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Public Safety Committee March 16, 2021 Zoom

MINUTES

PRESENT: Veronica Castro, Chair; Tasneem Aljayyousi; Maleny Lahoz; and Yahay Obeid

ABSENT: Eliezer Rodriguez

GUESTS: Detective J. Sturdivant and Officer Tyrone Mederos, 49th NYPD Precinct; Debby Kawalick and Naomi Pemberton, Board Members; Rolando Infante and Jon Minners, Con Edison; and Omar Alsaedi

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

- 1. 49th Precinct Crime Prevention Officer Tyrone Mederos provided statistics for the past 28 days: Index crimes are up 25% in the command compared to last year. Major drivers are grand larceny of automobiles, felonious assaults and robberies
 - a. Auto Thefts 23 incidents for the past 28-day period compared to 3 in the same period last year. Major driver is a group in their late teens, early 20s, driving around looking for cars that are left running and unattended then one of them will jump in car and take off with it
 - b. Felonious Assaults 23 incidents for the past 28-day period compared to 16 in the same period last year
 - c. Robberies -18 incidents for the past 28-day period compared to 13 in the same period last year
- 2. Con Ed walked the Committee through its Gas Leak 101 presentation, which was very interesting and provided important info; the presentation also included info on Smart Meters

 Some areas in CB11 have already been transitioned over to Smart Meters.

 Other areas will be transitioning soon.
- 3. Reviewed minutes from the February 2021 meeting

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Veronica Castro made motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Yahay Obeid.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Minutes by Veronica Castro, edited and formatted by staff.

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