

Minutes for January 30, 2018
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Matt Roberts, president of the community council.

The November 2017 minutes were approved.

Scott Stringer

City Comptroller Scott Stringer addressed the community council, thanking the officers of the precinct for their work in keeping the community safe. He reiterated his dedication to improving city subway and bus service and to focusing on quality-of-life issues. In addition, he announced that for the first time ever, the comptroller's office and the NYPD are collaborating on claims against the city.

State of Command

Deputy Inspector Nicole Papamichael presented the State of Command for 2017:

Precinct statistics:

Personnel:

23 supervisors in 2017; down from 25 in 2016

116 officers in 2017, up from 109 in 2016

11 detectives in 2017; down from 12 in 2016

20 civilians in 2017, and 20 in 2016—no change

Total (Major) Crimes:

1,022 reported in 2017, up from 1,006 reported in 2016

Murder/Homicide:

2 in 2017, up from 1 in 2016

Rape:

6 in 2017, down from 10 in 2016

Robbery:

72 in 2017, up from 65 in 2016

Assault:

83 in 2017, up from 73 in 2016

Burglary:

83 in 2017, down from 84 in 2016

Grand Larceny:

754 in 2017, up from 747 in 2016

Grand Larceny, Auto:

22 in 2017, down from 26 in 2016

Arrest Activity:

Uniformed/Patrol:

979 arrests in 2017, up from 840 in 2016

Detective Squad:

244 arrests in 2017, up from 241 in 2016

Summons Activity (incl. moving violations, parking violations, criminal violations, and E.C.B. [that is, Environmental Control Board] violations):

16,109 in 2017, down from 16,992 in 2016

Traffic Statistics:

Traffic Accidents

3,402 in 2017, down from 3,844 in 2016

Traffic Fatalities

1 in 2017, down from 3 in 2016

Pedestrian Injuries

169 in 2017, down from 191 in 2016

Bicyclist Injuries

89 in 2017, down from 91 in 2016

Traffic

Captain Amatulle, the precinct's executive officer, answered community member questions about traffic issues.

DA's Office

Kevin JeanBaptiste, from the Manhattan DA's office, reminded community members about the DA's Internship Program, open to high school juniors and seniors, and encouraged members to pass this information on to interested young people. He also announced that the DA's office will no longer be asking for bail for most nonviolent misdemeanors, such as shoplifting, marijuana possession, and trespassing. Prosecutors may continue to request bail for violent cases, such as domestic assaults, sex crimes, and child abuse.

Q&A

DI Papamichael conducted a brief question-and-answer period about bicycles concerns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.