

Minutes for November 25, 2014
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Matt Roberts, council sergeant at arms, filling in for President Jay Litwin.

Cop of the Month

Sergeant Meehan and Officer Brian Hogan received the Cop of the Month Award for their work in rescuing a mentally ill man attempting to commit suicide in the East River, and Officer Andrew Snider received the Cop of the Month Award for his work in apprehending an individual who fired a .380 automatic out on the street.

Update from the Manhattan D.A.'s Office

The D.A.'s office was recently able to fund two initiatives from monies seized: the first is the mobility initiative, which, over the course of three years will allow for the purchase and programming of 6,000 tablets for patrol cars and 35,000 smartphones for the entire force. Second, the Manhattan D.A.'s office is pledging \$35 million to help eliminate the backlog of untested rape kits in cities across the country.

Precinct Updates

Captain McPherson announced that Executive Officer William Brooks has been transferred to a precinct downtown; the precinct's new executive officer is Paul Lanot. Captain McPherson also announced that the 17th Precinct is now on Twitter (@NYPD17pct), and he invited community members to pose with him following the meeting for photos that he will then tweet out. Next, he addressed numerous community member concerns, primarily about traffic issues in various pockets of the precinct.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.