

**UNIFORM SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**Co-Chairs: Carolyn Thompson & James Archer**  
**Members: Ted Kovaleff, Patricia Johnson, April Tyler, Feruze Zeko, Patricia Lewis**

**MINUTES**

**October 6, 2016**

Carolyn Thompson, Co-Chair	<b><u>Excuse</u></b>
Ted Kovaleff	Patricia Lewis
Patricia Johnson	<b><u>Absent</u></b>
April Tyler	James Archer
Feruze Zeko	

The meeting opened @ 6:30PM

There was a quorum present.

A DOT Presentation was given by Joannene Kidder and Chris Sklavounakis on the Rehabilitation of the Riverside Drive viaduct over West 158<sup>th</sup>

Reported Poor lighting between West 153<sup>rd</sup> to West 161<sup>st</sup> Street.

Replace the Bridge Deck and Sidewalk and rehabilitate the street framings.

The project was approved by New York State DOT in late 2016.

An environmental Impact study will done before construction is to start. There is will some noise, a vibration monitor will be on hand and they will also be removing Lead Paint.

DOT will also be reversing the lanes North bound and South bound. The lights that are not working will be replaced. All work to begin will be replaced and put back as it was originally.

This project is to start sometime in 2018.

**26<sup>th</sup> Precinct** – P.O. J. Harper gave the stats for the 26<sup>th</sup> precinct.

Officer Harper reported that the 26<sup>th</sup> precinct was way down in crime.

**30<sup>th</sup> Precinct** – P.O. H. Castro gave the stats for the 30<sup>th</sup> precinct.

Officer Castro reported that there is a spike in robberies and Officer Castro also spoke ...

on the death of the 6 year which occurred on 9/26/16 old, both Mother and boyfriend have been arrested. The Funeral will be held on Sunday at The Church of the Open Dove from 4-7PM.

**Det. F. Rijo of Manhattan North** - Det. Rijo gave the stats for Manhattan North.

Det. Rijo stated that Assaults are up.

**PSA 6 Det. C. Cheatem** – Det. Cheatem reported on Labor Day in the confines of Manhattanville Projects a car stolen and at 10:00PM a young women had her phone stolen.

**Joselinne Minaya of the New York District Attorney's Office gave a brief presentation on Domestic Violence.**

Ms. Minaya reported that there are many types of Domestic Violence, such as Elder Abuse, Child Abuse, Sexual Abuse and there are places that people can go for help.

Many people do not realize that many men have been abused but never spoken about.

There have been 26 homicides due to Domestic Violence and 760 calls to 911.

**DOT L. Blackwood** – The committee reported the traffic along Broadway which has become A problem, traffic is backed up due to trucks parked in the middle of the street and not allowing Traffic to flow. It has become a night mare both North bound and South bound. We the committee and many residents are concern and requested that DOT take another look regarding the traffic concerns.

Many residents have stated there concerns regarding traffic along Broadway as well as Amsterdam Avenue which now has become another problem.

**Old Business:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

The next meeting for Uniformed Service/Transportation will be November 3, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by,

Carolyn Thompson, Chair