

## **February, 2016 District Manager's Report**

**26<sup>th</sup> Pct. (See Stats)**

**26<sup>th</sup> Pct. (Crime Prevention):**

Increase in burglaries asking constituents to be aware of surroundings

**30<sup>th</sup> Pct. (See Stats):**

Officer Castro announced Det. Ana Almonte will be retiring March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Transit District #3**

Reported February 1st event "Happenings in Harlem" was a huge success and are planning future events in the Spring-2016.

With Subway crime overall on the rise, the following Safety Tips were discussed:

- Use only subway entrances marked by a green indicator, where there is a clerk present 24hrs a day;
- Sit in the center of the car, away from the door, to avoid a purse, smart phone (electronics), or chain snatching;
- Cover Jewelry; turn stone rings toward the palm side of the your hand;
- Stay awake and aware and exit with the crowd;
- Be aware of your wallet/purse to avoid a pickpocket;
- Ride in the conductor's car during off-peak hours

**PSA-6 (See Stats)**

Reported Green Dot Crime in on the rise especially with Tax Season upon us; the following safety tips were shared:

- Never give your GreenDot Number to someone you don't know;
- Never give receipt information about your GreenDot purchase to another party;
- Use your GreenDot only to reload your prepaid cards or accounts you control;

disposable counterparts, and digital ads and posters on bus shelters and DSNY trucks will help remind New Yorkers to bring reusable items when they're on the go.

In addition to addressing the issue of street litter and marine debris, the campaign will help to meet the OneNYC goals of sending zero waste to landfills and reducing waste disposal by 90 percent by 2030. DEP has already committed approximately \$600,000 to the campaign.

**Libraries:**

**George Bruce:**

AARP is offering FREE Tax services for Seniors between 02/6/16 – 04/15/16; no income requirements. (See Flyer)

The New York's Equity Library/Piney Fork Theater presents its "2016 Winter Playwriting Festival" (See Flyer)

Artist Talk with Andrew Bell, Tuesday, February 16, 2016; 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. (See Flyer)

**Morningside Heights:**

IDNYC is the new free identification card for all NYC residents in need of identification, starting Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the Morningside Heights Branch will offer services to obtain an IDNYC card. Recently the city announced that the IDNYC program will provide free one-year memberships to seven additional cultural institutions in 2016, including the MoMA, the Metropolitan Opera and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. The venues join 33 museums, art spaces and other locations that are currently offered as an incentive for getting the card (**No appointments are necessary**).

**ConEdison:**

Reported that work on Broadway (bet. 151<sup>st</sup> – 153<sup>rd</sup> Sts) both sides will begin next week (02/15/16) and will conclude June-2016.

**Agency Reports and Updates:**

**DOT:**

Lyle Blackwood joined DOT as Josh's replacement; Mr. Blackwood has a Master's in Urban Planning from Hunter College and experience working in NYC for over a decade. Most recently Mr. Blackwood worked at the Queens Borough President's Office in the Office of Economic Development, gaining experience engaging with community members and public officials.

Bike Share Program - Mayor DeBlasio is committed to expanding bike share program as far north as 130<sup>th</sup> Street by the end of 2017. In light of this Plan DOT has scheduled community planning workshops in the CB9 area to discuss where stations should be located. This project is ongoing and DOT should be submitting its findings by March-2016.

**DOB:**

**Inter-Agency Update on Tribeca Crane Collapse**

Cause of Collapse: The crane in question was being moved to a secure position because winds were approaching 25 MPH. Out of an abundance of caution, the City instructed all 376 crawler cranes and 53 tower cranes to be secured immediately. The crane involved in the accident was owned by Bay Crane and operated by Galasso Trucking and Rigging Inc. The crane began operations in the area on January 30, 2016 at 60 Hudson Street to replace generators and air conditioners on the building's roof. The crane was inspected at 6:20 AM on Friday, February 5th by the Department of Buildings in preparation for its next phase of work and found to be in full compliance.

**Agency findings:**

**FDNY**

- FDNY deployed over 140 firefighters and EMS from over 40 units to the site.
- FDNY reports searches of the crane are complete and negative.
- FDNY continues to search the buildings.
- The patient count is four: one minor injury, one moderate injury, one serious injury and one fatality.

**DOB**

- A full DOB investigation is underway.
- The addresses impacted are 47 to 55 Worth Street.
- DOB reports there is no structural damage to any of the impacted buildings.

**DEP**

- A 12 inch water main in the area of the crane was shut down to stop a potential leak. DEP's early estimate was 100 people were without water service.

**MTA**

Due to the crane collapse on the street level of Worth St and Hudson St, the following service changes were in effect:

- 1 Subway trains are bypassing Chambers St and Franklin St in both directions.
- 2 Subway and 3 Subway trains are bypassing Chambers St in both directions.
- Allow additional travel time.

**Con Ed**

- Per Con Ed Emergency Management, Con Ed Electric and Gas equipment were assessed;

All constituents who meet the requirements are invited to come meet with an attorney from Housing Conservation Coordinators at the Borough President's Northern Manhattan Office located at:

431 West 125th Street  
(between Morningside & Amsterdam Aves.)  
New York, NY 10027

**Manhattan Legal Services (Columbia University)** is offering FREE Housing-related Legal Services the Second and Fourth Wednesday of every Month; 1p.m. – 5p.m. (no appointment necessary) at the Community Board No. 9 Office, 18 Old Broadway (bet. 125<sup>th</sup> & 126<sup>th</sup>) [see Flyer attached] *{Revised Flyer Attached to accommodate upcoming holidays}*.

**Urban Pathways (up):** Has been in existence since 1975, and has worked to engage the most vulnerable New Yorkers – homeless and at-risk adults – and provide them with “a way home”. From outreach, to a drop-in center, to safe havens, to supportive housing, Urban Pathways’ programs are designed to provide assistance to all homeless adults, especially those who have previously tried and failed to remain in a shelter or housing.

Urban Pathways offers a variety of on-site services including case management, rehabilitation and recovery programs, access to medical, mental health and substance abuse services, meals, clothing, showers, crisis intervention, legal assistance, vocational training, financial counseling, and housing referrals.

As the temperatures drops and further compromises the well-being of homeless New Yorkers Urban Pathways provides temporary housing facilities and rehabilitation services for homeless individuals who have been diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness, and have not successfully engaged in conventional housing or outpatient treatment. For further information please contact Nicole Bramstedt, Director of Policy [www.bramstedt@urbanpathways.org](mailto:www.bramstedt@urbanpathways.org).

#### **Citizens Committee for New York City:**

Neighborhood Grants are being offered from gardening and community organizing to oral history projects and healthy cooking workshops, Citizens Committee awards grants of up to \$3,000.00 to grassroots groups working on community-building projects across NYC. The 2016 Neighborhood Grants application is now available online at <http://www.citizensnyc.org>.

**Compost Bin Build Workshop:** Learn how to turn “waste” from your community garden and kitchen into black gold. This Green Thumb workshop will teach you step-by-step how to build a 3 bin compost system so you can blend greens (rich in nitrogen) and browns (rich in carbon) into compost and improve your soil’s fertility.

**Social Security Administration (SSA):**

The Social Security Office at 55 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street will be moved to its new at 302 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> fl. The New office is in a state of the art location, three blocks from the current location, with improved services to the public and is easily accessible by subway or bus.

**Upcoming Announcement(s)/Event(s):**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 6:30p.m., at the George Bruce Library (Auditorium), 518 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street
- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverside Church Career Day “Lighting the Path” will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016, 8:30a.m. – 3:30p.m. for students in grades 7-12; Free Breakfast and Lunch provided to all participants, at the Riverside Church (South Hall), 490 Riverside Drive;
- An ALL Day symposium promoting “Men In Education” Workshops will include: Mentoring; Fatherhood; Empowerment Register online: [www.uft.org/men-education](http://www.uft.org/men-education) - 2016 or fax (attached) form to: (212) 331-6315;
- **Youth Empowered to Succeed (YES) Y.E.S. OSY is an Out-of-School Youth Program** for young adults who are low-income between the ages of 16 and 24 and are not working and not in school. Students gain skills to secure entry-level employment in: Carpentry; Plumbing; Facilities Maintenance; Electrical; Painting; and Weatherization;
- **Riverbank State Park 19<sup>th</sup> Annual College Fair** will be held on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 12Noon – 4p.m., at Riverbank State Park – 145<sup>th</sup> Street & R/S/D – Free Admission (See attached Flyer)

Respectfully Submitted,



Eutha Prince  
District Manger

02/18/16

# CompStat

Report covering the period 2/1/2016 through 2/7/2016

## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	5 Year	23 Year
	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	0	1	-100.0%	12	8	50.0%	16	11	45.5%	6.7%	-11.1%	-75.0%
Fel. Assault	3	0	*** *	11	4	175.0%	13	5	160.0%	160.0%	116.7%	-48.0%
Burglary	0	1	-100.0%	0	5	-100.0%	1	5	-80.0%	-83.3%	-92.3%	-98.6%
Gr. Larceny	8	7	14.3%	23	23	0.0%	30	28	7.1%	-6.2%	20.0%	-57.7%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	2	0	*** *	0.0%	100.0%	-96.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-79.0%</b>
PSB	7	9	-22.2%	37	35	5.7%	49	41	19.5%	-10.9%	-12.5%	-83.4%
Transit	2	0	*** *	5	1	400.0%	5	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	*** *
Housing	2	0	*** *	5	4	25.0%	8	5	60.0%	300.0%	33.3%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Sht. Inc.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape 1	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Petit Larceny	7	9	-22.2%	29	28	3.6%	37	43	-14.0%	-17.8%	-11.9%	*** *
Misd. Assault	3	4	-25.0%	13	16	-18.8%	19	21	-9.5%	-5.0%	-26.9%	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	1	0	*** *	2	0	*** *	3	1	200.0%	-25.0%	50.0%	*** *

