

District Manager's Report  
September/October 2005

For the month of September staff had approximately contacts 895 (see attached a-1)

Borough Services Cabinet (June Minutes attached a4 –a8) Highlights - September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting;

Department of Health gave a breakdown of responses to Rat complaints in each Board. After the meeting the District Managers met with representatives of the Comptroller's Office to review and register complaints about the content and methodology of their Borough wide Audit.

District Services Cabinet Highlights – October 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting;

Police – District 3 Transit there had been a series of muggings in the 125<sup>th</sup> Street station and St. Nicholas Avenue. Apparently the construction barriers for the new elevators block the view from the token booth past the first set of stairs. This caused me to have an advisory placed on the internet warning passengers to exit nearest the booth.

26Pct./PSA 6 – The Police are looking for Jamal Gauthier (see picture attached a-2) wanted for the murder of Jasmine Brock at 550 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street (Grant Houses) on October 9<sup>th</sup>. He had been released from Prison in early September, with a last known address of 75 LaSalle street. If you know of, or have any info contact Detective Martinez 212 678 – 1350.

NYCHA/ Human Rights – There was a discussion started by Human Rights about the way some older residents are being treated because of the actions of family members or others who give their address if a problem develops (arrest/.altercation). NYCHA indicated it does not have to be a Drug problem with some one on the Lease, as ALL TENANT's are Responsible for the actions of their guests, up to and including EVICTION!

Meetings Attended;

September 16<sup>th</sup> Budget Consultations at OMB;

1) Department for the Aging – The issue of the confusion for Senior's over the New Medicare Prescription Plan is so great that Department For The Aging is looking to set up walk in centers to advise Senior's. After conferring with the Chair we advised DFTA that our space might be a site (see letter Chair's Report to Commissioner Mendez).

2) FDNY – Most of the equipment in CB9M is scheduled for replacement in FY'08 – FY'09 (see attached info)

September 22nd OASAS 501 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue – The Agency is creating Community Partnerships to reduce substance abuse (see attached flyer for DVD This Place a-3), for additional information please contact me.

September 29<sup>th</sup> – OMB FY'07 Budget Consultations at Laguardia High School.

First I would like to thank Chairman Montblanc, Boardmembers Ernestine Welch, Ted Kovaleff, Carolyn Kent, and Maritta Dunn who took part in the series of questions that we held with the Agencies.

These included the Police, H.P.D., Parks, Sanitation, EDC & Small Business Services, and Sanitation.

We found it hard to fathom the figures given us by the N.Y.P.D. who indicated that the 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct had 194 Officers, the 26<sup>th</sup> had 158, Transit 3 had 152. Only PSA 6 which covers from Lincoln Center to the Polo Grounds indicated that there numbers (recently Increased were accurate.

D.O.T. has agreed to some of increased parking requests, and indicated that they would get to Resurfacing St. Nicholas, and would consider Amsterdam Avenue from West 135 to West 155<sup>th</sup> Streets.

H.P.D. – I defer to Chairman Montblanc for comments

Parks – several of our request have been funded or will be completed in this fiscal year. The agency is in need of replacement equipment, staffing for tree pruning, but indicated that we will we see Parks Police north of Central Park.

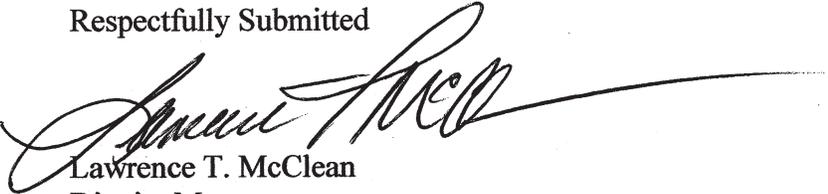
October 11<sup>th</sup> – I attended the annual meeting held by Chief Diaz, Commander of Manhattan North and the District Manager's. While crime is basically down in six categories the entire command has been hit with a rash of Cell Phone Thefts. Chief Diaz indicated that **80% OF ALL CELL PHONE THEFTS ARE NEXTEL PHONES BECAUSE THE SYM CHIP CAN BE EASILY REPLACED** – This caused me to issue an advisory on the Internet.

100 HELPED – Since Mary McCune has begun seeing clients as a Housing Attorney out of this site she has seen her 100th constituent.

