



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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MEETING MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
(Subject to Committee Approval)

MEETING INFORMATION					
Date	March 19, 2024	Start Time	7:00 PM	End Time	8:10 PM
Meeting Held At	50 th Police Precinct				
Address	3450 Kingsbridge Avenue				
ATTENDANCE					
Present	Edward Green, Joy Campbell Priveterre, Mary Ellen Gibbs, Christopher Calhoun, Laura Spalter			Total	5
Absent	Eliane Lobos			Total	1
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Guests	Lieutenant Dolan (NYPD), NCO Amaro (NYPD), Officer Sala (NYPD), Fire Battalion Chief Greg Lehr (FDNY), Normand Rodrigue (American Legion), Michael Tafet (Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course), Evon Neoh (Baby Crab Seafood & Grill), Eric Harvey (Riverdale Press), Joseph Giannini (Guest), Chris Ryan (Guest), Debora Allen (Guest), George Santana (Guest)				

Chair Ed Green called the meeting to order **at 7:00pm**

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests

Roll Call of Committee Members. Committee members introduced themselves.

Chair announced Scott Krompinger is no longer a member of the committee and had resigned from BXC8 because of job related commitments. Scott was thanked for his service.

2. Approval of the February 20th, 2024, Public Safety Committee Minutes

A Board member’s request to amend the minutes was discussed and the committee declined the requested amendment. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. NYPD Report (*See attached NYPD CompStat Report) –

Lieutenant Dolan presented the NYPD CompStat report. Officers Amara and Sala were present. Issues discussed:

- 1 new hate crime reported (swastika graffiti). NYPD Hate Crime Task Force is the authority designated to determine what constitutes a hate crime. There is no categorized list of hate crimes used as criteria by the agency.
- Grand Larceny Auto increasing in the area.
- Delivery Driver robbed at gunpoint on block of 3400 Tibbett Avenue on February 23rd. Police investigation ongoing.

4. FDNY Report

Fire Battalion Chief Greg Lehr presented a statistical fire report for the district.

Fire at 36 Marble Hill Avenue on 3/11/24 caused by lithium-ion battery / E-Bike was discussed.

Some landlords are not allowing e-bikes to be stored in buildings and have signs posted on their buildings prohibiting them.

Committee discussed fire prevention measures and potential legislation to create safeguards for lithium-ion battery manufacturing, refurbishing, use and storage.

Committee will discuss legislation options with Elected Officials.

5. NYS Liquor Authority: Renewals

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

Normand Rodrigue, a Representative of William E. Irwin Jr Post 774 American Legion Inc., located at 3035-37 Corlear Avenue, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on March 19th, 2024, to renew this establishment's license for liquor, wine, beer & cider.

Representatives of NYPD's 50th Precinct stated they were unaware of any prior notable disturbances or complaints at the location of this establishment.

The Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

Approve in favor (5): C. Calhoun, J. Campbell Priveterre, M. Gibbs, E. Green, L. Spalter
Opposed: 0 **Abstained: 0**

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Michael Tafet, a Representative of Van Cortlandt Park Golf Course, located at 115 Van Cortlandt Park South, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on March 19th, 2024, to renew this establishment's license for liquor, wine, beer & cider.

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Evon Neoh, a Representative of Baby Crab Seafood & Grill, located at 5740 Broadway, appeared before the Public Safety Committee on March 19th, 2024, to renew this establishment’s license for liquor, wine, beer & cider.

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Opposed: 0 **Abstained: 0**

6. Old Business

Initial Prioritization of Public Safety Committee Budget Request List (FY26):

Committee agreed that the Capital and Expense budget request lists will include less items than they did in previous years and only “high priority” items will be included.

Committee has not received a list of Argus Cameras from the 50th Precinct yet. Committee will follow up with C.O. Captain Pierce to review 50th Precinct inventory and finalize a list of budgetary items for FY26.

Funding for Argus Cameras must be allocated by Elected Officials. Issue will be discussed with Councilman Dinowitz and 50th Precinct C.O. Captain Pierce.

NYPD reserves the right to place Argus Cameras in areas that reflect current crime trends and operational needs.

