

**PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL**

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 21, 2016 AT THE  
50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

**ATTENDANCE**

Joe O'Brien (Chair)  
Lenora Croft  
Margaret Donato  
Robert Press  
Herb Young  
Mary Yamagata  
Myra Joyce

**AFFILIATION**

CB8 Public Safety Committee  
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Community Committee Member

**Absent Public Safety members**

Arturo Guzman  
Ed Molina

**Community Residents**

Steve Lavous	Riverdale Diner
Terry Connaughton	Riverdale Steak House
Norm Radrigua	American Legion
Tom O'Connor	50th Precinct Council
Anita Reyes	Community Resident
Jose Santos	Caridad Restaurant
Patrick Doherty	Fenwick's Bar
Henry Gonzalez	Tin Marin Bar & Lounge
Kenia Pastillo	Tin Marin Bar & Lounge
Steve Catechis	Blackstone Bar & Grill

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chair Joseph O'Brien

Captain O'Toole gave the 50th Precinct Report.

On January 25th a counting of the homeless will take place by the Department of Homeless Services.

Comparing overall crime this time last year, there is no significant change. The numbers are down 3.2% for the year.

28 crimes from 12/22/15 to 1/21/16.

Significant crimes included:

The murder at McDonalds on January 4th of the night manager who was heading home, and told a man who had spent several hours there to leave. The manager was stabbed several times and died at the hospital. An arrest has been made.

1 rape, 7 robberies, 7 felony assaults, 7 grand larceny auto.

NYPD is looking for community partners – business owners, community residents aware of their neighborhoods to work with the police and help in the training of new officers.

Mr. Press asked about the bar situation - were there problems?

Captain O'Toole said that in early December police visited several bars. At one location, several patrons issued summonses for using fake IDs. Mr. Press asked if the Captain visits colleges and high schools. Captain O'Toole said he visits and speaks to the colleges but not high schools.

No one from the FDNY was present to give a report.

Acceptance of October and December minutes

Unanimous vote to approve the minutes (Margaret Donato, Lenora Croft, Joseph O'Brien, Robert Press, Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce)

Liquor License Renewals

Riverdale Diner (Steve Lavous)

No problems according to Captain O'Toole

No one from the Public Safety Committee had any questions

Riverdale Steak House (Terry Connaughton)

No problems according to Captain O'Toole

No one from the Public Safety Committee had any questions

American Legion Post (Norm Radrigua)

No problems according to Captain O'Toole

No one from the Public Safety Committee had any questions

Blackstone Bar and Grill (Steve Catechis)

No problems according to Captain O'Toole

No one from the Public Safety Committee had any questions

Tin Marin (Henry Gonzalez, Kenia Pastillo)

No problems according to Captain O'Toole

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Caridad Restaurant (Jose Santos)

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Mr. Press moved to adopt all applications simultaneously. Vote was unanimous to approve all applications (Margaret Donato, Lenora Croft, Joseph O'Brien, Robert Press, Mary Yamagata, Myra Joyce)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25

Joe O'Brien, Chair

Public Safety Committee