SPECIAL FYI NOTE – attached to the back of my report are submissions from some of the agencies at the Budget Consultations.

Save the Date – November 15<sup>th</sup> Columbia will hold an ESI round for the Public and Board at Roberto Clemente School I.S. 195 on West 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, between Broadway and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue beginning at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence T. McClean", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lawrence T. McClean  
District Manager  
October 20, 2005

Date: October 13, 2005

To: Members of Community Board 9 Manhattan Community Board No. 9

From: Lawrence T. McClean, D.M.

Re: Information in preparation for the October 20th General Board  
& FYI

MEMO

Enclosed is a sample of Last Years Ballot for voting for Budget Priorities. This year will have a similar format with additions from the Board & Community, along with deletions for those projects included. You will be asked to list your priority and submit to me so that they can be tabulated for Office of Management and Budget by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Also enclosed is this years (FY'06) requests and responses, please review them.

Also note these date changes;

November 1<sup>st</sup> - Senior's Issues will meet at 10:00 A.M., Harlem Piers/Economic Development Committee, and Health/Environment will meet at 6:30 P.M.

November 8<sup>th</sup> - The office will be Closed for Election Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> - The Office will be Closed for Veteran's Day

November 15<sup>th</sup> - Columbia's EIS Scoping Hearing I.S. 195 625 W 133<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Community Board 9's Candidate Night

If you have any questions, please contact me at 212 864 - 6200



L.T. McClean

## Monthly Log

Month September 2005

Category	Phone	Walk In	Mail	Total
Board Business: @	<u>165</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>485</u>
Permits:	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Complaints;				
A) Housing	<u>5(2)</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>35</u>
B) Traffic	<u>10(5)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
C) Police/Fire	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
D) Environmental (noise Sanitation, open hydrant)	<u>5(2)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>
E) Other	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>
Information	<u>35</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>95</u>
Referral	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>50</u>
Employment	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>30</u>
Other	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>130</u>
Totals	<u>285</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>896</u>

@ Includes Meetings

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF NEW YORK

# WANTED FOR HOMICIDE



**JAMAL GAUTHIER**

M/B, D.O.B. 05/16/73, 5'06 – 5'07" TALL, 170 LBS, BROWN EYES  
NYSID# 6453817N

THE 26 PDS IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE AND QUESTION THE ABOVE SUBJECT REGARDING THE DEATH TO JASMINE BROCK WHICH OCCURRED ON 10/09/05 INSIDE OF 550 WEST 125 STREET IN THE CONFINES OF THE 26 PRECINCT. SUBJECT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 75 LASALLE STREET , GENERAL GRANT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

NOTIFY THE 26<sup>TH</sup> PRECINCT DETECTIVE SQUAD WITH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE SUBJECT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED IN A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL MANNER. DETECTIVE MARTINEZ ASSIGNED. UF61 #2005-4186, 026 PDS CASE #1019 TELEPHONE: 212 678-1350, 51, 52, 53

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# Fifteen minutes is all you need.

Find out where kids get alcohol, what they are drinking, how they drink and what happens when kids too young, drink too much.

## Fifteen minutes.

See what has changed in the last 20 years with kids and alcohol - how the drinking environment has dramatically changed.

## Fifteen minutes.

Learn about alcohol and the brain, adult role modeling, advertising/ sponsorship, binge drinking, community environments, violence and youth access.

## All in fifteen minutes.

*This Place* is loaded with information, dramatic in its storytelling and a must-have as a meeting opener to communicate on the underage alcohol issue.

Use the optional opening by FACE Director Penny Norton to help set the stage by providing an important historical perspective on other successful public health issues and why the misuse of alcohol must be treated the same way.

After the film, use the discussion guide to provide logical next steps that communities and groups can take to create change. The guide is ideal for use with school boards, civic organizations, church groups, parents, judicial and law enforcement agencies.

This film is a must-see if you are working on reducing underage drinking in your community.