Expense Budget Items: Gator Utility Vehicle (For Park Patrol)
Capital Budget Items: Argus Security Cameras (Locations to be determined)

Committee will prepare a finalized budget list to present at next month’s committee meeting.

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Minutes submitted by Public Safety Committee Chair Ed Green.



Eric L. Adams
Mayor

Police Department City of New York



Edward A. Caban
Police Commissioner

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CompStat

50th Precinct

Report Covering the Week
3/18/2024 Through 3/24/2024

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date*			2 Year	14 Year	31 Year
	2024	2023	% Chg	2024	2023	% Chg	2024	2023	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	1	-100.0	0	2	-100.0	1	2	-50.0	***	-66.7	-50.0
Rape	0	1	-100.0	0	3	-100.0	1	3	-66.7	-87.5	0.0	-87.5
Robbery	0	5	-100.0	5	12	-58.3	38	28	35.7	-2.6	35.7	-75.3
Fel. Assault	4	5	-20.0	12	13	-7.7	35	40	-12.5	-16.7	25.0	-30.0
Burglary	2	4	-50.0	12	9	33.3	28	36	-22.2	-12.5	-26.3	-89.0
Gr. Larceny	16	15	6.7	58	46	26.1	178	136	30.9	36.9	169.7	122.5
G.L.A.	6	8	-25.0	24	21	14.3	93	78	19.2	45.3	304.3	-74.6
TOTAL	28	39	-28.21	111	106	4.72	374	323	15.79	18.73	100.00	-59.13
Transit	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	1	-100.0	***	-100.0	***
Housing	0	2	-100.0	5	4	25.0	16	18	-11.1	-23.8	45.5	***
Petit Larceny	30	21	42.9	88	83	6.0	245	225	8.9	7.0	44.1	***
Retail Theft	15	8	87.5	31	31	0.0	94	91	3.3	-27.1	***	***
Misd. Assault	5	5	0.0	25	19	31.6	70	61	14.8	-2.8	-7.9	***
UCR Rape*	0	2	-100.0	0	4	-100.0	4	7	-42.9	-60.0	***	***
Other Sex Crimes	3	0	***	9	1	800.0	14	8	75.0	100.0	***	***
Shooting Vic.	0	0	***	0	0	***	1	0	***	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Shooting Inc.	0	0	***	0	0	***	1	0	***	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Hate Crimes	0	0	***	1	0	***	1	1	0.0	-80.0	***	***

Traffic Statistics

Traffic Fatalities	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	-100.0	***	***
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Historical Perspective

(Historical perspective is a complete calendar year of data.)

	1990	1993	1998	2001	2023	%Chg '23 vs '01	%Chg '23 vs '98	%Chg '23 vs '93	%Chg '23 vs '90	
Murder	14	11	3	8	5	-37.5	66.7	-54.5	-64.3	Murder
Rape	36	24	22	21	8	-61.9	-63.6	-66.7	-77.8	Rape
Robbery	649	622	292	199	163	-18.1	-44.2	-73.8	-74.9	Robbery
Fel. Assault	230	271	146	147	197	34.0	34.9	-27.3	-14.3	Fel. Assault
Burglary	1,219	1,151	599	357	141	-60.5	-76.5	-87.7	-88.4	Burglary
Gr. Larceny	527	457	306	295	696	135.9	127.5	52.3	32.1	Gr. Larceny
G.L.A.	2,408	1,786	917	458	354	-22.7	-61.4	-80.2	-85.3	G.L.A.
TOTAL	5,083	4,322	2,285	1,485	1,564	5.3	-31.6	-63.8	-69.2	TOTAL

Figures are preliminary and subject to further analysis and revision.

As of January 2013, complaints occurring within the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction have been disaggregated from the borough and precinct crime totals and are displayed separately on the Department of Correction CompStat page.

Unless otherwise noted, Crime statistics reflect New York State Penal Law ("NYSPL") definitions and differ from the crime categories used by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. All Crime statistics are translated to Uniform Crime Reporting categories for submission to the UCR Program.

* Uniform Crime Reporting ("UCR") Rape consists of all crimes defined in the FBI UCR definition of rape.