

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2019
50TH POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE**

PRESENT

Margaret Donato
Myra Joyce
Edward Green
Diomarys Escaño
Jyll D. Townes

AFFILIATION

CB8 Public Safety Committee (Chair)
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Committee members absent: Louis Lopez, Mary Yamagata

Guests: Gary Chimelis (Wave Hill), Michele Rossetti (Wave Hill), Mindy Birnbaum (Wave Hill), Glenn Maguffin (Mr. Magoo's), Joe Irizarry (P&K's Grille), Spiro Katechis (Blue Bay Diner), Abby Cruz

Chair Donato called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

- 1. Committee members introduced themselves**
- 2. Minutes of the January meeting were approved unanimously**
In favor: M. Donato, M. Joyce, E. Green, D. Escaño
Opposed: 0, Abstain: 0

3. Police Report

Presented by Captain Melendez
Compstat Report

28 day report ending January 17, 2019.

	2019	2018
Murder	1	0
Rape	2	1
Robbery	5	7
Felony Assault	12	14
Burglary	6	1
Grand Larceny	34	38
Grand Larceny Auto	6	3
Total	66	64

There was a homicide in January at 3034 Kingsbridge Ave related to a drug deal. Suspect has a previous homicide on his record.

Domestic violence continues to be a problem.

There were several commercial burglaries. T-Mobile burglary was an inside job.

Grand Larceny Auto (GLA) – most are due to people leaving fobs in their cars.

Up 13 crimes for the year

2 knifepoint robberies last week at Albany Crescent and Kingsbridge Ave. Law enforcement has the video. Suspects are male Hispanics, hoodies up, face concealed. Known from the Marble Hill houses.

NCOs will be looking into cars to check for items left in cars. They will run the plate and contact the owner.

Chair Donato spoke about residents at the Marble Hill Houses complaining about young people loitering. We were advised that there is not a whole lot the police can do.

Committee member Ed Green asked about gang related activity. Captain Melendez said, yes there are gangs in this command. They know who they are and they are in a database. Kingsbridge, Young Bloods, Bloods, Trinitarios. Captain Melendez is not saying they are doing gang crimes but they are gathering intel on the gangs.

4. **FDNY** – 3840 Orloff 4th floor. Could not find cause of leak that caused the fire.

5. SLA Renewal Applications

Mr. Magoos, 5602 Broadway, Glenn Maguffin representing

No problems at this location

All in favor for approval: M. Donato, D. Escaño, E. Green, M. Joyce

Opposed: 0, Abstain: 0

P&K's Grille, 170 West 231st Street, Joe Irizarry representing

No problems at this location

All in favor for approval: M. Donato, D. Escaño, E. Green, M. Joyce

Opposed: 0, Abstain: 0

Blue Bay, 3533 Johnson Ave, Spiro Katechis

No problems at this location

All in favor for approval: M. Donato, D. Escaño, E. Green, M. Joyce

Opposed: 0, Abstain: 0

Wave Hill – Great Performances, Mindy Birnbaum

No problems at this location

All in favor for approval: M. Donato, D. Escaño, E. Green, M. Joyce

Opposed: 0, Abstain: 0

8. SAPO: Health and Safety Awareness Day, September 22, 2019

Representative did not appear.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Myra Joyce, Co-chair

Reviewed by Margaret Donato, Chair