# What others are saying about *This Place*.

*"This is a powerful movie that challenges viewers to recognize the many ways our society allows and even encourages children to drink alcohol. It demonstrates the power of ordinary citizens to take meaningful action that will change the culture of drinking in their communities."*

*Robert Hochberg, CDW Project Director  
Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free*

*"We always talk about the problem. This film goes beyond talking - it addresses the problem and what we can do about it."*

*Suzanne Madigan-Mitschang, Retired  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse  
and Alcoholism*

*"The film took major findings from the National Academy of Sciences Report and turned them into visuals. Now you don't have to read the book, you can see the movie. It is an excellent vehicle to engage people. No matter who looks at this they will see something they can do."*

*Bill Bernette, Program Manager  
New York Office of Alcohol and  
Substance Abuse Services*

*"It really opened my eyes to alcohol in the environment. It is an awesome film to educate teens on the culture of alcohol in our lives."*

*Jessica Billings  
SADD Student of the Year 2005-2006*

**Order today!** *This Place* Item #: **DV20 (DVD)** or **TV20 (VHS)**

Film and Discussion Guide - **\$229.00** (*Quantity discounts available!*)

To obtain a preview copy contact FACE at **1-888-822-3223**

View the trailer for *This Place* online at:

[www.faceproject.org/thisplace](http://www.faceproject.org/thisplace)



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

9 METROTECH CENTER

BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11201-3857



NICHOLAS SCOPPETTA  
*Fire Commissioner*

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY FISCAL YEAR 2007** **POLICY STATEMENT FOR COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET CONSULTATIONS**

### **Mission Statement**

The New York City Fire Department (FDNY or the Department) protects the lives and property of New York City residents and visitors as first responders to fires, public safety and medical emergencies, disasters, and terrorist acts. The Department advances fire safety through its fire prevention, investigation, and education programs. The timely delivery of these services enables the FDNY to make significant contributions to the safety of New York City and homeland security efforts.

### **Background**

In the current fiscal year (Fiscal 2006), the Fire Department has a workforce of more than 15,600 full-time employees. Approximately 11,000 work in Fire Operations, and 2,700 work in Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Operations.

For Fiscal 2006, the Department has an expense budget of \$1.2 billion (out of a total City Budget of \$50.2 billion). As in previous years, the majority of the Department's Expense Budget pays for personnel services (e.g., salaries and overtime) for FDNY employees.

The Fiscal Year 2006 Expense Budget includes funding for several new initiatives, including a new engine company on Staten Island, additional EMS supervisors and tour coverage, enhancements to our Recruitment Unit, a personal safety rope program, and increased funding for counseling services.

The Department's Fiscal Year 2006 Capital Budget includes more than \$60 million for Capital Program New Needs including \$10 million for a new marine fire station and pier on Staten Island, \$7.5 million for handie-talkie recorders for all battalion vehicles, \$18 million to modernize dispatch operations citywide, \$10.3 million for technology replacement projects that upgrade our fire prevention inspection and enforcement system, \$5.2 million for critical inventory and asset management systems throughout the Department and \$10 million to replace emergency response vehicles.

Lastly, the Department's Revenue Forecast is \$208 million for Fiscal Year 2006, an increase of \$22.1 million from the Fiscal Year 2005 Adopted Budget. This increase is

**Borough Service Cabinet Minutes  
June 24, 2005**

The meeting was officially called to order by Roxanne Dodds, Director of Community Affairs/Constituent Services.

May 27, 2005 minutes and June 24, 2005 agenda were approved with one amendment. The Department of Health is not the agency to call regarding pigeons only pigeon feeding.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Dodds introduced Judith Albury, Director of Child Support Enforcement for Human Resources Administration and Carlos Infante the Manhattan Borough Coordinator for Human Resources Administration. They discussed the services provided regarding child support.

Ms. Albury gave a general overview of the Child Support Enforcement Program. The Office of Child Support Enforcement, formerly part of ACS, is a division of HRA. This office is responsible for managing the collection and enforcement of child support in New York's five boroughs. Services are available to anyone for free. They provide location services in terms of locating non-custodial parents and paternity establishment. By law they are required to establish paternity in 90% of out-of-wedlock births. New York City is currently the highest in the state at 80%. Child Support Collection and Enforcement program is clearly the most controversial part of the whole program. This is because the program has the capability of collecting money from parents who are non-compliant. This is done by: seizing tax returns, seizing property, freezing bank account funds, collecting salaries, and/or revoking driver's licenses. It is important for individuals to know what their rights are when it comes to child support.

Susan Stetzer of CB3 asked what would happen if an individual does not voluntarily give blood for a paternity establishment test.

