



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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MEETING MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING INFORMATION						
Date	April 15, 2025	Start Time	7:00 PM	End Time	8:35 PM	
Meeting Held At	50 th Police Precinct					
Address	3450 Kingsbridge Avenue					
ATTENDANCE						
Present	Edward Green (Chair), Laura Spalter (Vice Chair), Debbie Allen, Carol Blake, Margaret Della, Nick Fazio, Angel Ortega, Jyll Townes, Kevin Wade				Total	9
Absent	Joy Campbell Priveterre, Mary Ellen Gibbs				Total	2
Guests	Lieutenant Wolvers (NYPD), Detective Jamsheer (NYPD), Kenia Castillo (Tin Marin), Henry Gonzalez (Tin Marin), Bob Bender (BXC8), Karin Shipsky (Fieldston Road Association), Lauren Geiling (Fieldston Road Association), Michael Courtney (Fieldston Road Association)					

Chair Ed Green called the meeting to order at **7:05pm**

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests

Roll Call of Committee Members. Committee members introduced themselves.

2. Approval of the March 18th, 2025, Public Safety Committee Minutes

The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Lieutenant Wolvers read the NYPD CompStat report. Issues discussed:

- Burglar responsible for 7 area burglaries was arrested. Perpetrator has been arrested multiple times for similar offenses and released almost immediately without having to serve prison time. Committee expressed concern about recidivist criminals being allowed to commit numerous crimes without facing harsher consequences.
- Superintendent of a building (undisclosed location) was arrested for grand larceny for illegally renting out apartments.

- Commercial vehicles parked North of Henry Hudson Parkway between 246th & 254th Street. NYPD has limited number of tow trucks available. Locations have been noted; tow trucks will be dispatched to remove the vehicles as soon as possible.
- On 4/14/25 4 tires were stolen off a car parked at 232nd Street & Henry Hudson Parkway by the nursing home.
- Committee inquired about hate crime statistics. 50th Precinct stated there have been no hate crimes reported.
- Resident reported cars are parking illegally at fire hydrants by Riverdale Country Day School on a regular basis. Resident complained that multiple 311 calls were made but were determined unsubstantiated or resolved by NYPD. Resident disputes findings on 311 calls and stated some of the cars belong to school students.
- Resident complained about cars parked illegally, regularly blocking fire hydrants at 5400 Fieldston Road. 50th Precinct stated 2 summonses were issued at that location recently and they will send a Traffic Officer to the location in the morning and ticket any illegally parked vehicles they observe.
- Drug sales reported at 238th Street & Bailey Avenue. 50th Precinct aware of drug sales and have made several previous arrests at that location. 50th Precinct states the people involved are selling marijuana and NYPD will continue to monitor the area.

4. FDNY Report

No representative of FDNY was present. No report given.

FDNY has not been present at the Public Safety Committee meeting for the previous 3 months. Chair Green will reach out to FDNY to see what can be done about having an FDNY Representative available regularly for monthly meetings.

5. NYS Liquor Authority (SLA): Renewal Applications

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

Bronx Alehouse located at 216 West 238th Street, applied to the Public Safety Committee to renew their liquor license for liquor, wine, beer and cider.

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

The Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

Approve in favor (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, M. Della, N. Fazio, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter, J. Townes, K. Wade

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

6. NYS Liquor Authority (SLA): Alteration Applications

Tin Marin Bar & Lounge Inc., located at 3708 Riverdale Avenue, applied to the Public Safety Committee for an alteration to add to the adjacent premises.

Tin Marin Bar & Lounge Inc. intends to expand their business at 3708 Riverdale Avenue to the adjacent storefront at the same address.

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

The Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

Approve in favor (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, M. Della, N. Fazio, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter, J. Townes, K. Wade

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

7. NYS Liquor Authority (SLA): Outdoor Dining Applications

Tin Marin Bar & Lounge Inc., located at 3708 Riverdale Avenue, applied to the Public Safety Committee for a sidewalk café to be added to their location.

It was noted that on November 21st, 2024, Bronx Community Board 8 passed a resolution recommending DOT approve a sidewalk café application by Tin Marin Bar & Lounge Inc. and that application was subsequently approved by DOT.

Committee questioned the owner about parking availability and the possibility of implementing valet parking for their customers.

The Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

Approve in favor (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, M. Della, N. Fazio, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter, J. Townes, K. Wade

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

8. Old Business

Finalized Capital & Expense Budget Priorities 2027:

Capital Budget Request Items:

- 1) Argus Cameras: Captures continuous (24 hour) high-definition video footage, with a range of up to two blocks distance from the camera. The footage can be accessed by any 50th Precinct Police Officer and is often reviewed to identify perpetrators, license plates, and can also be a deterrent to crime (auto theft, local business security, etc.)

Locations:

- 1) West 238th Street & Broadway
- 2) West 238th Street & Bailey Avenue
- 3) Van Cortlandt Park South & Bailey Avenue
- 4) West 239th Street & Independence Avenue
- 5) West 261st Street & Riverdale Avenue
- 6) Fort Independent Street (facing 3353 Fort Independence Housing)

- 7) East side of Broadway between 5240 Broadway & 5360 Broadway
- 8) Allen Shandler Park entrance at 3545 Jerome Avenue
- 9) Reservoir Avenue & Webb Avenue
- 10) 2831 Exterior Street (facing Northbound)

Expense Budget Request Items:

- 1) John Deere Gator Utility Vehicle: Used for NYPD park patrol. Item patrols areas that are inaccessible to police cars. Especially useful for areas of Van Cortlandt Park (i.e. trails) where robberies and muggings have occurred. Increases police accessibility & visibility in remote areas of the park.
- 2) Five (5) Vehicle Anti-theft Boots for Vouchered Vehicles: Applied to the wheels of cars that have been seized by NYPD, preventing the cars from being moved.

