Community Board 12, Manhattan Minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting April 4th, 2018 – Board Offices 530 West 166th Street – 6th Floor New York, NY 10032

Committee Members Present (5): Richard Lewis (Chair), Domingo Estevez (Asst. Chair), Katherine Diaz, Rud Morales and Mary O'Shaughessy.

Committee Members Absent (1): Derek Peralta.

Public Sign-ins (6): Danny Guzman (33rd Precinct), Lt. Freddy Chalen (33rd Precinct), Lt. Carlos Peralta (34th Precinct), Battalion Chief Davis Donovan (Battalion 13 – FDNY), Alan S. Valerio (DA's Office), and Natalie Espino (Manhattan BP Office).

Absent: P.O. Damieon Frey (Community Affairs -Transit District3) and Clement James (FDNY).

Staff: Eley Sylvestri.

Welcome, Opening Remarks and the Agenda. Richard Lewis, Public Safety Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm. The meeting was recorded to a digital audio file on an OLYMPUS© handheld device. Board members introduced themselves as did members of city agencies and the public. A quorum was established for the meeting. Topics for the evening's agenda were outlined. Four new areas are added to our meetings: Construction Safety, TrafficSTAT, Summons and Arrest Reports

Moment of Silence for Line of Duty Deaths.

Chair requested a moment of silence for recent line of duty deaths (LODD) for our uniform service officers - with special reference to veteran fire fighter **Michael Davidson**, 37 who died fighting a major fire at the shuttered St. Nicholas Pub in Community Board 9, Manhattan.

Source Documents Released at the Meeting.

The following source documents were distributed or made available at the meeting. The chair reviewed the salient points of each document.

- Is 'Housing Not Warehousing' Next? By Abigail Savitch-Lew | September 29, 2017. https://citylimits.org/2017/09/29/is-housing-not-warehousing-next/
- §20-08 Water Use Restrictions and Fire Hydrant Use. www.nyc.gov/html/dep/pdf/water_sewer/20-08.pd
- Roving Car Washes Pepper North Bronx Landscape May 24, 2016 1 Comment By DAVID CRUZ. http://www.norwoodnews.org/id=21111&story=roving-car-washes-pepper-north-bronx-landscape/
- Twitter Account Lets You Check Bad NYC Drivers' History By Nicholas Rizzi, Patch Staff | Apr 1, 2018. https://patch.com/new-york/parkslope/twitter-account-lets-you-check-bad-nyc-drivers-history
- Mayor Pushes For Reckless Driving Crackdown After 2 Kids Killed By <u>Nicholas Rizzi, Patch Staff</u> | Mar 15, 2018 https://patch.com/new-york/parkslope/mayor-pushes-laws-keep-dangerous-drivers-road
- Jail Incarceration rate was down from Midyear 2012 to Midyear 2016 US DOJ BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS Feb. 22, 2018, https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/press/ji16pr.cfm
- NYPD Motor Vehicle Collisions and Vision Zero Maps (03/2018)
 https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Public-Safety/NYPD-Motor-Vehicle-Collisions/h9gi-nx95 and https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Public-Safety/NYPD-Motor-Vehicle-Collisions/h9gi-nx95 and https://data.cityofnewyork.us/Public-Safety/NYPD-Motor-Vehicle-Collisions/h9gi-nx95 and https://www.vzv.nyc/
- NYC Dept. of Buildings "CONSTRUCTION RELATED INJURIES AND FATALITIES" As of February 28, 2018. https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/pdf/cons accident summary 0218.pdf
- School suspensions increase by 20 percent over past year: DOE By <u>Selim Algar</u> March 30, 2018 https://nypost.com/2018/03/30/school-suspensions-increase-by-20-percent-over-past-year-doe/
- Sex crimes in city schools are climbing at an alarming rate By Gina Daidone and Selim Algar March 20, 2018 https://nypost.com/2018/03/20/sex-crimes-in-city-schools-are-climbing-at-an-alarming-rate/
- ICE takes aim at Construction's Immigrants by John McManus March 16, 2018.
 http://www.builderonline.com/building/ice-takes-aim-at-constructions-immigrants
- Construction Safety and OSHA NEW 2018 Safety Training Requirements https://www1.nyc.gov/site/buildings/safety/safety.page
- Secrets they can keep: The state's highest court makes a wise ruling on the public's right to know about NYPD terrorism cases March 31, 2018. http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/secrets-article-1.3906282

