

Minutes for January 29, 2019
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Matt Roberts, president of the community council.

The November 2018 minutes were read and approved.

State of Command

Captain Conor Wynne presented the State of Command for 2018:

Precinct statistics:

Personnel:

22 supervisors in 2018; down from 23 in 2017

115 officers in 2018, down from 116 in 2017

12 detectives in 2018; up from 11 in 2017

16 civilians in 2018, down from 20 in 2017

Total (Major) Crimes:

1,021 reported in 2018, down from 1,027 reported in 2017

Murder/Homicide:

0 in 2018, down from 2 in 2017

Rape:

13 in 2018, up from 6 in 2017

Robbery:

63 in 2018, down from 72 in 2017

Assault:

91 in 2018, up from 84 in 2017

Burglary:

80 in 2018, down from 85 in 2017

Grand Larceny:

748 in 2018, down from 756 in 2017

Grand Larceny, Auto:

26 in 2018, up from 22 in 2017

Arrest Activity:

Uniformed/Patrol:

861 arrests in 2018, down from 979 in 2017

Detective Squad:

334 arrests in 2018, up from 244 in 2017

Summons Activity (incl. moving violations, parking violations, criminal violations, and E.C.B. [that is, Environmental Control Board] violations):
10,844 in 2018, down from 16,112 in 2017

Traffic Statistics:

Traffic Accidents

3,407 in 2018, down from 3,427 in 2017

Traffic Fatalities

2 in 2018, up from 1 in 2017

Pedestrian Injuries

196 in 2018, up from 172 in 2017

Bicyclist Injuries

98 in 2018, up from 92 in 2017

Traffic Update

Sergeant Foley, the new Traffic Officer for the 17th Precinct, advised that, as construction continues within the Midtown Tunnel, 37th Street will be closed to alleviate some of the ongoing congestion on 2nd Avenue.

NCO Updates

During the past month, Sector Adam has been working on traffic and construction around the Midtown Tunnel; Sector Boy has been working on combatting larcenies; and Sector Charlie has been working on reducing package theft from buildings that do not have doormen.

ASPCA

Michael Mugan, the law enforcement liaison between the ASPCA and the police department, reminded community members that he is available should they have any animal-related questions or concerns.

Commission on Human Rights

Daryl Cochrane, the director of the Manhattan Community Service Center at New York City's Commission on Human Rights, introduced himself and spoke briefly about the role of the commission plays in enforcing the city's Human Rights Law, which prohibits discrimination.

Q&A

President Roberts and Captain Wynne conducted a brief question-and-answer period.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.