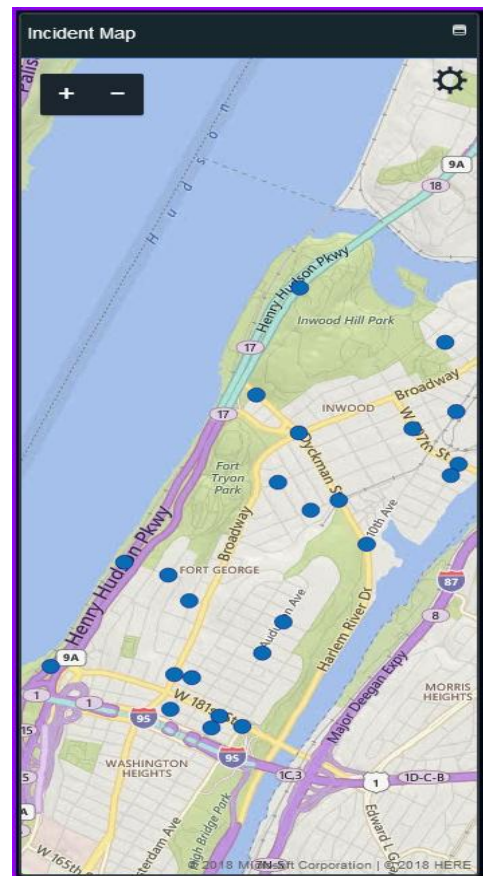
Patrol Borough: **Manhattan North** Precinct: **033**

	Week to Date			28 Day	
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017
Total Collisions	29	27	7.4 %	141	114
Collisions w/ Injuries	4	7	-42.9 %	20	18
Total Injuries	6	7	-14.3 %	23	19
Occupant Injuries	4	3	33.3 %	12	9
Pedestrian Injuries	2	3	-33.3 %	7	6
Bicycle Injuries	0	1	-100.0 %	4	4
Fatalities	0	0	0.0 %	1	0

Patrol Borough: **Manhattan North** Precinct: **034**

TrafficStat Book Week of 11/05/18 - 11/11/18

	Week to Date			28 Day	
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017
Total Collisions	35	31	12.9 %	141	158
Collisions w/ Injuries	9	8	12.5 %	22	33
Total Injuries	12	12	0.0 %	32	42
Occupant Injuries	10	5	100.0 %	25	26
Pedestrian Injuries	1	7	-85.7 %	6	13
Bicycle Injuries	1	0	0.0 %	1	3
Fatalities	0	0	0.0 %	0	1



Discussion by the Sgt. Madrina Joseph - NYS Department of Corrections and Community Services. She gave a detailed discussions on recruitment for the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Services. She works at the Edgcombe Correctional Facility - 611 Edgcombe Avenue. "The majority of jobs in the New York State Department

of Corrections and Community Supervision are filled by Correction Officers, who are required to pass a written Civil Service exam and undergo extensive medical, psychological, and background checks. Correction Officer positions are located throughout New York State in various facilities of the Department of Correctional Services. Correction Officers are responsible for the custody and security as well as the safety and well being, of criminal offenders in State Correctional Facilities. Detailed information about the [Position of Correction Officer](http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Jobs/CorrectionOfficer.html) is available for your review at <http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Jobs/CorrectionOfficer.html> "Also see <http://www.doccs.ny.gov/Jobs/jobs.html> for different positions available.

Discussion of the FY'20 Capital and Expense Budget.

The following items below for FY'20 were ranked by the Board after a Public Hearing . On the top 25 expense will qualify for OMB consideration and the top 40 capital items qualify.

FINAL BOARD AND COMMITTEE EXPENSE AND CAPITAL RANKINGS FOR FY 2020			
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE EXPENSE RANKINGS- FY 2020			
BOARD RANKING	COMMITTEE RANKING	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
9	1	EXPAND NYPD SENSITIVITY TRAINING PROGRAMS.	<i>Increase training programs pertaining to substance abuse, mental health and homelessness.</i>
28	2	EXPAND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ANTI-SEXUAL HARRASSMENT PROGRAMS. More multi-agency response needed with NYPD.	<i>With the rise of more sexual harassment allegations and investigations and arrests for rape, assaults and domestic violence there is a need to expand our city's efforts of preventions and due process.</i>
24	3	HIRE MORE POLICE OFFICERS. To maintain neighborhood stabilization.	<i>The NCO program is successful, but more patrols are needed.</i>
26	4	NEW: MORE FIRE INSPECTORS. With a high number of nightlife establishments and aging buildings there is a need for more inspections and fire prevention.	<i>District has a very high number of turnoff the century buildings and a need to verify correction of violations</i>
43	5	HIRE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS. – Not enough for aging force.	<i>An aging staff of school safety officers, added absenteeism due to health problems and site coverage issues.</i>
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CAPITAL RANKINGS- FY 2020			
BOARD RANKINGS	COMMITTEE RANKING	DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION
10	1	UPGRADE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM. New version needed for both 311 and 911 calls received and rapid agency response	<i>There are too many agency closed calls without identification of closer or transparency. Also no record of operator pickup times and the current geospatial mapping software used is too old and needs modern techniques to find the correct locations or de-mapped or new streets.</i>
23	1a	NOISE DECIBEL READERS. Need latest scanners in high noise areas. Washington Heights/Inwood has the highest 311 noise complaints in the city.	<i>Residential and Commercial Noise continues to be the number one complaint on calls to the 311 system for CD12, M. This tool will help enforcement and noise reduction efforts for the NYPD and DEP site inspections and fines.</i>
40	3	NEW: MORE SKYWATCH UNITS FOR SURVEILLANCE. Street monitoring systems in high crime areas not spying	<i>An established crime fighting tool that augments basic crime prevention. Increase shootings in the 33rd Precinct and heavy increase in m assaults in the 34 Precinct. Defective units have been unsuccessfully deployed</i>
33	4	NEW: MORE ATV UNITS FOR NYPD	<i>All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will allow better response to crime and patrols in our large park system's non asphalt trails.</i>
44	5	NEW: TWO STORY PARKING GARAGE FOR THE 34 TH PRECINCT.	<i>There is inadequate parking space for NYPD vehicles, officer's private cars, impounded vehicles (motorcycles- a large haul each year, etc.) more storage pace, etc. This will free up premium parking spots for residents – a community issue.</i>

With no old or new business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
 Richard Lewis, Chair
 Public Safety Committee
 Date: November 7th, 2018