- Trump says he wants skilled migrants but creates new hurdles By NICHOLAS RICCARDI from Associated Press April 01, 2018. http://my.earthlink.net/article/us?guid=20180401/1fb2d8a3-e992-46f6-82d4-b6e609ce71d4
- Bill broadens access to sex offender database By Jerry Zremski | Published March 30, 2018.
 http://buffalonews.com/2018/03/30/bill-broadens-access-to-sex-offender-database/
- Cycling Deaths Increased In 2017, City Data Shows By Ciara McCarthy, Patch Staff | Mar 26, 2018.
 https://patch.com/new-york/washington-heights-inwood/s/gdvva/cycling-deaths-increased-in-2017-city-data-shows and http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/visionzero/downloads/pdf/vision-zero-year-4-report.pdf
- New Laws Target Vacant Land as a Tool for Achieving Affordable Housing Goals 01/24/2018.
 http://www.citylandnyc.org/new-laws-target-vacant-land-as-a-tool-for-achieving-affordable-housing-goals/
- There is an 'empty city' within NYC with 250,000 apartments without people (Hay una 'ciudad vacía' dentro de NYC con 250,000 apartamentos sin gent) EDITORIAL March 26,2018 .
 - https://eldiariony.com/2018/03/26/nyc-tiene-una-ciudad-vacia-con-250000-apartamentos-desocupados/
- Secrets they can keep: The state's highest court makes a wise ruling on the public's right to know about NYPD terrorism cases FDNY firefighter dies after blaze in Harlem building used for movie, officials say Michael Davidson, 37, had been on the force for 15 years, Commissioner Daniel Nigro said. By Matthew Chayes and Mark Morales -March 23, 2018.
 https://www.amny.com/news/fdny-firefighter-dead-harlem-1.17622123
- Firefighter Michael Davidson's death marks third loss for FDNY this year By Anthony M. DeStefano March 23, 2018.
 https://www.amny.com/news/fdny-death-1.17628304
- TRAFFIC Stat: Motor Vehicle Collision Report Manhattan Intersections, February 2018 (Collisions Data and Vehicle Types and Contributing Factors Data).
 - https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/stats/traffic-data/traffic-data-archive-2018.page
- NYC DEP Hydrant Permit.
 - https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dep/pdf/water sewer/hydrant permit.pdf
- City will not collect personal data of undocumented workers under new safety law by Joe Anuta March 29, 2018. http://www.crainsnewyork.com/article/20180329/REAL_ESTATE/180329882
- How Reduce Shootings by Nicholas Kristof February 20, 2018.
 https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/11/06/opinion/how-to-reduce-shootings.html

Discussion from the FDNY – Battalion Chief Davis Donovan (13th Battalion).

The issue of line of duty death can become a serious problem if not investigated. The goal is to identify specific problems so that solutions that will reduce firefighter fatalities in the future can be found. This may be related to equipment, communication, health and training issues. The chief is assigned as the safety officer in each incident. Most LODD deaths are related to active fire related work, active duty in the military, cancer or heart/lung diseases. Currently, there are sufficient assets or equipment in use to fight fires or smoke.

In the 28 period reported there have been some 43 fires: 3 related to clothes dryers; 7 associated with rubbish; 3 multiples alarms (Outside the district where Battalion 13 responded to them) and 30 "food on the stove" fires. They also responded to 44 potential gas leaks and in one situation at Cooper Street (603 West 207th Street) there were high Carbon Monoxide (CO) concentrations in a building ventilation system that had to be isolated and cured. Finally, there is no activity with fires in the district with vacant lots or sheds.

Discussion from the 33rd Precinct – Lt. Freddy Chalen on Community Outreach and COMPStat.

The following crime statistics from the seven major crimes reported in the NYPD's weekly COMPStat List were presented. See charts below or follow this information at https://compstat.nypdonline.org The following crime statistics from the seven major crimes reported in the NYPD's weekly COMPStat List were presented. See charts below or follow this information at https://compstat.nypdonline.org

For the 28 day period prior to our meeting: **Total incidents** are slightly down 46 to 47 compared to the same period last year. This can be attributed to an increase in grand larceny (some 33%). Year to Date (2018 vs 2017) total crime is slightly up 172 to 165. Again this is attributed to grand larceny (81 to 62).

Total arrests are down YTD: 788 vs 951 and for the 28 Day period (217 vs 282). The high numbers are related to VTL 511 arrests [Vehicle and Traffic Law section **511** is a New York criminal offense for operating a vehicle while license or privilege is suspended or revoked; aggravated unlicensed operation]. – 147 vs 133 YTD; **Patrol Services Bureau (P.S.B.)** arrest 540 vs 639 and the **Detective Bureau** 166 vs 91.