## Arrests\*

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>-42.2%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	0	5	-100.0%	11	18	-38.9%	15	19	-21.1%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Fel. Assault	3	0	*** *	7	4	75.0%	8	5	60.0%	14.3%	-27.3%	-38.5%
Burglary	0	1	-100.0%	4	15	-73.3%	5	15	-66.7%	66.7%	-16.7%	-44.4%
Gr. Larceny	0	4	-100.0%	3	7	-57.1%	3	9	-66.7%	-40.0%	-25.0%	-57.1%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-70.0%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-43.2%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-35.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>-38.0%</b>
Gun Arrests	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Gun-Charged	0	0	*** *	0	6	-100.0%	0	6	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	3	7	-57.1%	14	20	-30.0%	21	24	-12.5%	31.2%	-55.3%	-75.3%
DWI	4	0	*** *	7	4	75.0%	8	8	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	*** *
VTL 511	7	9	-22.2%	25	20	25.0%	32	21	52.4%	-28.9%	45.5%	*** *
PSB	15	17	-11.8%	64	51	25.5%	90	61	47.5%	-23.7%	-44.1%	-28.6%
OCCB	4	6	-33.3%	18	14	28.6%	28	16	75.0%	40.0%	33.3%	-17.6%
OCCB - Narc	4	6	-33.3%	18	14	28.6%	28	16	75.0%	180.0%	47.4%	*** *
OCCB - Gang	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	3	3	0.0%	19	36	-47.2%	21	44	-52.3%	-27.6%	-32.3%	162.5%
Transit	22	8	175.0%	56	39	43.6%	68	43	58.1%	-28.4%	-47.3%	142.9%
Housing	1	5	-80.0%	5	17	-70.6%	15	18	-16.7%	-62.5%	-72.2%	-73.2%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	189	200	-5.5%	605	628	-3.7%	747	636	17.5%	-23.5%	-19.8%	*** *
Moving	179	127	40.9%	588	574	2.4%	692	602	15.0%	1.3%	9.8%	*** *
Criminal	13	8	62.5%	46	39	17.9%	58	43	34.9%	-49.6%	-85.4%	*** *



# CompStat

Precinct 030

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## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	5 Year	23 Year
	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%	3	3	0.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	-50.0%
Robbery	4	3	33.3%	13	10	30.0%	19	14	35.7%	111.1%	-17.4%	-81.7%
Fel. Assault	1	5	-80.0%	11	11	0.0%	15	16	-6.2%	7.1%	-37.5%	-78.3%
Burglary	1	0	*** *	3	8	-62.5%	3	11	-72.7%	-78.6%	-50.0%	-97.1%
Gr. Larceny	9	6	50.0%	15	22	-31.8%	17	29	-41.4%	-52.8%	13.3%	-63.0%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	2	2	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	-94.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-22.4%</b>	<b>-25.3%</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>	<b>-84.2%</b>
PSB	14	16	-12.5%	41	50	-18.0%	55	73	-24.7%	-25.7%	-22.5%	-85.3%
Transit	1	0	*** *	3	1	200.0%	4	1	300.0%	-20.0%	300.0%	*** *
Housing	0	0	*** *	0	2	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Sht. Vic.	0	5	-100.0%	0	6	-100.0%	0	6	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Sht. Inc.	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Rape 1	0	1	-100.0%	1	1	0.0%	3	2	50.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	-50.0%
Petit Larceny	3	8	-62.5%	37	26	42.3%	50	36	38.9%	22.0%	92.3%	*** *
Misd. Assault	3	3	0.0%	27	27	0.0%	33	38	-13.2%	-28.3%	-34.0%	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	-75.0%	-50.0%	*** *

## Arrests\*

	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2 Year	5 Year	23 Year
<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-31.2%</b>	<b>-29.8%</b>
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	** *	*** *	*** *
Rape	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	** *	*** *	*** *
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	10	3	233.3%	13	5	160.0%	16.7%	30.0%	-63.9%
Fel. Assault	1	0	*** *	7	7	0.0%	12	12	0.0%	33.3%	-40.0%	-69.2%
Burglary	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0%	** *	*** *	*** *
Gr. Larceny	2	1	100.0%	7	5	40.0%	8	6	33.3%	56.7%	700.0%	100.0%
G.L.A.	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	56.7%	*** *	-92.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>150.0%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-70.9%</b>
Gun Arrests	0	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	1	2	-50.0%	80.0%	0.0%	-97.6%
Gun-Charged	0	0	*** *	1	1	0.0%	1	3	-66.7%	85.7%	-66.7%	*** *
Narcotics	8	21	-61.9%	24	74	-67.6%	38	81	-53.1%	40.6%	-58.2%	-82.4%
DWI	5	2	150.0%	7	7	0.0%	9	10	-10.0%	0.0%	-10.0%	*** *
VTL 511	7	6	16.7%	27	30	-10.0%	35	35	0.0%	10.3%	-5.4%	*** *
PSB	31	27	14.8%	165	157	5.1%	221	188	17.6%	-4.7%	-43.0%	-27.5%
OCCB	17	17	0.0%	34	52	-34.6%	41	60	-31.7%	10.8%	-28.1%	-62.0%
OCCB - Narc	17	9	88.9%	34	41	-17.1%	41	49	-16.3%	17.1%	-18.0%	*** *
OCCB - Gang	0	8	-100.0%	0	9	-100.0%	0	9	-100.0%	*** *	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	6	4	50.0%	31	24	29.2%	43	39	10.3%	10.3%	22.9%	207.1%
Transit	13	17	-23.5%	40	77	-48.1%	66	83	-20.5%	33.3%	13.8%	-25.8%
Housing	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	*** *	*** *	*** *

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	195	201	-3.0%	758	766	-1.0%	1,066	801	33.1%	-23.3%	-39.9%	*** *
Moving	185	97	90.7%	691	637	8.5%	796	653	21.9%	10.7%	-12.1%	*** *
Criminal	47	40	17.5%	118	144	-18.1%	171	163	4.9%	-35.2%	-84.0%	*** *



