

**UNIFORMED SERVICE/TRANSPORTATION**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**February 2, 2017**

**Excused**

Carolyn Thompson, Chair

April Tyler (LOA)

James Archer, Co-Chair

Patricia Lewis

Patricia Johnson

Ted Kovaleff

Feruze Zeko

The meeting opened @ 6:35PM

There was a quorum present.

Neighbors Kim Johnson and Denise Holmes from 153 Street, and St. Nicholas Place came before the committee with concerns about the upcoming Smart Cars coming into the neighborhood.

There concerns are losing more parking spaces and would like to know when they are coming and the locations.

Deputy Inspector Veras of the 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct spoke about her having been assigned to the 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct for 7 months. Deputy Ins. Veras commended on the crime increases in Grand Larcency (unattended property) most of the property is taken from the Columbia campus.

The 26<sup>th</sup> precinct has had a great year.

PSA 6 – Det. Cheatem reported on 4 crimes – 1 at Grant Houses on 1/6/17 –Facebook IRS Money Scam 3 at Manhattanville - Burglary at 549 West 126<sup>th</sup> street broke into the maintenance area. On 1/28/17 Domestic Violence 3250 Broadway and on the same date at 4AM 320 West 126 removal of money from a Debit Card.

Det. Rijo from Manhattan North spoke on crime in the borough, Homicide are up, Burglaries are up breaking into businesses and homes.

Officer Castro of the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct reported that there is been a 11 robberies and Crime Prevention Officer Miranda has been going to buildings putting flyers up alerting residents of the burglaries.

These Burglars are entering through open windows and unlock doors. Please remember to close all windows and lock your doors.

Traffic Safety Officers when out to Senior Centers to encourage those who have walkers and wheelchairs to put some type of reflector on their walkers and or wheelchairs. Seniors as we all know are more vulnerable so these reflectors are needed.

DOT Lyle Blackwood spoke on the City Wide Transit Plan for pedestrian's cars and buses.

The City Wide Transit Plan will be held on March 7, 2017 from 6-8PM at the State Building Located at 163 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Old Business:** NONE

**New Business:** NONE

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be March 2, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair