



BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8

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Vanessa L. Gibson, **Bronx Borough President**

Farrah Kule Rubin, **District Manager**

MEETING MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING INFORMATION						
Date	November 19, 2024	Start Time	7:00 PM	End Time	8:25 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, Joy Campbell Priveterre, Margaret Della, Nick Fazio, Mary Ellen Gibbs, Angel Ortega				Total	9
Absent	Jyll Townes, Kevin Wade				Total	2
Guests	Lieutenant Wolvers (NYPD), Detective Jamsheer (NYPD), Battalion Chief Greg Lehr (FDNY), Gwendolyn Page (50th Precinct Council), Ramsey Khoury (3611 Grapevine), Mandelena Gega (3611 Grapevine), (Victor Sanchez (Silhouette), Natacha Collado (Silhouette), Ashley Medina (Guest), Angela Tassone (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.

2. Approval of the October 15th, 2024, Public Safety Committee Minutes

The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Lieutenant Wolvers presented the NYPD CompStat report. Detective Jamsheer was present. Issues discussed:

- Reports of a deli on 235th Street & Johnson Avenue selling illegal cigarettes.
- Death in Van Cortlandt Park on 11/3/24. Unidentified man discovered hanging from a tree in an apparent suicide.
- 32 arrests made for multiple car break-ins throughout the area.
- Recidivist criminals continue to be arrested and immediately released due to bail reform laws.

- Drug dealing reported at 238th Street and Bailey Avenue. Several arrests have been made at this location. 50th Precinct will continue to monitor.
- Inquiry about number of NYPD officers assaulted in the line of duty. No statistical information available.
- Overnight drug trafficking reported at the south end of Steven Place towards Sedwick Avenue in the loop behind the Van Cortland Jewish Center. 50th Precinct will investigate.
- Resident complaint about car wheel and airbag thefts in Riverdale alongside Henry Hudson Parkway.
- Psychiatric care for mentally ill criminals. Lack of public resources.
- Are level 1 stops reports (Local Law 586) affecting police response times to incidents? No information currently available. Public awaiting release of agency data.
- Gang fights reported at the IN-Tech Academy (M.S. / High School 368) located at 2975 Tibbett Avenue. No arrests made.
- Car covered by tarp, propped up on milk crates at 227-232 Arlington Avenue. Appears abandoned.

4. FDNY Report

Battalion Chief Greg Lehr presented the FDNY report, including a statistical overview of area fires. Committee discussion included:

- Various brush fires occurring recently in Van Cortlandt Park. Arson not suspected. Causes unknown.
- Public education campaigns about forest fires have decreased significantly over the years.
- Promoting information about e-bike storage and lithium-ion battery charging.
- FDNY has resources to determine toxicity levels of suspicious chemicals.

5. NYS Liquor Authority (SLA): Renewals

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

Claudy's Kitchen located at 5981 Broadway, applied to renew their liquor 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 (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, J. Campbell Priveterre, M. Della, N. Fazio, M. Gibbs, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter

Opposed: 0 **Abstained: 0**

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

Sante Fe Grill located at 6025 Broadway, applied to renew their liquor 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 (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, J. Campbell Priveterre, M. Della, N. Fazio, M. Gibbs, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

6. NYS Liquor Authority (SLA): New Applications

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

Shui Chen, a Representative of Food Court 231 Inc., located at 190 West 231st Street, appeared before the Public Safety Committee to apply for a new liquor license for liquor, wine, beer & cider.

The applicant agreed to sign a 2AM closing agreement for the first year of operation.

The Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider

Ramzi Khoury a Representative of 3611 Grapevine Corp., located at 3611 Riverdale Avenue, appeared before the Public Safety Committee to apply for a new liquor license for liquor, wine, beer & cider.

The applicant agreed to sign a 2AM closing agreement for the first year of operation.

The Public Safety Committee unanimously approved this application.

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

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

7. NYS Liquor Authority (SLA): New Years Eve All Night Permit

Victor Sanchez & Natacha Collado, Representatives of Silhouette Restaurant Lounge Corp., located at 5666-5668 Broadway, appeared before the Public Safety Committee to apply for a New Year's Eve All Night Permit.

Representatives of NYPDs 50th Precinct stated there were multiple disturbances or complaints at the location of this establishment.

The 50th Precinct provided a statistical list of 911 & 311 calls in the last 12 months surrounding this establishment, that included assault, robbery, stabbing, firearm & harassment.

C.O. Captain Pierce and the Officers in attendance recommended this business be denied an all-night permit, citing past disturbances surrounding the establishment, the 50th Precinct's lack of available officers on New Years Eve and his concern for public safety in the area.

The Public Safety Committee unanimously disapproved this application.

Approve in favor (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, J. Campbell Priveterre, M. Della, N. Fazio, M. Gibbs, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter
Opposed: 0 **Abstained: 0**

Representatives of Caribe Bites Bar & Restaurant located at 5586 Broadway, failed to appear before the Public Safety Committee to apply for a New Year's Eve All Night Permit.

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

C.O. Captain Pierce recommended this business be denied an all-night permit, citing the 50th Precinct's lack of available officers on New Years eve and his concern for public safety in the area.

The Public Safety Committee unanimously disapproved this application.

Approve in favor (9): D. Allen, C. Blake, J. Campbell Priveterre, M. Della, N. Fazio, M. Gibbs, E. Green, A. Ortega, L. Spalter
Opposed: 0 **Abstained: 0**

8. Old Business

None.

9. New Business

None

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm

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
11/25/2024 Through 12/1/2024

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	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	1	5	-80.0	-66.7	-80.0	-90.9
Rape	1	0	*** *	3	0	*** *	14	8	75.0	-33.3	100.0	-33.3
Robbery	1	5	-80.0	11	15	-26.7	128	146	-12.3	-26.4	-17.4	-77.7
Fel. Assault	9	2	350.0	25	14	78.6	238	189	25.9	18.4	112.5	-5.2
Burglary	1	3	-66.7	5	7	-28.6	147	132	11.4	22.5	-5.8	-86.1
Gr. Larceny	6	16	-62.5	39	52	-25.0	676	627	7.8	3.8	107.4	60.6
G.L.A.	8	4	100.0	37	25	48.0	326	318	2.5	29.4	176.3	-80.6
TOTAL	26	30	-13.33	120	113	6.19	1,530	1,425	7.37	7.59	74.06	-61.91
Transit	0	1	-100.0	1	3	-66.7	6	12	-50.0	20.0	-62.5	*** *
Housing	3	0	*** *	8	2	300.0	65	72	-9.7	-3.0	54.8	*** *
Petit Larceny	12	18	-33.3	73	88	-17.0	1,016	1,063	-4.4	-7.6	35.8	*** *
Retail Theft	3	8	-62.5	22	42	-47.6	370	430	-14.0	-34.7	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	7	12	-41.7	26	31	-16.1	339	295	14.9	11.5	-10.1	*** *
UCR Rape*	1	0	*** *	3	0	*** *	22	22	0.0	-21.4	*** *	*** *
Other Sex Crimes	0	0	*** *	0	0	*** *	44	32	37.5	29.4	*** *	*** *
Shooting Vic.	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	4	6	-33.3	-69.2	-20.0	-73.3
Shooting Inc.	1	0	*** *	1	0	*** *	4	6	-33.3	-63.6	-20.0	-66.7
Hate Crimes	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0	2	3	-33.3	-75.0	*** *	*** *

Traffic Statistics

Traffic Fatalities	0	0	*** *	0	1	-100.0	1	3	-66.7	-75.0	*** *	*** *
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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.