Crime Complaints

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Murder	0	1	-100.0%	1	2	-50.0%	1	3	-66.7%	-66.7%	-85.7%	-97.6%
Rape	1	4	-75.0%	7	11	-36.4%	11	16	-31.2%	-35.3%	-50.0%	-77.1%
Robbery	27	40	-32.5%	122	151	-19.2%	175	193	-9.3%	-17.8%	-22.6%	-82.4%
Fel. Assault	41	38	7.9%	168	152	-10.5%	232	193	20.2%	40.6%	19.0%	-53.1%
Burglary	29	24	20.8%	92	94	-2.1%	119	114	4.4%	-13.8%	-15.0%	-89.7%
Gr. Larceny	107	120	-10.8%	368	409	-10.0%	506	539	-6.1%	-8.7%	34.6%	-56.1%
G.L.A.	4	3	33.3%	20	10	100.0%	30	22	36.4%	7.1%	-18.9%	-97.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>-6.2%</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>-78.2%</b>
PSB	182	207	-12.1%	676	737	-8.3%	945	963	-1.9%	-5.0%	5.1%	-80.8%
Transit	10	9	11.1%	30	21	42.9%	37	28	32.1%	19.4%	68.2%	***.*
Housing	17	14	21.4%	72	71	1.4%	92	89	3.4%	0.0%	12.2%	***.*
Sht. Vic.	2	6	-66.7%	3	12	-75.0%	14	12	16.7%	133.3%	-30.0%	-85.1%
Sht. Inc.	2	2	0.0%	3	7	-57.1%	10	7	42.9%	66.7%	-44.4%	-88.6%
Rape 1	0	3	-100.0%	4	9	-55.6%	8	13	-38.5%	-50.0%	-57.9%	-78.9%
Petit Larceny	192	147	30.6%	739	608	21.5%	974	823	18.3%	7.3%	31.8%	***.*
Misd. Assault	68	69	-1.4%	300	309	-2.9%	420	400	5.0%	-4.1%	-14.1%	***.*
Misd. Sex Crimes	17	6	183.3%	35	17	105.9%	42	26	61.5%	20.0%	121.1%	***.*

Arrests\*

	933	864	8.0%	3,374	3,598	-6.2%	4,501	4,210	6.9%	-20.1%	-24.9%	-4.3%
<b>All Arrests</b>												
Murder	1	0	***.*	2	6	-66.7%	2	6	-66.7%	0.0%	-50.0%	-94.3%
Rape	3	3	0.0%	6	4	50.0%	7	8	-12.5%	-22.2%	-65.0%	-72.0%
Robbery	10	19	-47.4%	96	89	7.9%	124	114	8.8%	0.0%	-20.5%	-65.9%
Fel. Assault	34	33	3.0%	135	141	-4.3%	179	170	5.3%	32.6%	24.3%	-34.2%
Burglary	16	8	100.0%	42	47	-10.6%	53	58	-8.6%	39.5%	71.0%	-59.8%
Gr. Larceny	33	30	10.0%	89	105	-15.2%	115	131	-12.2%	-12.9%	15.0%	21.1%
G.L.A.	3	2	50.0%	8	8	0.0%	8	11	-27.3%	60.0%	100.0%	-90.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-51.6%</b>
Gun Arrests	4	3	33.3%	19	13	46.2%	25	16	56.2%	56.2%	-55.4%	-87.9%
Gun-Charged	5	11	-54.5%	23	42	-45.2%	29	47	-38.3%	-6.5%	-63.3%	***.*
Narcotics	121	157	-22.9%	409	590	-30.7%	566	706	-19.8%	-38.8%	-36.7%	-64.4%
DWI	25	26	-3.8%	80	106	-24.5%	101	128	-21.1%	-25.2%	-12.9%	***.*
VTL 511	85	64	32.8%	372	336	10.7%	472	368	28.3%	-20.8%	24.9%	***.*
PSB	447	417	7.2%	1,656	1,902	-12.9%	2,217	2,193	1.1%	-26.8%	-32.5%	-13.5%
OCCB	111	135	-17.8%	377	417	-9.6%	510	535	-4.7%	-21.2%	-28.7%	-13.6%
OCCB - Narc	99	105	-5.7%	338	360	-6.1%	449	467	-3.9%	-21.1%	-26.3%	***.*
OCCB - Gang	9	27	-66.7%	33	51	-35.3%	53	60	-11.7%	-27.4%	-13.1%	***.*
Det. Bureau	108	91	18.7%	408	395	3.3%	501	513	-2.3%	5.3%	20.4%	119.7%
Transit	163	116	40.5%	529	483	9.5%	702	516	36.0%	-16.0%	-28.9%	16.0%
Housing	91	86	5.8%	325	334	-2.7%	468	368	27.2%	-13.8%	5.4%	-9.1%

Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	2,519	2,974	-15.3%	11,460	11,314	1.3%	14,884	11,930	24.8%	-13.3%	-18.6%	***.*
Moving	2,267	1,558	45.5%	8,561	7,922	8.1%	10,115	8,275	22.2%	-4.5%	-3.2%	***.*
Criminal	486	466	4.3%	1,886	1,983	-4.9%	2,504	2,102	19.1%	-36.7%	-67.2%	***.*

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- All forms indicating federal income tax paid;
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- All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions;



**Join us for an Artist Talk with Andrew Bell**  
**Tuesday, February 16, 2016 - 6:30pm—8:30pm**  
**George Bruce Library 518 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street**

