

Community Board 12, Manhattan
Minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting
January 16th, 2019 – Conference Room
530 West 166th Street – 6th Floor
New York, NY 10032

Committee Members Present (5): Mary O'Shaughnessy (Interim Chair), Francisco Alvarez, Katherine Diaz, Gabriella Estrella, Rud Morales

Board Members (1) Richard Lewis, Chair

Public Sign-ins (7): NYPD: PO William Batz, PO Alvin Hunde, PO Emily Marte, Lt. Adam Concepción, Lt. Tancredo Contreras, PO Danny Guzmán; **Manhattan District Attorney:** Joselinne Minaya; **NYC Transit:** Deirdre Parker

Staff: Ely Sylvestre.

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Agenda

Mary O'Shaughnessy, Interim Public Safety Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 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.

Transit/MTA Elevator Construction

A discussion ensued about the effect of construction materials on traffic at Broadway and 168th Street. Ms. Parker of NYC Transit acknowledged the removal of the bus stop at 168th and Broadway, and that signage is in place directing riders to 165th or 170th Street stops. A question arose as to the status of the newspaper stand, which was closed. Jerry Culligan, a local resident, noted that the southwest gate to the station is exit only, and the lighting is inadequate. Board chair Richard Lewis noted that the ADA access is not in place for the entire station, and Ms. Parker responded that compliance would be unreasonably expensive.

It was stated that the Health and Human Services committee has raised the issue of needles in the stairwells at 181st Street, with the NCO officers. The Transit NCO officers stated that the 24/7 team has been relocated from 168th Street to 181st street, and that they have inspected the station 194 times since the relocation. Laurence Magnello is the station manager there. 4 arrests have been made, and summonses issued. They are working in cooperation with the BRC to intervene with persons in need of, and desiring, a place away from the streets. Liz Evans, who runs the Washington Heights Corner Project, is also involved.

Board Chair Lewis informed the attendees that a resolution would be presented at the general meeting on the 26th.

NYPD Transit (PO Batz)

PO Batz presented on current topics related to transit safety. Recent incidents of robbery have been targeted at people who are asleep on the subway. If you are feeling sleepy, stand up. Pocket cutters work slowly and quietly on sleeping victims. Police will wake riders up, and they are not being rude in doing so. The video circulating of the arrest at 168th street does show 2 men who are regularly arrested, resisting the officers. The NYPD does deal with quality of life violations, and they focus on activity in warmer stations.

NYPD 33 Precinct (Lt Concepción)

Record low numbers of major crimes. Felony assaults are primarily domestic violence incidents, and the precinct engages in awareness outreaches to neighbors. Robbery is up due to cellphone theft. There has been a spate of burglaries, traced to a person who goes in through windows.

A male was shot in the right leg in front of 454 West 155 Street, apparently self-inflicting, in the morning of 1/16. The firearm was recovered.

NYPD 34 Precinct (Lt Contreras):

Crime was down in 2018 from 2017, overall, but there were increases in rapes (5 vs 0), robberies (21 vs 18), and felonies (25 vs 17). A rash in burglaries committed via the window and fire escape is occurring; if you see someone on your fire escape, call 911 right away. There is increasing identity theft, and credit card thefts are automatically grand larceny felonies.

Success Academy Traffic Conversation:

The conversation touched on drop-offs on Cabrini Boulevard and Fort Washington Avenue. Elementary schools have no standing for drop-offs, according to city policy. Signs for this no standing policy have been added. High schools have different rules. Member Katherine Diaz noted that Cabrini is a one-way street. Board Chair Lewis noted that the limited timeframe for the drop-offs came from the school.

Washington Heights Office of Manhattan District Attorney (Joseline Minaya, Director)

The DA domestic violence units are working with survivors of abuse who are in need of U Visas, VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) immigration processes, and helps track arraignments, papers for criminal orders of protection, and connects survivors with social workers and other resources.

Board Chair Lewis showed an informative short film explaining harm reduction as it works for users of illegal drugs.

Documents Released at the Meeting. See attached.**Upcoming events:**

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| 1. 33 Precinct Build the Block meetings: |
| a. Sector D: 1/31, 6 pm at the Armory Track |
| b. Sector A: 2/26, 7 pm at 2036 Amsterdam Avenue |
| c. Sector C: 3/7, 7 pm at Incarnation Church, 570 West 175 Street |
| d. Sector B: 3/26, 7 pm at Boricua College, 3755 Broadway |
| 2. 34 Precinct Build the Block meetings: |
| a. Sector A: 3/7, 7 pm at George Washington High School |
| b. Sector B: 2/17, 12:30 at 729 West 181 Street |
| c. Sector C: 3/6, 5:30 pm place TBD |
| d. Sector D: 2/7, 6:30 TBD |

COMP Stat 2.0 Year to Date Map and Charts.

