June, 2018 District Manager's Report

Agency Reports:

NYPL Reported:

George Bruce Library is hosting its Summer Reading Celebration on Tuesday, June 26th at 2p.m. Join the George Bruce in a Rock Show, Arts and Crafts, Special Author Visit, Food and Drinks plus prizes. (See Flyer attached)

NYPL 2018 ESSAY CONTEST – Win a Trip to a Yankees Game by entering the 2018 Summer Reading Essay Contest. Write an essay about a favorite book you've read recently and what it means to you. *(See Flyer attached)*

FDNY is celebrating its 4th Annual Open House on Saturday, June 16th, and Sunday, June 17th. More than 200 Firehouses and EMS Stations will open their doors to the public from 11a.m. – 1p.m.; and 1p.m. – 3p.m.

Smoke Alarms at Home – Smoke Alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

Safety Tips:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement;
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms;
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound;
- There are two kinds of alarms. Lonization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use both types of alarms in the home;
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers;
- Smoke Alarms should be replaced after 10 years of use.

26th Pct. Reported (See Stats):

Captain Castillo was recently assigned to the 26th Pct. as the Commanding Officer;

Crime Prevention Reported:

Check washing is a process in which thieves use common household products to alter checks stolen out of mailboxes. They then make the checks payable to themselves or other parties.

What can you do to prevent your checks from being altered?

- Use a pen with pigmented (permanent) ink to write checks (this ink is not easy to alter);
- Shred any voided or incorrectly written checks;
- Check your account balance frequently to ensure checks were cleared by the establishment they were written to.

Transit District #3 Reported (See Stats)

Patrol Borough Manhattan North Reported (See Stats):

The NYPD Summer Youth Police Academy is one of several innovative, effective programs that the Department provides for young people in New York City. The program gives young individuals between the ages of 10 and 16 the opportunity to train with police officers during the summer, leading to positive relationships between the Police Department and the city's youth.

Participants attend the Youth Police Academy in the borough of their residence, five days a week for six weeks, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Police Officers conduct classes that include lectures, role-plays, and demonstrations in the areas of law, behavioral science, drug prevention and gang resistance. The program also provides participants with lunch, uniform shirts, and field trips. Students engage in military drills like those done in the Police Academy and go on field trips to police facilities. Transportation is provided for the field trips although the sites are accessible by public transportation.

The Summer Youth Academy:

- Enhances responsible citizenship.
- Provides positive interaction with police officers and educates young people about the challenges and responsibility of police work.
- Encourages young people to take part in other youth programs offered by the Police Department such as: The Law Enforcement Explorers, Police Cadet Corps and the Police Athletic League.

For additional information, please call the Community Affairs Bureau's Youth Strategies Division at **718-840-5534 and see attached Application**. The Academy will begin on Monday, July 2nd and end on Friday, August 10th, 2018 deadline for application submission is Saturday, June 2nd.

PBMN stated Crime overall is down by 10% with a rise in sexual assaults. It was reported this increase is due widely to the #METOO movement.

DEP Reported:

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is encouraging property owners to go green by releasing a streamlined green roof funding schedule for its Green Infrastructure Grant Program. DEP is engaged in a citywide effort to soften the impervious urban landscape and is encouraging private property owners to install green infrastructure, which allows storm water to be naturally absorbed into the ground. By keeping storm water out of the City's combined sewer system, green infrastructure helps to reduce overflows into local waterways during rainstorms. Green roofs are an important part of achieving reductions in storm water runoff, as rooftops account for a sizable portion of impervious area in New York City.

DEP is Encouraging private property owners to build green infrastructure to further improve the health of the New York Harbor by setting up a clear funding schedule with reimbursement rates, they anticipate additional property owners will see the value to a green roof and will assist in a shared goal of a healthy environment.

Currently, DEP has committed over \$14.5 million to 35 projects through the Green Infrastructure Grant Program. Not-for-profit organizations, private property owners and businesses are eligible for funding for projects that use green infrastructure to reduce or manage storm water on private property. DEP accepts applications on a rolling basis, year-round. Consideration will be given to projects that are cost effective, provide matching funds or other contributions, and include training and workforce development.

Green roofs have been a popular request from the Grant Program since it was initiated in 2011, making up 60 percent of funded projects to date. DEP is hoping to encourage more proposals and increase awareness of the funding available for private property owners. There are no restrictions on types of plantings; sedums, native plants, and vegetables, for example, are all eligible. The new funding schedule sets reimbursement rates for green roof projects based on planted area and depth of the growing medium.

The new funding schedule and project guidelines provide applicants with an upfront understanding of DEP's cost-effectiveness criteria for green roof projects and eliminates uncertainty over how much funding may be available. By providing this information to applicants in advance, DEP is able to fast track green roof grant applications, with anticipated design approval within 90 days from the submittal date.

The highest funding rate of \$30 per square foot (SF) is available for projects that include 3,500-20,000 SF of planted area and that have 4 inches of growing media depth, with reduced rates available for projects with shallower depths. For projects larger than 20,000 SF, funding is also available, see table below. For those projects meeting the requirements for \$30/SF, this is the highest green roof incentive in the nation.

