

Minutes for January 28, 2014
17th Precinct Community Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by John Macenka, community council sergeant at arms, who filled in for Jay Litwin.

The minutes of the November 2013 meeting read and approved.

Cop of the Month

Sergeant Jose Brizuela received the Cop of the Month award for his work in apprehending three individuals selling counterfeit tickets to Giants games.

State of the Command

Deputy Inspector Sheerin gave the annual State of the Command report. We are down slightly in the number of officers assigned to the 7th Precinct. D. I. Sheerin anticipates a few more officers assigned to him shortly, once the recent graduates of the academy have completed their preliminary training.

For 2013, among the seven major index crimes—

Homicide: none

Rape: down

Robbery: up slightly

Felony Assault: down

Burglary: down

Grand Larceny: up (this will be a focus for 2014)

Grand Larceny Auto: down

D. I. Sheerin indicated that moving-traffic violations will be another focus for the 17th Precinct during the upcoming year. He conducted a brief question-and-answer session, covering issues such as Murray Hill traffic problems and the Copia “dance club” on 53rd Street.

Fred Arcaro offered an update on Community Board 6, including their enforcement of term limits and the splitting of the Public Safety, Environment, and Transportation committee into two separate committees: Public Safety and Environment ... and Transportation. Mr. Arcaro is now vice chair of Public Safety and Environment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.