Ms. Albury stated that every effort is made to get the individual to submit to a DNA test. If this is not the case then a warrant can be issued by a court to obtain a paternity test, if the individual does not comply, he can be arrested and given jail time for failing to follow a court order. A second way that paternity can be established is by getting a family member, of the individual at question, to voluntarily submit for DNA testing.

Lori Williams of the Manhattan Borough President's asked how actions are administered for individuals who do not comply. Are those court mandated or are they coming directly from the agency?

Ms. Albury stated that most enforcement activities are administrative. The only court mandated enforcement occurs when dealing with a professional state license such as doctor or a lawyer.

Barry Jamison of the Human Rights Commission asked if there is a percentage cap or cap in general that can be taken for arrears that are owed by individuals.

Ms. Albury stated that there is no percentage cap on arrears and delinquency. The general number for Child Support Enforcement is (212) 487-5837 and Judith Albury's direct number is (212) 487-6879. Materials on child support were distributed.

Ms. Dodds thanked Judith Albury and introduced guests from the Welfare Rights Initiative (WRI) Roxanna Henry and Ana Limas.

Roxanna Henry of the Welfare Rights Initiative explained what WRI works to achieve. WRI helps students, specifically women, advocate for themselves and others. Many students in the CUNY and SUNY systems who are enrolled in school and receive public assistance are being told that they cannot attend school by HRA. Many caseworkers are unaware of New York State laws and new HRA policies that allow women on welfare to pursue and education without being penalized or forced out of college. Materials on the Welfare Rights Initiative were provided.

Carlos Infante of Human Resources Administration stated that he would bring this information back to the Commissioner so that better training and communication of new policies can be implemented.

Ms. Dodds thanked Roxanna Henry and Ana Limas for attending the meeting and providing information on the topic.

#### AGENCY REPORTS

- Department of Parks & Recreation (Bob Redmond)  
Beaches are now open. Pools will be opening June 25<sup>th</sup> until Labor Day. Currently, there is an education campaign on water safety. Recent there has been several newspaper stories on the incidents that occurred in Rockaway Beach with the rip tides. We are patrolling these beaches closely but most of these incidences occur when lifeguards are not on duty.
- Department of Transportation (Lee Eastmond)  
Informed the Service Cabinet that a lot of the milling the city does is done at night to reduce the traffic build up during the day. The millers are contracted by the city. There is a protocol where they are required to reach out to the community and inform them of the work that will take place.
- New York Police Department North (Sgt. Cathy Schmidt)  
In general crime is down by 5%. Concern for the Department is grand larceny. That is attributed to I-Pods, cell phones, and unattended property. Upcoming Events include Harlem Week Festivities which commence on July 31, 2005.

- **New York Police Department South (Det. Robert Cusick)**  
The crime rate in Manhattan South is down almost 8%. Murder is up 16% while rape is down almost 23%. A list of upcoming events was distributed.
- **Department of Health (Caroline Carney)**  
Any organization that wants to order free condoms will be able to by calling 311. Rapid testing sites for HIV/AIDS are available by calling 311 as well. This is also the time of year for the West Nile Virus. Department of Health has been doing testing and so far had no positive tests. Please report any standing water puddles to the Department of Health, unless they are MTA sites, for testing.
- **Human Resources Administration (Carlos Infante)**  
Last night, we had our second annual job fair and I want to thank the Borough President, Community Boards 9, 10, and 11, and the 25 Police Precinct for their participation. There were approximately 500 attendees and about 30 agencies.
- **Human Rights Commission (Barry Jamison)**  
Through the Employee's Right Program we have completed 45 seminars through out the city on educating immigrant employees and advocacy groups on the rights of immigrants.
- **New York State Comptroller's Office (Debra Dilan)**  
There is nothing new to report. I would like to wish everyone a happy summer.
- **Department of Environmental Protection (Humberto Galarza)**  
There are two big issues prevalent at DEP, fire hydrants and noise complaints. Fire hydrants should not be opened by community members unless they obtain a spray cap from a firehouse. Previously, hydrant abuse has occurred in CBs 11 and 12 and we are working with the community boards to educate residents. Also, residents must be patient with noise complaints. We usually get 20-30 complaints a day, they are all addressed as soon as possible, but they do take time to resolve. Humberto Galarza may be reached at (718) 595-3504.
- **New York City Housing Authority ( A. Aracka Thara and Charles Alogna)**

We have started West Nile treatment in several developments. An update was given on 911 FDR Drive, where there have been several elevators not working. The building workers are still on strike and NYCHA is hoping the strike will end soon.