Interested applicants can find more details on DEP's Green Infrastructure Grant Program webpage: www.nyc.gov/dep/grantprogram, or email gigrant@dep.nyc.gov with questions.

OEM Reported - June is National Pet Preparedness Month, and the New York City Emergency Management Department wants you to prepare your pets and service animals before the next emergency. In the latest episode of "Prep Talk", hosts Omar Bourne and Allison Pennisi chat with NYC Emergency Management's Matthew Puvogel, Community Engagement Coordinator,

and Andrew Perlman, Human Services Specialist, about the key steps individuals can take to prepare their four-legged friends. From hurricanes and heat emergencies to winter storms, find out why a pet emergency plan is important, learn what you need to know about getting your pets and service animals ready for varying emergencies, and hear why "practice makes perfect" is key to your pet's emergency plan. Listen to episode 11 on SoundCloud and Tunes.

New York City Emergency Management Reported:

Beat the Heat Campaign:

- Summer season is less than a month away, NYCEM encourages New Yorkers especially seniors to "Beat the Heat" and to take steps to be prepared for extreme heat.
- New Yorkers are especially vulnerable to extreme heat-related hazards during the summer months. Generally, extreme heat is defined by temperatures that hover 10 degrees or more above the average high temperature for the region, last for prolonged periods of time, and are accompanied by high humidity.
- NYCEM has materials in multiple languages, including Spanish Chinese, Korean, Russian, Yiddish, Arabic and Bengali instructing individuals on heat safety.
- During heat events, the Cooling Center finder will be accessible through our homepage or via 311.
- More information can also be found on NYCEM website at www.nyc.gov/beattheheat

New Know Your Zone Advertisements:

- NYC Emergency Management released new videos ahead of hurricane seasons related to its "Know York Zone" campaign.
- The Video features NYCEM staff and CERT members demonstrating that New Yorkers have the power to be prepared for hurricanes by knowing the hazards they may face, having a plan, and staying informed.
- New advertisements will also be placed in newspapers throughout the City.
- All the videos can be viewed on YouTube and accessed through NYCEM's social media and website.

National Night Out:

• Every year NYCEM and CERT [programs partners with precincts in the NYPD National Night Out. This year's event is August 7, 2018. New is the perfect time to start requesting your local CERT team's participation by reaching out to our intergov team at Intergov@oem.nyc.gov.

Ready New York – Ready New York is NYC Emergency Management's public education campaign. Through the program, you can learn about the hazards you ay face in New York City and prepare for all types of emergencies by writing an emergency plan, choosing a meeting place, gathering supplies for your home, and preparing a Go Bag in case you need to leave your home in a hurry.

NYC Emergency Management can send knowledgeable staff members and NYC CERT volunteers to educate the community about preparing for emergencies.

Find out about Ready New York events in your neighborhood by checking out the <u>Ready New York Calendar of Events</u>, or the <u>NYC Calendar of Events</u>.

Manhattan DA's Office—Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor for the City of New York Reported: Doctor Indicted on Manslaughter and Reckless Endangerment Charges in Three Overdose Deaths. Bridget G. Brennan, New York City's Special Narcotics Prosecutor, James J. Hunt, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) New York Division, New York City Police Commissioner James P. O'Neill, New York City Human Resource Administration (HRA) Commissioner Steven Banks, George P. Beach II, the Superintendent of the New York State Police (NYSP), Angel M. Melendez, the Special Agent-in-Charge of the New York Field Office of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations ("HSI"), and Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown announced the indictment and arrest of Dr. LAWRENCE CHOY on homicide charges and criminal sale of prescriptions for controlled substances, including narcotics. CHOY, 65, allegedly prescribed addictive painkillers and other controlled substances in potentially lethal dosages and combinations for no legitimate medical purpose to patients of his medical practice in Flushing, Queens.

The indictment contains a total of 231 counts, including two counts of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, nine counts of Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree and 220 counts of Criminal Sale of a Prescription for a Controlled Substance. It follows a long-term investigation by the Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor's (SNP) Prescription Drug Investigation Unit, the New York Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Strike Force Group Z-23 and HRA, with assistance from the Nassau County Police Department and the Suffolk County Police Department. Strike Force Group Z-23 is comprised of agents and officers with the DEA and the New York City Police Department (NYPD).

Manhattan Supreme Court jury returned a guilty verdict against Dr. ROGELIO LUCAS and his wife LYDIA LUCAS, who managed her husband's medical practice. The LUCASES were convicted on one count of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree and 29 counts of Criminal Sale of a Prescription for a Controlled Substance following a four-week trial. A licensed internist since 1972, Dr. LUCAS surrendered his medical license in April of 2016 while criminal charges were pending.

