

COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 BRONX

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 2007 AT THE 50TH PRECINCT 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE

PRESENT

Arlene Feldmeier
Anthony Creaney
Warren S. Dolny
Philip Friedman
Cassandra Prentice
Todd Rubinstein
Herb Young
Herb Eysser
Tommy Hallissey

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1. Guests and members introduced
2. Minutes of the November meeting approved
3. Captain Shea has been promoted to Deputy Inspector and Deputy Inspector Hardiman has been promoted to Inspector.

4. Police report:

A team of burglars was caught at Heath Avenue apartment. Burglaries are up 12% compared to last year, 197 compared to 175. Robberies are down 19%, still a problem off of Broadway along 231 and 238 Street. Several women have been robbed. Car theft is down by 10%.

5. Fire Report:

Fire at 3800 Putnam Avenue had delayed response time. Bailey Avenue house was unavailable. Ladder Company 52 had traffic problems partly due to construction on Henry Hudson Parkway service road.

6. A liquor license renewal for Dale Restaurant and a new application for the Golden Gate were approved.

7. New Business:

Funding for Office of Emergency Management has been cut. The CERT program has few members and training has been cut back to one location at a time. This has lead to a falloff in membership at the Community Board #8 team. Committee began a discussion of projects to work on over the next months.

No meeting will be held in January.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Feldmeier, Chair
Public Safety Committee

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(Feb. 4, 2008)