Seven (7) Majors reported.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary O'Shaughnessy

Images from Comp Stat:

Patrol Borough: Manhattan North Precinct: 033

CompStat Book

Week of 12/24/18 - 12/30/18

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date
	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	1	-100.0 %	1
Rape	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	- %	17
Robbery	2	4	-50.0 %	13	8	62.5 %	111
Felony Assault	4	7	-42.9 %	8	17	-52.9 %	203
Burglary	1	0	- %	8	6	33.3 %	67
Grand Larceny	4	7	-42.9 %	21	17	23.5 %	269
Grand Larceny Auto	0	0	0.0 %	1	6	-83.3 %	37
Total	11	18	-38.9 %	52	55	-5.5 %	705
Patrol	8	18	-55.6 %	45	54	-16.7 %	677
Transit	0	0	0.0 %	2	1	100.0 %	14
Housing	3	0	- %	5	0	- %	14
Shooting Victims	0	1	-100.0 %	2	2	0.0 %	9
Shooting Incidents	0	1	-100.0 %	1	2	-50.0 %	6
Rape 1	0	0	0.0 %	1	0	- %	15
Petit Larceny	15	10	50.0 %	68	48	41.7 %	714
Misd. Assault	3	7	-57.1 %	14	33	-57.6 %	365
Misd. Sex Crimes	3	0	- %	7	2	250.0 %	38

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Year to Date		
2018	2017	% Chg
1	2	-50.0 %
17	10	70.0 %
111	108	2.8 %
203	189	7.4 %
67	77	-13.0 %
269	265	1.5 %
37	35	5.7 %
705	686	2.8 %
677	656	3.2 %
14	15	-6.7 %
14	15	-6.7 %
9	8	12.5 %
6	8	-25.0 %
15	7	114.3 %
714	720	-0.8 %
365	372	-1.9 %
38	26	46.2 %

Patrol Borough: Manhattan North Precinct: 034

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	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018		2018	2017	% Chg
Murder	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0.0 %	1		1	3	-66.7 %
Rape	0	0	0.0 %	0	2	-100.0 %	27		27	14	92.9 %
Robbery	5	3	66.7 %	24	16	50.0 %	199		199	200	-0.5 %
Felony Assault	6	1	500.0 %	23	22	4.5 %	315		315	290	8.6 %
Burglary	3	2	50.0 %	16	14	14.3 %	153		153	173	-11.6 %
Grand Larceny	12	7	71.4 %	40	30	33.3 %	591		591	634	-6.8 %
Grand Larceny Auto	1	6	-83.3 %	2	7	-71.4 %	87		87	70	24.3 %
Total	27	19	42.1 %	105	91	15.4 %	1,373		1,373	1,384	-0.8 %
Patrol	22	18	22.2 %	96	89	7.9 %	1,299		1,299	1,327	-2.1 %
Transit	3	0	- %	5	0	- %	38		38	27	40.7 %
Housing	2	1	100.0 %	4	2	100.0 %	36		36	30	20.0 %
Shooting Victims	0	1	-100.0 %	1	1	0.0 %	13		13	11	18.2 %
Shooting Incidents	0	1	-100.0 %	1	1	0.0 %	12		12	10	20.0 %
Rape 1	0	0	0.0 %	0	2	-100.0 %	22		22	12	83.3 %
Petit Larceny	14	8	75.0 %	92	48	91.7 %	823		823	901	-8.7 %
Misd. Assault	7	6	16.7 %	34	35	-2.9 %	494		494	499	-1.0 %
Misd. Sex Crimes	2	0	- %	6	1	500.0 %	38		38	28	35.7 %

Patrol Borough: Citywide ▼

Precinct: All ▼

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	2018	2017	% Chg	2018	2017	% Chg	2018
Murder	1	6	-83.3 %	15	25	-40.0 %	287
Rape	28	28	0.0 %	120	124	-3.2 %	1,788
Robbery	218	251	-13.1 %	931	1,120	-16.9 %	12,856
Felony Assault	369	324	13.9 %	1,439	1,362	5.7 %	20,102
Burglary	216	206	4.9 %	876	945	-7.3 %	11,630
Grand Larceny	702	703	-0.1 %	3,484	3,415	2.0 %	43,422
Grand Larceny Auto	96	113	-15.0 %	360	417	-13.7 %	5,424
Total	1,630	1,631	-0.1 %	7,225	7,408	-2.5 %	95,509
Patrol	1,490	1,507	-1.1 %	6,635	6,859	-3.3 %	88,325
Transit	49	46	6.5 %	253	202	25.2 %	2,562
Housing	91	78	16.7 %	337	347	-2.9 %	4,622
Shooting Victims	13	18	-27.8 %	64	66	-3.0 %	894
Shooting Incidents	12	15	-20.0 %	54	61	-11.5 %	752
Rape 1	17	21	-19.0 %	91	97	-6.2 %	1,380
Petit Larceny	1,465	1,358	7.9 %	6,836	6,430	6.3 %	86,206
Misd. Assault	721	673	7.1 %	3,065	2,986	2.6 %	43,008
Misd. Sex Crimes	49	45	8.9 %	259	242	7.0 %	3,864

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2018	2017	% Chg
287	292	-1.7 %
1,788	1,466	22.0 %
12,856	13,956	-7.9 %
20,102	20,102	0.0 %
11,630	12,122	-4.1 %
43,422	43,257	0.4 %
5,424	5,650	-4.0 %
95,509	96,845	-1.4 %
88,325	89,518	-1.3 %
2,562	2,468	3.8 %
4,622	4,859	-4.9 %
894	933	-4.2 %
752	787	-4.4 %
1,380	1,143	20.7 %
86,206	83,302	3.5 %
43,008	41,416	3.8 %
3,864	3,567	8.3 %