In partnership with The New York Public Library and the Center for Arts Education, the Manhattan Neighborhood Network--El Barrio Firehouse Community Media Center proudly presents a 2016 Black History Month Exhibition of Contemporary African American Art and Thought, "*A Voyage in Visual Metaphors: Tracing Consciousness in Art from the Nile to Now.*" More than 1000 pointillisms and drawings, paintings, mixed media art made by Andrew Markus Bell will be on view at all sites listed below for the month of February. A series of events spanning the month will include receptions, artist talks and demonstrations, parties and performances and other presentations by community organizations and elected officials. Twenty percent of proceeds from all visual art sold will be evenly divided and donated to **Sheltering Arms New York** and **Emmaus House**. For prices and locations of each work, please see [the artist's website](#). This exhibition is an abstract and contemporary addition to the lineage of Art begun on the Horn of Africa, carried across the Continent East to West, and scattered throughout the Americas North to South. Rooted in tens of thousands of years of ancient African Civilization, tempered by more than five hundred years of Western enslavement, segregation, and policed enfranchisement; African Cultures in the Western Hemisphere have developed uniquely among themselves, especially in the language of visual art.

Inasmuch as Africans in the Western Diaspora, most notably in the United States, have continuously produced inventions and innovations of the highest caliber every realm of society, it is certainly so in our visual art from the Nile to Now. This exhibition was conceived and organized by **Andrew Markus Bell, 31**, a Florida-native in New York City since 2005. Bell is a self-taught full-time artist living and working in Harlem and Brooklyn Heights.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reception--TBA** the Center for Arts Education, 266 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Aguilar Library Program--TBA** 174 East 110<sup>th</sup> Street

**Fort Washington Library Program--TBA** 535 West 179<sup>th</sup> Street

**Live Demonstration--TBA** MNN-El Barrio, 175 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Limited Seating. Reservation Required.

**Bloomingdale Library Program** Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-4:30p, 150 West 100<sup>th</sup> Street

**George Bruce Library Program** Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30p, 518 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reception—TBA** Emmaus House, 160 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street

**Hamilton Grange Library Program—Saturday** the 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-4:30p, 503 West 145<sup>th</sup> Street

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reception** Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-6:45pm, Muhlenberg Library, 209 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

**4<sup>th</sup> Reception** Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm, MNN-El Barrio, 175 East 104<sup>th</sup> Street

**Harlem Library Program--TBA** 9 West 124<sup>th</sup> Street

**AUGUST 2016: A Voyage in Visual Metaphors: Abstract Visual Analysis of Poverty in the American Public Housing Experiment**, an exhibition made with material found in the stairwells of East Harlem New York City Housing Authority Buildings.

**All public library programs are free of charge and subject to change or cancellation without notice.**



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**New York's Equity Library/Piney Fork Theater  
2016 Winter Playwriting Festival**

**Saturday February 13th 2pm  
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(212) 662-9727  
Free admission**

**Presenting short plays by these writers:**



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Hitler's Mother - Burton Swartz

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Push Up - Sam Graber

The Doglovers - Jack Gilhooey

Agape - Karin Fazio Littlefield

Annie's Ghost - Matt Sanders

Last Call - Tom Stephens

John - Jodie Leidecker

Solo Show - David Meyers

Use of library space by Piney Fork Press/Equity Library Theater for this program does not indicate endorsement by The New York Public Library. Some actors appear courtesy of Equity. The recording/photographing of any of these pieces is permitted, only with approval from the festival. The order of the plays presented may vary from the above program listing. Thanks Junelle Carter-Bowman!

**Upcoming Events:**

March 26th, NYPL Alvin Ailey@1pm  
A Tale of Two Miserables,  
A radio play by Rich Orloff.

"A TALE OF TWO MISERABLES is a delicious comedy mash-up parodying both LES MISERABLES and A TALE OF TWO CITIES. Five versatile comedic actors will play dozens of roles in this thrilling tale of tyranny, heroism, passion and cheese."

May 14th NYPL Grand Central@1pm  
Short plays by Julliard Professor John Cappelletti.

May 21st NYPL Alvin Ailey@1pm  
An hour of short plays by Pennsylvania writer KK Gordon

To learn more about Equity Library/Piney Fork Press Theater, please visit: [www.equitylibrarytheater.info](http://www.equitylibrarytheater.info). We appreciate your feedback on the plays you see this afternoon! Leave us a message at 631 898 4205, or email: [festival2015@pineyforkpress.com](mailto:festival2015@pineyforkpress.com). We're also on Facebook!

Submissions are now being accepted for the Summer 2016 Equity Library Piney Fork Press Theater Play Festival. Send your under 8 minute play or 3 minute monologue to: [submissions@pineyforkpress.com](mailto:submissions@pineyforkpress.com). Also seeking actors and directors!

*"Here we are! Presenting our 4th season of new plays, bringing together writers, directors and actors from all around the US! We are honored to be long time welcome guests of the NYPL and their beautiful treasured performance spaces."*



# New York County District Attorney's Office 2016 High School Internship Program

## Program Overview

The New York County District Attorney's **High School Internship Program** is a rigorous six-week internship that provides students with an insider's view of the **criminal justice system**. For 28 years, the program's interns have represented a variety of public, independent, and parochial schools from the diverse communities of Manhattan. We are currently accepting applications from bright and promising students who are interested in serving their communities. Interns receive a \$150 weekly stipend.

Each intern is assigned to a unit within the Office and helps Assistant District Attorneys and other staff members with their work. Interns also attend **presentations and trips** and participate in a **mock trial competition**.



