

May, 2018 District Manager's Report

Agency Reports:

FDNY Reported (See Stats)

- 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. Ionization 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;

Columbia University Commencement Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 16th, 2018 there will be multiple street closures, and over 30,000 participants are expected.

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 stormwater to be naturally absorbed into the ground. By keeping stormwater 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 stormwater 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 stormwater 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.



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Questions? Contact Community Affairs Officer Johanna Urena at (917) 328-4818.



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NYCHA FORUMS

SAVE THE DATES

Wed May 30th, 2018 @ 7p-9p

TOPIC: Security/Safety

Location: Children's Aid Society- Fredrick Douglass Center
885 Columbus Ave (between 103 and 104th St)

Sat June 30th, 2018 @ 11a-1p

TOPIC: NYCHA Budget

Location: George Bruce Library
518 West 125th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)
Community Room, Lower Level

September

TOPIC: Succession

Location: TBD

Refreshments will be served

RSVP online: goo.gl/JW3iZv

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