As proven at trial, Dr. LUCAS and LYDIA LUCAS operated a medical practice at 215 West 101st St., Suite 1A, in the Upper West Side of Manhattan, where they engaged in a conspiracy to sell prescriptions for the addictive opioid painkiller oxycodone for no legitimate medical purpose. Prior to 2009, the LUCASES offered legitimate medical services through a primary care practice that catered to the elderly and accepted insurance. Between Jan. 2, 2009 and May 13, 2015, the practice underwent a radical transformation into a pill mill that churned out prescriptions for oxycodone in exchange for illegal cash payments.

ROGELIO and LYDIA LUCAS were arrested on June 9, 2015 and released on \$500,000 bail each. In conjunction with the arrests, agents and investigators conducted court authorized searches of the LUCASES' office and apartment in Manhattan, and a second home at 15 Black Birch Lane in Scarsdale, NY.

As detailed at trial, approximately \$680,000 in cash was recovered from the Scarsdale residence. Photographs in evidence showed boxes recovered from a bedroom containing cash and handwritten notations by LYDIA LUCAS indicating the precise amount of money in each box.

Evidence further revealed that LYDIA LUCAS served as the gatekeeper for the office and maintained lists of the numbers of patients and amounts paid per day. Generally, patients who received oxycodone prescriptions were charged \$120 cash for each office, while those few who did not receive oxycodone prescriptions were charged \$80. Over the course of one year alone, Dr. LUCAS and his wife made approximately \$500,000 in cash deposits into multiple bank accounts.

A sign posted in the office instructed patients that while the office would accept insurance, such as Medicaid and Medicare, those who chose to pay in this manner would be restricted from receiving oxycodone.

Multiple drug rings received prescriptions for oxycodone from Dr. LUCAS that were then filled at pharmacies and the pills sold on the black market. Patients who tested negative for oxycodone, indicating that they were not taking the medication, were still provided with prescriptions, despite clear indications they were not themselves taking the pills. Medical examinations were perfunctory and MRIs found in the office's files contained obvious indications of forgery, including spelling errors.

MBPO Reported:

323 people have been appointed to Manhattan's 12 Community Boards for two year terms that began June 1st, including 92 new members!

June 14th - Summer meals day of action: Each year the Borough President works hard to ensure that NYC public schools students and their families know about available free summer meals at locations throughout the city. One of the main outreach efforts involves handing out thousands of fliers with summer meal locations in Manhattan.

DID YOU KNOW?

NYC Department of Traffic Rules: Wrong way parking is prohibited Except where angle parking is authorized, every vehicle stopped, standing, or parked partly upon a roadway shall be so stopped, standing or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway.

On a one-way roadway such vehicle shall be facing in the direction of authorized traffic movement; on a two-way roadway such vehicle shall be facing in the direction of authorized traffic movement; on a two-way roadway such a vehicle shall be facing in the direction of authorized traffic movement on that portion of the roadway on which the vehicle rests.

Sidewalk Obstruction:

Sidewalk areas must be kept free from any obstruction that could impede pedestrian traffic. Obstructions may include, but are not limited to, refuse, refuse containers, merchandise, bins, racks, coin-operated rides, sandwich or A-frame signs, over-extended sidewalk displays/stands, ATMs, ice machines and acrylic enclosures, etc.

Stores are permitted to have outside displays of merchandise. The items displayed must consist of goods which are available for sale inside the store and all sales must occur inside the premise. Structures for merchandise displayed outside the store may extend **NO MORE THAN 3 FEET INTO THE SIDEWALK FROM THE BUILDING LINE AND NO HIGHER THAN 5 FEET.** However, streets that are designated "zero sidewalk display streets" may not have any displays placed on the sidewalks. To find out if a street is a "zero sidewalk display street," please call 311.

In 2018, NYC DOT is embarking on the 11th season of Weekend Walks. If you are interested in hosting a Weekend Walks event, go to: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/weekendwalks/html/host/host.shtml.

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY: The Do Not Call Registry accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines. To register by telephone, call: 1-888-382-1222. You must call from the phone number that you wish to register. To register online go to: www.donotcall.gov, you will have to respond to a confirmation email.

Respectfully/Submitted,

District Manager 06/14/18

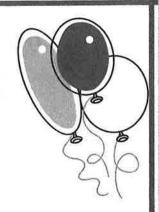




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Fel. Assault	42	31	35.5%	142	154	-7.8%	757	730	3.7%	5.9%	14.2%	-38.2	
Burglary	15	3	400.0%	51	22	131.8%	247	156	58.3%	13.8%	52.5%	-53.6	
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George Bruce Library Kids



Summer Reading Celebration!

At 2pm: Turn It Up!

Join us for a Rock Show, Arts and Crafts, Special Author Visit, Food and Drink. PLUS PRIZES!

For ages 5 and older.

JUNE 26th @2pm





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HOW TO ENTER

Visit your local library to submit your entry in person.

Send entries by mail:

Youth Programming Department The New York Public Library 445 Fifth Ave, 6th Floor New York, NY 10016

Send entries by email:

youthservices@nypl.org

Make sure to include your first and last name, age, phone number, and home NYPL branch.













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