## Questions?

Contact the **Community Partnerships Unit**:  
212-335-9082 | [EducationInitiatives@dany.nyc.gov](mailto:EducationInitiatives@dany.nyc.gov)

## Eligibility

- Applicants must reside in Manhattan or attend a school in Manhattan
- Applicants must be sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school
- Applicants must commit to attend the entire program (**July 11, 2016 - August 19, 2016, Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**)

## Application Requirements

Applicants must complete an online application and submit the following materials by:

**Friday, March 25, 2016.**

- A completed application form
- A one-page resume
- An essay, no longer than 500 words, discussing a goal or project that reflects your interest in criminal justice
- A letter of recommendation from your school. (A second letter of recommendation from school or another activity that you are connected to may be provided, if desired.)

To apply, please visit:

[www.manhattanda.org/high-school-internship](http://www.manhattanda.org/high-school-internship)

Only completed applications will be reviewed. Interviews will be scheduled on Saturdays and on certain weekday afternoons in April and May.

**Not all applicants will be interviewed.**

UPDATE FROM

[FEBRUARY 2016]

# Gale A. Brewer

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### **Construction Worker Safety Group created to address spike in construction accidents.**

In late January, another shocking work site casualty occurred in Manhattan, as a worker on a project at 34 W. 17th St. fell four stories and was impaled by multiple pieces of steel rebar that were not properly equipped with plastic safety end caps. The 12-story building is undergoing a full conversion into condominiums, and the work site has a track record of serious safety violations. Just last year, the site was cited for failure to maintain fall protection, among more than two dozen other safety and code violations.

This is part of a broader pattern. According to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 18 workers died on construction sites in New York City from October 2014 through September 2015, compared to just 12 in the previous period, and only seven the year before that.

That's why I've convened a Construction Safety Working Group composed of labor leaders, developers, construction safety experts, and elected and community representatives to find ways to address this spike in construction accidents through legislation, rule changes, and/or better city enforcement.

### **Manhattan Youth Leadership Council formed to advise on crucial issues.**

I recently hosted two listening sessions with over 150 Manhattanites aged 14 to 18. We heard about issues ranging from school discipline, LGBTQ topics, expanding in-school opportunities, police-minority youth relations, and civic engagement. As a result, my office is creating a permanent Manhattan Youth Leadership Council, which will meet periodically to advise me—and help inform city policy—on issues like these. If you know of a Manhattan teen who's interested in our city, please have them consider applying!

Email [andrewlombardi@manhattanbp.nyc.gov](mailto:andrewlombardi@manhattanbp.nyc.gov) for an application, more info, or with any questions.

### **Landmarks Preservation Commission to act on backlog items February 23.**

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016 the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) will hold a Public Meeting to take actions on its 95 backlog properties. These properties were calendared by the Commission over the past 50 years for consideration for designation but were never acted upon.

Working together with my office and committed preservationists, the LPC devised a transparent and orderly process to help clear the backlog. Now, after four public hearings and thorough consideration, the LPC's February 23rd meeting will decide whether to prioritize properties for designation, remove non-priority properties from the calendar by taking no action, or remove properties from the calendar by voting to not designate based on merit. Find out more at [nyc.gov/landmarks](http://nyc.gov/landmarks).

### **State of the Borough event at The New School was a smash!**

More than 700 Manhattan elected officials, Community Board members, nonprofit leaders, educators, and residents attended my 2016 State of the Borough event held on an unseasonably warm Sunday, January 31st at The New School's Tishman Auditorium.

Attendees were treated to a brief update on our work over the past year, including passage of eight bills, a range of land use decisions, and more than a dozen town halls and community forums on issues ranging from the LGBTQ community in northern Manhattan to small business owners' concerns throughout the borough.

Then, the real fun: a panel discussion with Manhattan-based restaurateur Marc Murphy, Young People's Chorus director Francisco Núñez, Brotherhood/SisterSol co-founder Khary Lazarre-White, and

Coalition for Asian-American Children and Families policy fellow & NYU professor Dr. Sumie Okazaki.

The event was broadcast live by Manhattan Neighborhood Network and will be rebroadcast throughout February as a special edition of "Represent NYC" on local cable carriers (Time Warner Ch. 34 & 1995, RCN Ch. 82, FiOS Ch. 33) and streamed online at MNN's web site, [www.mnn.org/live/1-community-channel](http://www.mnn.org/live/1-community-channel)

## **EVENTS**

### **This Saturday, February 6: Second rezoning input session in Inwood.**

The Inwood NYC team, in partnership with Council Member Ydanis Rodriguez and Community Board 12, will be hosting a Housing & Neighborhood Zoning public planning workshop on February 6. This will be the second public workshop on affordable housing and neighborhood zoning to gather more input from as many Inwood community members as possible. You can find more details, including the location, by visiting <http://www.nycedc.com/project/inwood-nyc-neighborhood-study>

### **February 3, 11, 17, 25: Tenant clinics in my Northern Manhattan Office.**

Housing Conservation Coordinators has expanded their territory, and can now assist tenants with legal representation who live between 34th St. and 100th St. west of Fifth Avenue, OR anywhere in Manhattan if they have an existing Housing Court case, have a child under 18, and have some form of public assistance.

If a tenant meets these requirements, they're invited to meet with an attorney from Housing Conservation Coordinators at any of the regular legal clinics in my Northern Manhattan Office, located at 431 W. 125th St. February's dates and times are: Wednesday, February 3 from 3 – 5 pm; Thursday, February 11 from 5 – 7 pm; Wednesday, February 17, 3 – 5 pm; and Thursday, February 25, 5 – 7 pm. Walk in, or RSVP to (212) 531-1609.