Looking at **TrafficStat** the numbers of collisions are up: 28 Day 129 vs 110 and YTD 414 vs 402. The number of bicycle collsions are up; 28 Day 4 vs 1 and YTD 8 vs 1. This may not necessarily involve direct collisions with motor vehicle. T

here are no fatalities this year compared to 2 last year. Parking summons: 28 Day 551 vs 1,370 and YTD 1,816 vs 4,487. Bicycle Lane Summons: 28 Day 1 vs 22 and YTD 8 vs 63.

See https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/stats/traffic-data/traffic-data-archive-2018.page

Accident types/contributing factors: side swipes, passing too closing, following too closely, unsafe lane changes and failure to yield to pedestrian. See Traffic Collision Maps on Appendix A.

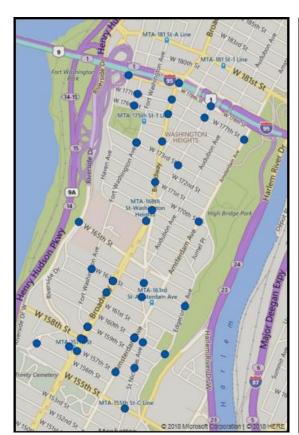
On March 12th there was a slashing at a party in one of the three halls of Church on the Hill used for rentals. Party goers got into an altercation while getting food. The precinct is working with Pastor Rafel Zeforrest to solve this case and any remaining issues from resurfacing or occurring in the future. The pastor claims that the tenant who handles rentals is in violation of their lease and may not have an On Premise Liquor License.

Neighborhood Coordinating Officer (NCO) Meetings

Sectors	Dates	Locations
A (Adam)	June 28th	1945 Amsterdam Avenue
B (Boy)	May 22nd	Boricua College
C (Charlie)	May 24th	Encarnacion Church
D (David)	June 21st	4111 Broadway

To find you sector go to http://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/patrol/precincts/33rd-precinct.page
The next Precinct Council Meeting is Thursday, April 26th (6:30 pm) at the 2036 Amsterdam Avenue at West 161st Street.

Some of their strategies for the summer months are to have enough staff for both the Highbridge pool and all parks.



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	We	ek to Date			28 Day			Year to Date
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	0	(
Rape	1	0	- %	2	1	100.0 %	4	3
Robbery	0	3	-100.0 %	4	9	-55.6 %	13	22
Felony Assault	5	3	66.7 %	14	16	-12.5 %	52	49
Burglary	1	0	- %	4	3	33.3 %	15	21
Grand Larceny	6	2	200.0 %	20	15	33.3 %	81	62
Grand Larceny Auto	1	1	0.0 %	2	3	-33.3 %	7	8
Total	14	9	55.6 %	46	47	-2.1 %	172	165
Patrol	14	9	55.6 %	45	47	-4.3 %	166	159
Transit	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	5	3
Housing	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	- %	1	3
Shooting Victims	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	1	2
Shooting Incidents	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	1	2
Rape 1	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	- %	3	
Petit Larceny	7	10	-30.0 %	54	46	17.4 %	180	179
Misd. Assault	9	6	50.0 %	20	28	-28.6 %	101	9
Misd. Sex Crimes	0	1	-100.0 %	2	3	-33.3 %	8	

COMPStat 2.0 Year to Date Map and Charts. Seven (7) Majors reported. See https://compstat.nypdonline.org

Discussion from the 34th Precinct – Lt. Carlos Peralta on Community Outreach and COMPStat.

The following crime statistics from the seven major crimes reported in the NYPD's weekly COMPStat List were presented. See charts below or follow this information at https://compstat.nypdonline.org For the 28 day period prior to our meeting: Total incidents are down for the 28 day period comparing 2018 to 2017 (94 vs 111), but felony assaults are up 27.3% (28 vs 22). YTD 339 vs 370 and felony assaults 82 vs 65.

Total arrests are down: 28 Day (233 vs 405) and YTD (935 vs 1,259).

There have been two separate and significant Mail Fishing arrests with the help of citizen alertness (March 15th and 18th). Lt Peralta described some of the methods used (e.g., casing mailbox, throwing fishing apparatus in the box and then casually leaving and returning – even placing a hoodie over the mailbox and the lid to camouflage the act of theft.)

YTD 72 summons related to State Liquor Authority violations have been issued by the precinct. The precinct's next NCO meeting is May 3rd at IS 52. The next 34th Precinct Community Council meeting will is Wednesday, April 25th, at 7pm. For more details call the precinct at (212) 927- 9711.

See the map and chart below for more information discussed.



