

**Minutes for November 29, 2016**  
**17th Precinct Community Council Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Matt Roberts, vice president of the community council.

**Cop of the Month**

Officer Gavin Hormillosa received the Cop of the Month award for his persistence—and ultimate success—in tracking down a homicide suspect who had fled to the Philippines.

**Guest Speaker**

Catherine Christian, Chief of the Elder Abuse Unit of the Manhattan DA's Office, reviewed a few of the common ways scammers target people, particularly the elderly, during the holidays: for example, calls from the IRS or state tax office threatening to arrest or file a lawsuit against them. She went on to remind community members never to give out their personal information over the phone, regardless of who is calling.

**Ben Kallos**

City Council Member Ben Kallos provided a brief update on what his office has been focusing on and reviewed his upcoming schedule for meeting with community members.

**Preventing Overdose**

Representatives from the Police Department demonstrated how to administer an injection of Naloxone, a drug that can reverse an opiate overdose.

**Traffic**

Sergeant Ian Holzman, the 17th Precinct's Traffic Safety Officer, addressed bicycle and traffic issues in the precinct and answered many community member questions.

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