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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 20th 2022 6:30PM

Welcome, Greeting, and Introductions

Presentation of Monthly Stats-28th Pct.

- NCO Sgt. Vega- 28th Pct. Stats: “Winning this Week” for the past 28 days, we are down in most 7 major areas: Felonies are down 23%, Robberies are down 7%, Burglaries are up 500% (3 last year 18 this year- We find that it is usually one or two people committing a string of burglaries until they are apprehended), Grand Larceny is down 17%, Grand Larceny Auto is down 50%.
- *Highlights for this month:*
 - 125th Street initiative has been helpful as well and a change in crime is seen in the stats
 - NCO Officers working diligently- Took 5 “quads and dirt bikes” off the street SAFELY (with no parities or anyone getting injured)
 - Thank You to the building managers and helpful neighbors who assist in reducing crime and quality of life concerns. This is a joint effort.
 - Regarding Transit Concerns: During every tour, we have officers check into the train stations (in between radio runs) to be more present on our end.
 - Neighborhood Safety Teams had a two and a half week training course- everyone is now trained. The team has one Lieutenant (Lt. Bennet), One Sergeant (Sgt. Fernandez), and 5 Officers. This team focuses on preventing violent crimes and taking violent criminals off the streets.
- Link to Stats:
https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cs-en-us-028pct.pdf

Presentation of Monthly Stats-32nd Pct.

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- Capt. Taveras 32nd Pct. Stats: Unfortunately, an Increase in almost all categories (36% increase in overall crime), except for homicides, was seen for this month. Rape up 200%, Robberies 110%, Felony Assault up 15% (3 shootings from March 19th to April 15th), Burglaries up 50%, Grand Larceny up 13%, Grand Larceny Auto up 250%
 - Main focus of neighborhood safety is not waiting until people are shot, we are doing investigations BEFORE ANYONE GETS HURT. The officers were trained on the legalities of when, where, what, and how they can legally stay in front of the violence.
- https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/nypd/downloads/pdf/crime_statistics/cs-en-us-032pct.pdf

Presentation of Monthly Stats-Transit District 3

- TD3 Transit District 3 Sector Charlie (Covering Lenox Line and Parts of Broadway) Officers champagne (donald.champagne@nypd.org) and McCutchen(Wardell.Mccutchen@nypd.org)
- Stats: 11 arrests addressing quality of life and ambitions, 120 quality of life summonses were issued, 22 injections. 142 train runs up and down the Lenox line, 106 station inspections. Mainly focused on addressing narcotics and Quality of Life conditions.
- With Summer approaching we are anticipating more crimes so stay vigilant on the trains by being mindful of your surroundings.
- Apprehended 2 swipers in the train station.
- All complaints forwarded to the MTA go directly to them, they meet, and then address those situations

Concerns, Questions, and Reflections from the Community

- Barbra Abraham-Nelson
 - For the 32nd Pct.- What is being done about the trailers on 151st Street?
Answered by Captain Saunders- We do realize they are there and being stored illegally. The issue is that there isn't much space at the towing facilities because they are big vehicles. However, we are aware, we are summoning them, and are in the process of getting them towed.
 - For the Transit Officers- In light of the incident that happened in lower Manhattan, Are the cameras on 145th Street and St. Nicholas and 148th Street operating? *Answered by Transit Officers-* As far as we know they are operational. In fact, the 125th street and Lenox Ave station have new cameras installed at the end of each platform.
- Barbra Askins
 - Thank you, NYPD, for bringing attention and focus to 125th from St. Nicholas to Madison Ave. now Approx. 22 officers are present on the street. Businesses are noticing a difference but there is still a lot of work to do.
 - The situation is still present and we don't want the problem to just move to a new location in the neighborhood.

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- We are starting to speak with agencies dealing with homelessness and mental illness to pull the together and work collaboratively with the issues on 125th Street.

Electeds

- Jaques Brunvil- District Attorney of New York
 - Work that DA Bragg has done
<https://us9.campaign-archive.com/?u=73e8e9414b5a25e31f84f3b3f&id=ad1bb6d375>
 - Live Updates for DANY : <https://www.manhattanda.org/>
 - Friday Deadline for the Gun Violence Prevention Fellowship aimed at Highschool Seniors or College-age Students:
<https://www.manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/gun-violence-prevention-fellowship/>
 - Upcoming Event- Rights Access Equity Vigil- Sunday, April 24, 2022, from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM-West End Collegiate Church-245 West 77th Street @ West End Avenue

New Business

- *Covid 19 Updates*
 - Covid cases Rising-Potentially a beginning of another Spike- 2 New variants of Omricon.
 - Mask Mandate Removed but continue to stay safe
- *Higher Learning: Educating Harlem on Cannabis*- Saturday, April 23rd, 2022, 12 PM-3 PM- Sponsored by MCB10 and Marcus Meets Malcolm. Panel Discussions on Cannabis & The Law, Cannabis & Health, Cannabis Social Equity in Harlem, and How to Get a Cannabis License.
- Chair Charles Powell attending the *New York Cannabusiness Chamber of Commerce* tonight with very important speakers including Assembly Majority leader Crystal Stokes, Senator Cordell Cleare, Assembly Woman, Inez Dickens, Assembly Member Al Taylor, and More.
- Apostle Ramos- *New recruits* were welcomed this weekend at City College and will serve Central Harlem- Cure Violence Teams such as Street Corner Resources were in attendance.

Moving Forward

Apostle Ramos & Cicely Harris-Invite others to come back with you. The CB10 Public Safety Meeting is important to share community concerns and receive community updates

Meeting Closed

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