### **February 8, 22, 29: SNAP/Food stamp clinics in my Northern Manhattan Office.**

The NYC Coalition Against Hunger's 2014 survey showed that one in six New Yorkers are "food insecure"—which is defined as limited or uncertain access to adequate food—including one in four NYC children and 10% of city seniors. That's why my office is working teaming the West Side Campaign Against Hunger (WSCAH) to make SNAP benefits—formerly known as food stamps—easier to obtain. Every Monday (except for legal holidays), my Northern Manhattan Office is hosting a screening and recertification clinic with WSCAH in a demonstration project that allows applicants or recipients to be screened, apply, or be recertified to receive SNAP benefits.

February's dates are Monday, February 8, 22, & 29, from 10 am – 5 pm, at 431 W. 125th St. All participants should bring ID, a social security card, proof of address, rent, utilities & income. Walk in, or RSVP (212) 531-1609.

### **February 22: SCRIE/DRIE/Rent Freeze workshop in Stuy Town.**

Seniors and the disabled who meet the requirements can freeze their rents through the state SCRIE and DRIE programs, now collectively labelled as "NYC Rent Freeze." But those requirements are extensive. That's why I'm cosponsoring a SCRIE/DRIE workshop with State Sen. Brad Hoylman—to help seniors or the disabled to apply for this useful program. Monday, February 22, 1 – 4 pm, Stuyvesant Town Community Center, 449 E. 14th St. RSVP required; please call (212) 633-8052 to do so and obtain the list of documents you should bring.

### **February 24: Community Health Summit in Harlem.**

I am joining with Public Advocate Letitia James to host a Community Health Summit on February 24 from 10 – 2 pm at NYCHA's James Weldon Johnson Community Center in East Harlem, 1833 Lexington Ave.

### **February 25: Impact of plastic bags on our environment at NYU.**

I'm also joining with Sen. Hoylman in sponsoring a forum on plastic bags, "Bag the Plastic," on Thursday, February 25, at the NYU Kimmel Center, Room 914, from 6:30 – 8 pm.

### **Opening February 9: Contemporary Artists Guild 48th Annual Show in my office Gallery.**

This month, the Contemporary Artists' Guild presents its 48th Annual show in my office gallery. Founded in 1968, the Guild's mission is to promote communication with the public through the visual arts—painting, drawing, sculpture, prints, photography, and mixed media and conceptual art. This year's show features 16 artists, with an opening reception Tuesday, February 9, from 6 – 8 pm. Please RSVP at (212) 669-4448. Please come to the opening or visit the gallery during normal business hours, through Friday, February 26.



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Gale A. Brewer, Borough President

**Testimony of Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer  
Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises  
Mandatory Inclusionary Housing  
February 9, 2016**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today on the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) Program text amendment. Everyone is aware that I am the only Borough President who has voiced conditional support for MIH and I did so after much work, community input, negotiations and consideration. So I will do three things in my testimony today: First, briefly go over the lay of the land – or at least the very expensive land in my Borough – as it relates to the construction of new affordable housing. Second, explain why I gave conditional support to this program. And third, and most importantly, share my thoughts on what changes are necessary to make this a program that will truly benefit Manhattan and our city.

Currently, if the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Program becomes law, there will be two types of inclusionary housing programs in New York City: voluntary and mandatory. The existing voluntary program offers developers a benefit – additional zoning density – if they provide affordable housing with a market rate project. They can get this in areas specifically zoned for the Voluntary Inclusionary Housing Program and in all R10 zones. These areas together make up about 20 percent of Manhattan.

The City needs a mandatory inclusionary housing program. Since I became Borough President I have been calling for two things:

1. Requiring affordable housing to be built whenever there is new residential development and especially when special permits allow the building of housing where it wouldn't otherwise be allowed.
2. Fixing the City's opt-in Voluntary Affordable Housing Programs where developers get bonuses for building affordable housing. This opt in program covers significantly more territory in the borough of Manhattan than the contemplated neighborhood rezonings (such as East Harlem and Inwood) will cover.

Based on my strong belief that only with two strong programs – mandatory and voluntary – can we hope to construct a meaningful amount of affordable housing, I support this plan for the following reasons:

1. In addition to neighborhood rezonings, it would apply to all special permits applications by private developers to add more than 10 residential units of housing to any area where it couldn't otherwise be built.

2. I have a commitment from the City Planning Chair and Commissioner of HPD to begin crafting changes to the Voluntary Affordable Housing programs. These changes would result in developers being required to build more affordable housing when they take advantage of these programs and ensure that affordable housing is not stigmatizing for residents by prohibiting the creation of "poor doors."

3. I have received a commitment from the City Planning Chair and Commissioner of HPD to work with neighborhoods on strategies to apply the proposed Mandatory Program in a way to get more housing at the higher and lower ends of the AMI spectrum in neighborhoods that have a need for lower income units and those that have a need for middle income units respectively. And I am confident that working with the Council we can translate this into more AMI options at the lower and higher ends.

4. I have a commitment from HPD and City Planning to work towards a higher percentage of affordable housing in the voluntary and mandatory programs if an offsite option is used.