9. New Business

Bob Bender stated that State and Assembly bills (S.4045A & A.2299A) were being discussed in Albany and the bills would address the problem of reckless drivers that have been ticketed repeatedly for various traffic infractions.

In 2023, a law expired, ending a city program that impounded vehicles of drivers with record of excessive recklessness.

Bills S.4045A & A.2299A would allow the installation of “speed limiters” on cars of repeat offenders.

An “Intelligence Speed Device” prevents the vehicle from traveling more than 5 miles over the speed limit.

S.4045A has 21 co-sponsors, and A.2299A has 18 co-sponsors. The bills would require placing an Intelligence Speed Device in the vehicle of any driver that accumulates 11 or more points on their license in a 24-month period or 6 or more speeding or red-light camera violations in a 12-month period.

Bob Bender introduced a resolution to the committee for consideration. The resolution proposes that the BXC8 Public Safety Committee support bills S.4045A & A.2299A.

There was consensus among committee members that bills S.4045A & A.2299A needed to be researched and discussed in greater detail before the committee could commit to support them.

This issue will be investigated further by the committee and the proposed resolution will be put on the next Public Safety Committee agenda in May for further discussion.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

Minutes submitted by Public Safety Committee Chair Ed Green



Eric L. Adams
Mayor

Police Department City of New York



Jessica S. Tisch
Police Commissioner

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CompStat

50th Precinct

Report Covering the Week
4/7/2025 Through 4/13/2025

Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date*			2 Year	15 Year	32 Year
	2025	2024	% Chg	2025	2024	% Chg	2025	2024	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	xxx_x	0	0	xxx_x	0	1	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Rape	0	0	xxx_x	2	0	xxx_x	7	1	600.0	133.3	250.0	-12.5
Robbery	3	0	xxx_x	8	8	0.0	32	46	-30.4	-20.0	-17.9	-83.1
Fel. Assault	6	6	0.0	18	18	0.0	61	50	22.0	13.0	90.6	-9.0
Burglary	2	2	0.0	16	10	60.0	43	35	22.9	-10.4	2.4	-86.6
Gr. Larceny	21	9	133.3	47	55	-14.5	139	215	-35.3	-21.5	65.5	23.0
G.L.A.	5	6	-16.7	20	21	-4.8	66	107	-38.3	-29.0	112.9	-86.0
TOTAL	37	23	60.87	111	112	-0.89	348	455	-23.52	-16.55	49.36	-70.31
Transit	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	2	1	100.0	0.0	-60.0	xxx_x
Housing	2	1	100.0	3	5	-40.0	16	21	-23.8	-20.0	6.7	xxx_x
Petit Larceny	22	26	-15.4	76	103	-26.2	255	318	-19.8	-15.0	14.9	xxx_x
Retail Theft	8	13	-38.5	26	52	-50.0	65	131	-50.4	-44.0	xxx_x	xxx_x
Misd. Assault	12	6	100.0	34	28	21.4	97	91	6.6	26.0	7.8	xxx_x
UCR Rape*	0	0	xxx_x	2	1	100.0	8	5	60.0	0.0	xxx_x	xxx_x
Other Sex Crimes	2	2	0.0	4	7	-42.9	11	18	-38.9	37.5	xxx_x	xxx_x
Shooting Vic.	1	0	xxx_x	1	0	xxx_x	1	1	0.0	xxx_x	0.0	-66.7
Shooting Inc.	1	0	xxx_x	1	0	xxx_x	1	1	0.0	xxx_x	0.0	-66.7
Hate Crimes	0	0	xxx_x	0	0	xxx_x	0	1	-100.0	-100.0	xxx_x	xxx_x

Traffic Statistics

Traffic Fatalities	0	0	xxx_x	0	0	xxx_x	0	0	xxx_x	xxx_x	xxx_x	xxx_x
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Historical Perspective

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

	1990	1993	1998	2001	2024	%Chg '24 vs '01	%Chg '24 vs '98	%Chg '24 vs '93	%Chg '24 vs '90	
Murder	14	11	3	8	1	-87.5	-66.7	-90.9	-92.9	Murder
Rape	36	24	22	21	14	-33.3	-36.4	-41.7	-61.1	Rape
Robbery	649	622	292	199	138	-30.7	-52.7	-77.8	-78.7	Robbery
Fel. Assault	230	271	146	147	252	71.4	72.6	-7.0	9.6	Fel. Assault
Burglary	1,219	1,151	599	357	157	-56.0	-73.8	-86.4	-87.1	Burglary
Gr. Larceny	527	457	306	295	721	144.4	135.6	57.8	36.8	Gr. Larceny
G.L.A.	2,408	1,786	917	458	344	-24.9	-62.5	-80.7	-85.7	G.L.A.
TOTAL	5,083	4,322	2,285	1,485	1,627	9.6	-28.8	-62.4	-68.0	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.