	Wee	ek to Date		:	28 Day			Date
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	0	1
Rape	0	0	0.0 %	1	4	-75.0 %	7	
Robbery	3	5	-40.0 %	12	14	-14.3 %	53	52
Felony Assault	9	7	28.6 %	28	22	27.3 %	82	6
Burglary	0	2	-100.0 %	8	15	-46.7 %	38	5
Grand Larceny	13	13	0.0 %	42	49	-14.3 %	135	17
Grand Larceny Auto	0	0	0.0 %	3	6	-50.0 %	24	1
Total	25	27	-7.4 %	94	111	-15.3 %	339	37
Patrol	23	26	-11.5 %	90	109	-17.4 %	325	35
Transit	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	- %	6	
Housing	2	1	100.0 %	3	2	50.0 %	8	
Shooting Victims	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	1	
Shooting Incidents	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	1	:
Rape 1	0	0	0.0 %	1	3	-66.7 %	6	
Petit Larceny	15	23	-34.8 %	59	70	-15.7 %	202	23
Misd. Assault	6	12	-50.0 %	49	43	14.0 %	146	12
Misd. Sex Crimes	0	1	-100.0 %	5	2	150.0 %	9	

COMPStat 2.0 Year to Date Map and Charts. Seven (7) Majors reported. See https://compstat.nypdonline.org

Discussions by the District Attorney's Office - Alan S. Valerio.

Alan S. Valerio discussed the CLEAN SLATE Program and handed out flyers. **Event Details:** Saturday, Apr 28, 2018 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - YM & YWHA of Washington Heights – 54 Nagle Ave - New York, NY 10040. Resolve outstanding NYC summons warrants on-site, without fear of arrest: Disorderly Conduct, Consumption of Alcohol in Public, Trespass (Violation), Littering, Unlawful Possession, Various Subway Offenses, Urinating in Public, and more. See https://www.manhattanda.org/event/clean-slate/

Committee approved changes in the working draft questionnaire for the May 2nd joint committee meeting with the Parks and Cultural Affairs Committee. With no new or old business pending the meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Domingo Estevez, Asst Chair
Edited, expanded and formatted by Richard Lewis, Chair
Public Safety Committee
April 4th, 2018

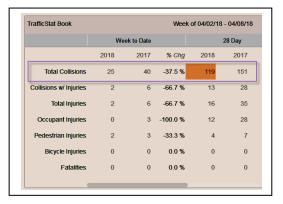
TRAFFICSTAT (Collisions: April 2nd to April 8th 2018) - Maps

33rd Precinct 34th Precinct





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	Week to Date			28 Day		
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	
Total Collisions	34	27	25.9 %	143	108	
Collisions w/ Injuries	2	5	-60.0 %	25	17	
Total Injuries	2	7	-71.4 %	30	31	
Occupant Injuries	2	5	-60.0 %	20	25	
Pedestrian Injuries	0	2	-100.0 %	7	6	
Bicycle Injuries	0	0	0.0 %	3	0	
Fatalities	0	0	0.0 %	0	2	



https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/stats/traffic-data/traffic-data-archive-2018.page

TALKING POINTS FOR THE APRIL 4TH, 2018 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING/CB 12, M

Thought for the meeting:

"The world is so unpredictable. Things happen suddenly, unexpectedly. We want to feel we are in control of our own existence. In some ways we are, in some ways we're not. We are ruled by the forces of chance and coincidence." -- Paul Auster Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/paul_auster_592480

TALKING POINTS FOR THE FDNY

To guide your presentation here are some talking points that may come up in tonight's Public Safety Committee Meeting. Please be prepared and avoid telling the public to check for this information on the internet. Should you have any questions please contact the Chair. Note: The information requested and highlighted in red was due at our January 2018 meeting.

- 1. High Number of Line of Duty Deaths (LODD) PS Committee Remembrance.
- 2. Are Standard Safety Procedures for Firefighters and EMT sufficient or is a there a need for more Safety Investigation Teams (SIT)? Source: latest FEMA report.
- 3. How many fires have occurred in the past month in Washington Heights, Inwood and or the boundaries of Battalion District 13? Please give all types and the specific source of this information.
- 4 How many summonses have issues YTD and fines? How many are still pending? How many unsafe establishments or buildings are there in CB 12 and may we have a list? (NOT PROVIDED from December 2017 to present.)
 Please provide an explanation for the delay and unit that manages these reports.
- 3. What is the number of gas line leaks in the street, buildings or apartments that the FDNY has responded to in the district (28 days?)
- 4. What is the number of electrical fires in the street that the FDNY response in the district (28 days)

5. Other reported incidents (28 days)

- Restaurant electrical fire with carbon monoxide fumes. (ConEd and FDNY).
- FDNY Breaking down Building Wall Cooper Street and West 207th Street.
- 6. Could you bring some new fire safety information for distribution at the meeting?
- 7. Please review last year's questionnaire for our annual joint meeting with the Park and Cultural Affairs Committee next month (May 2nd, 2018) on **Parks Enforcement**. Do you foresee any questions the public might ask or information you may want to add?
- 8. Are you having any issues with vacant lots or vacant buildings/apartments or construction shed/scaffolding in the district?

