

## BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT, 3450 KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE

#### ATTENDANCE

Arlene Feldmeier  
Robert Press  
Margaret Donato  
Joseph O'Brien  
Lamont Parker  
Karen Pesce  
Gary Singleton  
Herb Young  
Myra Joyce  
Tom O'Connor  
Eddie Molina  
Andrew Sandler  
Lt. Jose Torres  
PO DeLosSantos  
Oneil Washington  
Paul Alcazar  
Jake Herring  
Richie Powers  
Tony Caffrey  
Roy Ehrlich  
Joe & Gloria  
Sean Barry  
Chris Ciprani  
Menari Merino  
Michael Guzman

#### AFFILIATION

Chair  
Committee Vice Chair  
CB8  
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community committee member  
50 Pct. Comm. Council  
50 Pct. Auxiliary  
Office of Councilman Cohen  
1 Police Plaza  
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Buffalo Wild Wings  
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W 238<sup>th</sup> Street  
W 238<sup>th</sup> Street “  
Netherland Avenue  
P&K's - W 231<sup>st</sup> St  
The Punch Bowl  
Post Road  
Broadway  
Neighborhood Initiatives

The meeting was held at the 50<sup>th</sup> Precinct, and was called to order at 7:06 PM by chair A. Feldmeier, a quorum was present.

The agenda was moved up so Captain Gallata from the 911 call center could speak and then leave. He had 6 training instructors with him, and introduced 911 Training Officer Reyes who played a tape of 3 situations and explained how each was handled. She mentioned that over 30,000 calls a day reach 911, and described what to expect when calling 911, particularly the information an operator may need. She recommended providing an address, answering questions, remaining calm, describing the emergency, describing the perpetrators and keeping the phone line open. She stated

that foreign language translators are available. She ended by reminding the audience that every call matters to the operators, but that 311 should be used for non-emergencies. Chair Feldmeier spoke of one CB8 member's experience when he called 911 to report an assault, but was told that since he was not the victim, 911 could not help him. Deputy Inspector Rasa of the 50 Pct. said that 911 calls come into the station and the reply time is under 5 minutes. Captain Gallata asked to speak to the board member to obtain more information.

Training officer Trip spoke on the subject of 311. She said that 911 is used for emergencies, and provided some examples of a 311 call and a 911 call. She added that 311 can transfer a caller to 911, but that 911 cannot transfer a caller to 311. She also said that 311 features several announcements before transfer to an operator, so please hang on, not up.

Next, Deputy Inspector Rasa presented the police report, and described an instance of a burglar breaking into a house where 911 was called. He stated that the officers of the 50<sup>th</sup> Pct. apprehended a suspect, who is in jail because of the excellent description in the 911 call. He added that the response time was 4-5 minutes. DI Rasa then reviewed the Comstat report, spoke of the precinct's coat drive, and ended by announcing that he is now on twitter.

Liquor license renewals -

TK Tavern DBA Keenans Bar 5588 Broadway – no show

Jake's Steakhouse 6031 Broadway - no show, but prior telephone call

TCR Tennis Club Riverdale 2600 Netherland Avenue – no show

Piper's Kilt 170 West 230<sup>th</sup> Street - Owner Joe Gowalszyk in business 3 years, bought the bar from a previous owner. Recently bought new scanner for ID's, has security and cameras, which was helpful to the police in apprehending a criminal. Closes 1 AM weekdays, 4 AM weekends, and has an incident book.

Mulgriff Tavern DBA The Punch Bowl 5820 Broadway. Owner said there 35 years, has scanning device for ID's, attended the TIPS course, no incidents, hours 9 Am – 2:30 AM weekdays, 9 AM – 4 AM weekends. Serves no food.

Burke's Beal Boch 445 West 238<sup>th</sup> Street. Owner in business 23 years at site, has a sidewalk cafe, and will now take in the seating that has become an issue after closing with a few Manhattan College students loitering. Acknowledged that music is sometimes loud, but not after 10:30 PM. The chair thanked the owner for taking in the sidewalk cafe now at nights.

Santa Fe Grill 6025 Broadway – Owner is in business 11 years has

scanners, 8 seat bar, closes at 11 PM weekdays, 3 AM weekends.

New Liquor license application -

FMFS of Riverdale DBA Buffalo Wild Wings 193 West 237<sup>th</sup> Street. Corporation store that will have multiple scanners. Corporate policy against underage drinking, will be a family restaurant, 384 seats, separate lounge area, 80% food 20%beer open to 12 AM weekdays 1 AM Weekends. Has own security force.

The Fire Report was given by the chair, who spoke about the recent fire on Gouverneur Avenue. It was started in the kitchen, 3 people remain in the hospital, one of whom is a firefighter.

Arlene G. Feldmeier  
Chair  
Public Safety Committee