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**48th Police Precinct Council Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2018**

Claudette Coles, Law Enforcement Committee Chairperson

The 48th Police Precinct is Commanding Officer is Deputy Inspector Andre M. Brown. The 48th Police Precinct sits in the heart of the Bronx, encompassing Belmont, East Tremont, and West Farms. Fordham University's campus is nestled in the precinct northern corner, the famous Arthur Avenue runs down the center, and the Cross Bronx Expressway and Crotona Park from the Southern Border.

We discussed the importance of getting to know the Neighborhood Coordination Officers. The community was encouraged to find their sector. There are four sectors in our district - A,B,C and D. The Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) serve as liaisons between the police and the community. They are given more time and opportunity to collaborate with the residents in identifying and solving local problems and crime in their assigned sectors. The Neighborhood Coordination Officers meet with their assigned sector to hear from a broad range of voices about what it will take to make all the residents of our neighborhood feel safe and secure.

If you need to contact the 48th Police Precinct, below please find their contact numbers:

Precinct: (718)299-3900

Community Affairs: (718)299-4522

Crime Prevention: (718) 299-4522

Domestic Violence: (718) 299-4755

Youth Officer: (718) 299-4121

Auxiliary Coordinator: (718) 299-3921

Detective Squad: (718)299-4119

The current statistics are as follow:

Rape has a 3% increase year to date, felony assault during the 28 day period has a 2% increase, murder and burglary year to date rates has a 4% increase, and the overall crime rates within a 28 day period has a 7% increase.

We were informed that Crime Prevention Officer Torres helps assisting issues with bank accounts, A.T.M devices and mailing.

Assembly Member Victor Pichardo spoke about the Bronx Gun Buyback that will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the Mitchell Community Center, 210 Alexander Avenue.

Mr. Famond Konneh representing the Mayor's Office spoke about the plans of a new jail sites to replace Rikers Island. He also discussed how many terms a community board member can serve on a community board

Mr. Robert Spencer representing District Attorney Darcel Clark informed us about the Bail Reform Initiative. He also informed us about the 5K run/walk/roll to end domestic violence on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The event will begin and end on East 161st Street between Grand Concourse and Walton Avenue.

Mr. Jay Baez representing Senator Gustavo Rivera spoke about over dose prevention. He also announced an upcoming Health and Housing workshop on October 27, 2018. They are also hosting a dinner for Veterans in November.

Ms. Romina Enea representing Council Member Ritchie Torres spoke about the drug activities that were occurring at McDonald's on East Tremont Avenue.

The Law Enforcement Explorer Program meets every Tuesday's and Friday's from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the 48th Police Precinct. The Law Enforcement Explorer Program advisor is Officer Perez and she could be reached (929) 287-7279. The program provides young men and women from the city's diverse communities with an introduction to a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system. The program, geared for ages 14 to 20, often results in strengthening ties between the community and police. Explorers are taught the importance of higher education, self-discipline, and respect for diversity and human dignity through training, involvement in community service projects, and other Exploring events.

On September 15, I attended the Friends of Tremont Park Community and family day.

On September 26, I attended the Build The Block NCO meeting, at 2317 Washington avenue. Our Savior Church.

On September 27, I attended the Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Training.

The next 48th Police Precinct Council meetings will be on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, November 20, 2018 and December 18, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the 48th Police Precinct. If you need information, please call (718) 299-3900.

The Law Enforcement Committee will meet next on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 6:30PM at the Bronx Community Board #6's district office at 1932 Arthur Avenue, Room 403-A.

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,
City Council Member, 15th Council District*

*Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.,
City Council Member, 17th Council District*