



**THE CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD 7**



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**PUBLIC SAFETY / QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 @ 6:30 PM**

- I. Introduction of guest and committee members.
- II. Tracer Methodology for violence in our community:
  - A. 18 year-old female shot in the head and killed on Tremont Avenue after a physical altercation with another female. No arrest in this case.
  - B. A letter of empathy/sympathy was recommended to send to the community board
- III. Continued recruitment to increase our Board Membership.
- IV. Profiling:
  - A. Stop and Frisk - Committee addressed the need for awareness towards the Laws regarding Stop and Frisk which were outlined and distributed for personal study.
- V. NYPD and FDNY unable to attend meeting.
- VI. CWF unable to attend.
  - A. GANGS and the idea of having a positive impact in the community were discussed along with the need for the pioneers of Hip Hop to use the messages in their music for public safety and quality of life improvement.
- VII. The DVD from the Public Hearing on 1/27/12 was completed and given to Chairperson for broadcasting on TV Bronxnet channels.
- VIII. Continued recruitment for Block Watch program and the committee was informed of the recent Auxiliary Officers in Canarsie Brooklyn killing/shooting.
- IX. Continued planning for a Public Hearing on the preparedness for a disaster "Natural or Not".
- X. CB7 Employee M. Payne:
  - A. Informed the committee of his works in the community and was commended on the outcome of the cleanup project in our District.
  - B. Mr. Payne introduced a community resident for wanting to start a Tenant Association for his housing unit. The need for surveillance equipment to enhance safety and security was reported and the use of the Dept. of Community Affairs Unit at the 52nd Pct. was recommended. Also the use of Non for Profit Organizations for support and reinforcement was recommended.
- XI. Planning for a Special Event in the community titled "Unity Day" before the beginning of the next school year in September of 2012.

The Public Safety Committee would like to thank all who attended the meeting and the press for their concerns in the community.