TALKING POINTS FOR THE NYPD (33rd and 34th Precincts and Transit District 3)

To guide your presentation here are some talking points that may come up in tonight's Public Safety Committee Meeting. Please be prepared and avoid telling the public to check for this information on the internet. Should you have any questions please contact the Chair.

- 1. Please highlight salient points of the precinct's latest COMPSTAT Report on the major crime indices. List them Year to Date and well as spikes.
- 2. How many summonses arrests, detentions, removals, warnings have your police officers in either the 33rd or 34th Precincts made and year to date (YTD) and this month? (NOT PROVIDED from December 2017 to present.) Please give an explanation for this delay and information on the unit that manages these reports.
- 3. How many traffic incidents or accidents have occurred in the past 28 days?
- 4. 33rd PRECINCT REPORTED INCIDENTS. (Please summarize what action has been taken on the following):

- Man Swipes Electronics From Washington Heights Apartment.
- Perpetrators slashed the face of a male victim at 2017 Amsterdam Ave. on March 17, 2018.

5. 34th PRECINCT REPORTED INCIDENTS. (Please summarize what action has been taken on the following):

- Inwood Man, 90, Reported Missing;
- Washington Heights Woman Found After 1 Month Missing: NYPD;
- Washington Heights Man Hired Hitman (undercover fed) to kill noisy neighbors(3 potential Murders);
- Police officers assigned to the 34th Precinct in Washington Heights and Inwood have investigated several, seemingly unrelated incidents of mailbox fishing and arrested multiple perpetrators over the course of just a few days, highlighting the ubiquity of this crime in New York City.
- Teenager Stabbed Outside Inwood Bodega.
- Others.
- 6. Please highlight these summonses for nightlife areas where there are On Premise Liquor licenses. How many have been reported to the SLA? May we have a list for this month and every monthly period?
- 7. Please give more details for arrests: type, how many are on trial, how many convicted, how many sentenced to jail or prison, how many in alternative programs, how many not found guilty?.(Still Missing Information)
- 8. Do we have numbers of individuals who are formerly incarcerated and on parole or have completed their time served and are living in this district?
- 9. Please comment on the number of traffic incidents, summonses issued and the r=effects of Vision Zero. (see attached traffic maps).
- 10. Please highlight salient points of the precinct's latest TRAFFICSTAT Report on the traffic incidents. List them Year to Date and well as spikes or reductions.
- 11. What actions are both precincts taking regarding mobile street car wash units and illegal taking of public water from fire hydrants or taping into street light fixture for electricity (also a DEP/DCA question)? How many summonses have been issued YTD?
- 12. TRANSIT DISTRICT REPORTED INCIDENTS. (Please summarize what action has been taken on the following):
- 13 What public safety contingency Plans are there for the six month closing of the MTA IND West 163rd Street Subway Station (TD3 and 33rd Precinct)? Will area patrols be increased?
- 14. Increase of homeless encampments on West 168th Street station (north ends on14 both sides). Where are the patrols?
- 15. Give YTD (Year End Data) and Monthly Transit COMPStat report for the district and the city. How safe is mass transit? Note: Detailed Transit COMPSTAT is not online may we have either a link or a paper copy?
- 16. **ALL PRECINCTS AND TD3**. Describe what community outreach programs your precinct is sponsored during the past month and sponsoring in the coming month? Please report on all BUILD THE BLOCK ACTIVITIES, NCO meetings, if any or planned.
- 17. Please review last year's questionnaire for our annual joint meeting with the Park and Cultural Affairs Committee next month (May 2nd, 2018) on **Parks Enforcement**. Do you foresee any questions the public might ask or information you may want to add?
- 18. Are you having any issues with vacant lots or vacant buildings/apartments in the district?

TALKING POINTS FOR THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE

To guide your presentation here are some talking points that may come up in tonight's Public Safety Committee Meeting. Please be prepared and avoid telling the public to check for this information on the internet. Should you have any questions please contact the Chair.

- 1. Gunman Indicted In Washington Heights Cold Case Murder.
- 2. Provide information on any upcoming community events and programs?