5. I have gotten two further commitments that will go a long way to ensuring that the Affordable Housing Fund funded by smaller projects will be used in the community where the money was generated, and the BSA hardship waiver provisions for the program have been significantly tightened at my insistence in the language that the Commission has sent to you.

That is why I recommended a conditional approval. However, in addition, there are other significant changes that must occur or the program will not adequately meet our needs. So they are much more than mere "tweaks." They are:

1. We need to ensure that we are not leaving affordable housing on the table in Manhattan. If we do not believe we can require affordable housing with all new residential construction over a certain size – even "as of right" construction -- then we need something else: Percentages of affordable housing in the mandatory inclusionary areas in Manhattan that are maximized under every option, including special permit applications. That means lowering the threshold from the current 10 units or 12,500 square feet and seeing if we can go even higher than 30 percent affordable – especially in markets such as most of Manhattan. I know the Progressive Caucus has recommended lowering the threshold to 6 units, and this is consistent with my desire to see that loft buildings in, for example, SoHo and NoHo cannot get out of the program.

2. The Council must broaden the AMI options at both the lower and higher ends, otherwise the program could fail to meet neighborhood needs at a significant cost to the stability of various communities. If we don't have options such as 30% AMI in our least affluent neighborhoods, then even affordable housing could contribute to gentrification. And if we don't

have a middle income or workforce option in other neighborhoods, then long term residents priced out by market rate housing will have nowhere to go.

3. There must be strong anti-harassment provisions or other protections baked into the program to prevent landlords from harassing existing tenants so that the very development we are allowing does not spur displacement.

4. The affordable housing must be as integrated as possible in terms of location and distribution, and any deviation from this goal should be discouraged by requirements of additional affordable housing over and above the current maximum percentage. We called for a substantial increase in the percentage of affordable housing if an offsite option is allowed, and the Council's Progressive Caucus agrees.

Finally, HPD and City Planning have agreed on the following safeguards for the MIH Payment in Lieu Fund which requires money to be contributed by smaller projects to fund affordable housing: (1) that the money remain in the community district for at least ten years; (2) those funds should always remain in the borough in which it they are raised; and (3) these provisions should be put in the zoning text. I ask that you make sure this happens because without these changes in the text a future commissioner could take money for affordable housing out of the communities which were intended to get the housing. This could result in certain communities going without affordable housing and other communities becoming the "affordable communities."

Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts and I look forward to working with the Council on this important program.



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## **Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer to the New York City Council Mental Health, Developmental Disability, Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Disability Services**

**January 28, 2016**

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I am Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer and I would like to thank the committee and Chair Cohen for allowing me to speak today on the structure, implementation, and impact of *ThriveNYC: A Mental Health Roadmap for All*. I am particularly concerned about mental health services for our youngest residents.

For many years, I have had a deep-seated interest in school based mental health services. During my time on the City Council I was a member of the Committee on Mental Health. As Borough President, last spring I held a forum on healthy relationships- and we focused specifically on teen dating violence; and this past fall, I held a school-based mental health round table, where I gathered school administrators, providers, academics and non-profits to talk about school-based mental health services. We discussed ways to expand access to culturally appropriate mental health services to more students. Currently, we know that 237,000 children under 18 in New York City have diagnosable mental health conditions, yet, tragically, the city's mental health programs can only support 12% of those between ages 5 and 17.

I commend the administration for making mental health care a top priority, especially in our schools. When the Mayor and the Department of Education announced the Community Schools and School Renewal Program (SRP) last summer, I was so pleased to see the inclusion of culturally appropriate mental health services, but I have some concerns about implementation.

First, from my conversations with school administrators, it has come to my attention that social workers provided to schools in the SRP are not allowed to work with students with IEPs, the assumption being that students with IEPs are already getting mandated services. We know this is not true. In my time on the Council, and now as Borough President, I have heard from countless parents, teachers and advocates just how difficult it is for students with IEPs to get mandated services. The SRP was introduced to address these gaps, not to perpetuate them. In schools serving high percentages of students with IEPs, the need for school based mental health services is even greater, so why not allow social

workers to work with all students in need? Further, each school based social worker that has been added as a part of the *Roadmap* should partner with one of our schools of Social Work in the city to provide placements for social work students, so we can provide even more support to all students.

Next, I'd like to comment on the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Education hiring 100 School Mental Health Consultants as part of the *ThriveNYC* plan. While it is great that schools will be getting crucial needs-assessments and resources about how to connect with existing agency resources, I know the most useful resource a student in need can have is a person to talk to. This is where we have to be creative about how we do that- and again I think social work interns can play a role. Currently in order for schools to be able to have social work interns on site, the school must have a licensed social worker on staff to provide guidance and support. For schools that do not have the resources to hire a licensed social worker, I think it is important that we figure out how to facilitate a combination of school based and off-site management, so that schools can still have access to an intern pool to help meet students' day to day needs, not just the needs that become apparent in emergency and crisis situations.

The mental health needs of New York City students are too important to leave unaddressed, and we must be creative in finding solutions. I look forward to continuing to work with schools, teachers, providers, the Council and the Administration to address these issues.

# 26PCC

26th Precinct Community Council - NYPD

Please join us for the  
**February Meeting**  
of the  
**Community Council**  
**26th Precinct - NYPD**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 6:30PM**

**George Bruce Public Library Auditorium**  
**518 W 125th Street, Harlem**

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Join us the last Tuesday of the month - every month except July, August and December - to hear, first-hand, what's going on in our community and voice your concerns on public safety issues of importance to you.

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