**CONTINUING BUSINESS- Rat Problem**

Caroline Carney of the Department of Health informed the Cabinet of Rat University. Rat University is a program designed for exterminators and professionals in the area of extermination. Other agencies are also welcomed to attend the two day course in rat

extermination. The following table contains information on the pest control inspections that DOH has conducted in Manhattan for the month of June. Caroline Carney, Manhattan Liaison, at (212) 676-2664 or [ccarney@health.nyc.gov](mailto:ccarney@health.nyc.gov).)

**Pest Control Inspections- Manhattan  
June 2005**

	<b>Initial Inspections Failed</b>	<b>Compliance Inspections Failed</b>
Community Board 1	2	1
Community Board 2	0	2
Community Board 3	0	7
Community Board 4	0	1
Community Board 5	0	3
Community Board 6	0	3
Community Board 7	0	51
Community Board 8	0	5
Community Board 9	0	8
Community Board 10	63	27
Community Board 11	18	12
Community Board 12	79	35

**DISTRICT MANAGERS UPDATES**

- **Susan Stetzer- Community Board 3 District Manager**  
We have been working with DCA regarding sidewalk cafes and have found that many of them are unlicensed. We have also been working on the puddle project asking people to report areas that consistently collect water so that we can inform DEP and DOH.
- **Anthony Borelli- Community Board 4 District Manager**  
We are looking to move forward so development happens on the west side now that it looks like the stadium will not be built. The West Chelsea rezoning was approved yesterday by the full Council. Also, the solid waste management plan has raised several questions. At this point it looks like the Mayor's plan is the one that will be implemented. Community Board 4 has a new chair; Lee Compton.
- **Penny Ryan- Community Board 7 District Manager**  
The Board has had several issues regarding the City's solid waste management plan. The Board is especially concerned regarding West 59<sup>th</sup> Street and the proposed commercial garbage site with the upcoming development that will be occurring within CB7. Parks, residences, and offices will be in place within the next two years.

- **Gary Parker- Community Board 5 District Manager**

**Commercial events are occurring in parks and community boards are not being notified. There was an event in Union Square Park yesterday that was held by Snapple that resulted in a sticky mess. It would be beneficial for the Parks Department to inform the boards of such events and perhaps with input from boards they would be able to avoid incidences like the one that occurred yesterday.**

**Ms. Dodds thanked everyone for their participation and wished everyone a great summer.**

**The meeting was adjourned.**



**DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING**  
**Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program**  
**(HIICAP)**

2 Lafayette Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1392  
Commissioner Edwin Mendez-Santiago, MSW, CSW  
Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg

<http://nyc.gov/html/dfta>

*From the desk of Heather Bates, LMSW Program Coordinator 212-442-1489*

October 28, 2005

Mr. Laurence McClean  
Community Board 9  
Manhattan  
565 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10027

Dear Mr. McClean:

As per your generous proposal of providing space to facilitate the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage rollout efforts to address various communities, the NYC Department for the Aging's HIICAP Office is able to offer the following:

Ongoing, preset, weekly one-hour educational forums back to back in both English and Spanish beginning the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> until the demand for information ends, or March 31, 2005, whichever comes first.

We are able to provide two expert presenters once per week, for one hour sessions in English and Spanish, at your facility. We also hope to refer the greater community to these regularly scheduled trainings for information specific to Part D, EPIC and the Low Income Subsidy. We will partner with your local district SSA office and the EPIC program whenever possible to be able to provide applications and an overview presentation as Part D emerges in real time to our seniors and their caregivers.

We would like to hear back from you regarding this proposal and possibly set up a day of the week, either Tuesday or Thursday from the hours of 1-2 (English) and 2-3pm (Spanish), with these preset times arranged to begin promoting, advertising and working with our community partners to insure their presence.

Please feel free to give us a call to discuss this in greater detail. We look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Thanks in advance again, for your most generous offer.

Sincerely,

Heather Bates, LMSW  
HIICAP Program Coordinator

- cc: Amy Bernstein, J.D., HIICAP Director NYC
- Commissioner Edwin Mendez-Santiago, LMSW, DFTA
- Sonia Rodriguez, Assistant Commissioner DFTA
- Jordi Reyes-Montblanc, Chair CB9 Manhattan