

Community Board 12, Manhattan Public Safety Committee

December 4, 2019

CB12 Conference Room (530 W. 166th St., 6th fl.)

Committee Members Present: Curtis Young (Chair), Danielle Jettoo (Asst. Chair), Nobles Crawford, Rud Morales, Katherine Dias, Gabriella Estrella, Ashley Fernandez, Yosef Kalinsky **Absent:** Sara Pyle (Public Member) **Excused:** Noquel Matos, Francisco Alvarez, Lilliam Arias, Graham Ciarulo (Public Member). **Members of the Public:** Paul Hunter, LT. Nilsen (34th Pct.) , Lt. Chris Hogan (FDNY), Rebecca Foster, Cpt. Charlie Bello (33rd Pct.)

- **The meeting was called to order** at about 7:04pm by Chair, Curtis Young

- **Crime State Reports**
 - **33rd Precinct Report: (7:06pm)**
 - Discussed the changes the precinct is making in relation to the newest Bail Reform/Criminal Justice Reform laws that have been enacted
 - There has been a seasonal spike in robberies and burglaries due to the holiday season and the new iPhone11
 - Gave a report on gang activity on 162nd and 163rd

 - **34th Precinct Report (7:10pm)**
 - Also, a spike in seasonal robberies especially on 2nd Adam
 - Two shootings in the last 28 days (both have arrests)
 - Danielle asked about a sky tower on Sherman and Thayer, and when we can expect it to be moved/what are the conditions for it to be moved. No answers from the precincts because there's a different person in charge of those decisions.

- **Presentation: FDNY Winter Safety Tips / Fire Alarm Installation Program (Chris Hogan; 7:16pm)**
 - Followed-up on General Meeting announcement of Free smoke alarm installations and reported on the number of installations thus far; set to go for the next 9 months
 - 877 733 2767
 - This community was chosen because of the spike in fire deaths last winter season
 - 12/4 is a mega event (80 families) signed-up for free installations. Trying to get to 100 homes
 - Washington Heights received this service in 2016, which set a benchmark to compare this year's efforts to

- **Discussion: Governor Cuomo's Plan to Increase Public Safety Officers in NYC Subways (7:21pm)**
 - Resolution (by Danielle Jettoo) written, made for Traffic and Transportation committee, but suggested by Chairman Lewis to present at Public Safety committee first
 - CB11 Submitted this same resolution a few months ago
 - Request for adding to a Whereas for adding how CB11 passed this resolution (vote counts)
 - Request to shorten the title before bringing to General Board
 - Suggestion to add a Resolve about increasing the amount of low-income metro cards that can be provided
 - Follow-up: Suggested by an officer to look into 911 and 311 transit related complaint numbers to see if there's a spike in Transit reports from constituents (can look into this through O-Map (one Police Plaza))

- **To Oppose Gov. Cuomo's Plan to Hire 500 New MTA Police Officers & Recommendation that Funds be Allocated to Improving Quality and Accessibility of MTA System, NYPD Trainings and Reentry Programming for Formerly Incarcerated Persons:** Committee 8-0-0 unanimous

- **Civil Rights Law 50 (a)/November CCRB Hearing (7:53pm)**
 - Distributed a presentation the Attorney for the CCRB provided, with voiced support by the Chairman of the CCRB
 - This is not time sensitive
 - Proposal Bills
 - Full repeal
 - Provide CCRB the option to petition for report, from the Court
 - Limit the scope of Civil Rights Law 50 to solely influence employment or promotion
 - [Guest Recommendation] Agreed to bring in more people to talk about the proposed legislation

- **Old Biz/New Biz/Mail: (8:07pm)**
 - Danielle Jettoo - Increase in the number of Police and constituent suicides; asked the Traffic and Transportation to get an update on the GWB suicide prevention fence. Conversation ensued with public and officers on suicide prevention support
 - [Guest Recommendation] Perhaps have someone associated with the support efforts to come in and speak to the Board on those efforts
 - Curtis Young - Domestic violence support. Told a situation he was told about there not being a Domestic Violence officer working on the weekend. Cpt. Bello added that all officers are trained for Domestic Violence, and the process by which it's reported and escalated. Domestic Violence reports aren't taken over the phone or 3rd hand. But they will investigate the report.
 - Order of Protection comes from Family Court

There being no additional business, **the meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm**

Respectfully submitted: Nobles Crawford & Curtis Young