

Minutes for NOVEMBER 27, 2018
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

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

Approval of Minutes

The October minutes were read and approved.

D.A.'s Office

Kevin Jean-Baptiste reported that, since the policy shift in the Manhattan D.A.'s office in August, 168 people have been arraigned on low-level marijuana charges, down 86.5 percent from the same period last year. He emphasized that the D.A.'s office is focusing on violent crimes and other serious crimes.

Cops of the Month

Officer Brooks and Officer Turizo received the Cop of the Month award for quickly recognizing a serious situation one afternoon at the start of their shift and taking into custody an individual armed with a knife on 51st Street and Third Avenue.

Index Crimes

In the past twenty-eight days, the precinct was down in every major index crime except burglary and grand larceny.

Bicycles

Year to date, 1,038 bicycle summonses have been written in the precinct.

NCOs

The precinct's NCOs provided brief updates on the work they're doing in their individual sectors.

Q&A

Vice President Dougherty and Captain Wynne conducted a brief question-and-answer period prior to the close of the meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.