

**Community Board 12 - Public Safety Committee Minutes**  
**November 3, 2020**  
**7:00 - 8:30**

**Chair: Curtis D. Young**

Committee Members Present

Danielle Jetto, Asst. Chair  
Mariela Graham  
Osi Kaminer  
Gabrielle Estrella

Committee Members Absent

Francisco Alvarez

Board Members Present

Public Member Present

Graham Ciraulo

Public Member Absent

Yomaris Smith

Captain Bello (33rd Precinct), Lt. Semioli (34th Precinct), Senator Brad Hoylman, Senator Robert Jackson, Mariel de la Cruz (Scott Stringer)

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Called to Order : 7:10 pm

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**II. Crime Stats, Fire Incidents, and Emergency Services Reports and Law Enforcement Initiatives**

● **33rd Precinct Updates (CO Bello)**

**Updates in Compstats for the 28 Day Period.**

- Last 2-3 months there was a string of shootings in the vicinity of 175 Audubon / St. Nick areas where they took a homicide back in September. That case remains an active investigation. They have very good leads on who they believe was the perpetrator in that incident but are still trying to establish probable cause with the DA's office. They've been flooding the area on the weekends by posting cars in specific locations. It's effective, as they have not had as many shootings in that area.
- Currently up 1 shooting. 7 versus 6 year to date.
- As with the city overall, we are up in Burglaries, GLA's active pattern over 100 vehicles citywide. They arrested one person who was a repeat offender of car theft but he was released the next day.
- Several burglary patterns around 176th (breaking into commercial spaces). Have identified 15 individuals.
- 311 and Forged plates: They've been focusing on the areas with the most violence to make that linkage.
- They have taken at least 3 guns off the streets.
- Update on Decibel Readers: They have 2-3 readers and are utilized by Traffic Safety officers and based on who is trained.

● **34th Precinct Updates**

**Updates in Compstats for the 28 Day Period.**

- 2 homicides occurred.
- 16 robberies - decrease from last year this time
- Down 33% Felonious Assaults
- Burglaries (17 v 8) and GLA (380 % increase) remain up
- GLA - technology is making this an issue. The push to start key fobs are making it easier to steal cars while people make quick runs inside restaurants or bodega's etc. The cars can be driven without keyfobs. Officers have been instructed to seek the owner when they see this and issue a double parking ticket or a C-summons for court (leaving a vehicle running)
- Homicide update: this remains an active investigation. Person of interest not apprehended.

- There's been an increased presence also near Post Avenue since the shooting occurred. It's a face to face release presence. There was an arrest made for the 10/10 shooting on Post Avenue.

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**Discussion: Furious Act (Senator Brad Holyman and Senator Robert Jackson)**

- The bill was introduced in the NY State Senate would allow speed cameras to operate overnight and on weekends near street racing hotspots in school zones, expanding the use of existing speed cameras. It would also amend sections of our Vehicle and Traffic Law to allow the City of New York to operate speed cameras at any time in a school speed zone which the City has identified as an area of special concern for illegal street racing, with input from the local community.
- It would also remove law enforcement and make it just an automatic ticket.
- It also changes the statute making a premeditated offense versus the actual act.
- There's a companion bill on the mufflers lowering the decibel levels. Raising penalties not having proper equipment and would also add decibel readers to enforcement officers.

**Motion Made for a Resolution: Osi Kamier. Seconded by Graham Ciraulo**

**Passed unanimously. Assistant change amended her vote to a no.**

**Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No**

- **Discussion: Fire Hydrants / Parking Relief**
  - Issue is parking space and limited parking in our community
  - Some hydrants are missing the yellow lines
  - We also don't know which hydrants are operable. (Need accurate data from FDNY)Conversation was tabled to gather additional information from FDNY at our December meeting.

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**Full recording available: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_U8geNk8Wmw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_U8geNk8Wmw)**

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Adjournment: 8:35 pm