

January, 2015 District Manager's Report

Highlights from the DSC Meeting (01/14/15)

Agency Reports:

FDNY (see Stats)

EMS (see Stats)

- FDNY is providing CPR Training sessions across the five boroughs. The FDNY Mobile CPR Unit will host bystander CPR Training sessions at your location for groups of 10 or more.

What FDNY offers:

- Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED)
- Certified FDNY EMS instructors
- Compressions-only mannequins and “watch-while-practice” DVD instruction
- Convenient locations throughout the New York City
- Parting gifts: key fobs with CPR instructions and access to the Life Saver app, which guides users through the CPR process, locates nearby AEDs, and keeps beats for 105 compressions per minute (available for I Phone & Android)

26th Pct. (see Stats):

Reported Grand Larceny is up 50% due partly to unattended property

30th Pct. (see Stats):

PSA-6 (see Stats):

Green Dot Card Scam:

It has been reported that people are losing thousands of dollars in a phone scam involving Green Dot MoneyPak cards. Individuals after receiving a call from someone who claims to be collecting a debt from either a Utility Company, the IRS or as settlement for an auto accident; people are being threatened with the loss of their heat, electric, possible deportation or criminal prosecution.

Three typical scenarios:

IRS Scam: A caller informs the victim that they owe back taxes to the IRS and must make immediate payment with a Green Dot Money-Pak;

Accident Scam: The victim's family member had a car accident and the caller threatens physical violence unless immediate reimbursement is made with a Green Dot Money-Pak;

Utility Scam: Utility companies demand immediate payment by Green Dot Money-Pak or your Electricity or gas will be turned off.

Safety Tips:

- Be suspicious of callers who demand immediate payment for any reason;
- Never give out personal or financial information to anyone who emails or call you unsolicited;
- Never wire money, provide debit or credit card numbers or Green Dot Money-Pak card numbers to someone you do not know;
- Utility companies and government agencies will not contact you demanding immediate payment by Money-Pak;
- Remember that anyone who has the number on a Green Dot Money-Pak card has access to the funds on the card.

Manhattan DA's Office Reported on the Summer 2015 Internship Program for High School Students:

The New York County District Attorney's **High School Internship Program** is a rigorous six-week internship that provides students with an insider's view of the **criminal justice system**. For 27 years, the program's interns have represented a variety of public, private and parochial schools from the diverse communities of Manhattan. We are currently accepting applications from bright and promising students who are interested in serving their communities. Interns are paid a \$150 weekly stipend. Every intern is assigned to a unit within the office and helps Assistant District Attorneys and other staff members with their work. Interns also attend **presentations and trips** and participate in a **mock trial competition**.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must reside in Manhattan or attend a school in Manhattan
- Applicants must be sophomores, juniors or seniors in high school
- Applicants must commit to attend the entire program from **July 6, 2015 - August 14, 2015, Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following application materials by **Friday, March 27, 2015** via mail or email to **HSIP@dany.nyc.gov**:

- An [application form](#)
- A one-page resume
- An essay, no longer than 500 words, discussing a goal or project that reflects your interest in criminal justice
- A letter of recommendation. A second letter of recommendation may be provided, if desired.

Contact the Program Supervisors at the **Community Partnerships Unit**:

Denise Liriano, 212-335-3055

Jennifer Cariño, 212-335-9064

Sanitation District #9:

Reported:

- Icy conditions can be reported to 311;
- Illegal Clothing Bins have been removed throughout the community;
- E-Waste Disposal is no allowed for curbside disposal

Residential Organic Collection Program: The NYC Department of Sanitation collects yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper every week from pilot area homes. Residents outside the pilot areas can still compost their food waste at a neighborhood food waste drop –off site.

How to Participate in Organics Collection: Starter kits will be delivered to households in pilot area. The kit includes the brown organics bin and a small kitchen container, along with detailed program information.

One and two family homes receive 13-gallon bins; buildings with 3 to 9 units receive 21 gallon bins. Apartment buildings with 10 or more units must apply to participate at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/contact/enrollmentform.shtml>, since logistics are different.

Participating residents can follow these steps:

1. Separate organic waste from your trash and other recyclables:
 - ✓ Collect your food scraps and food-soiled paper from kitchen container, or any container or bag;
 - ✓ Store your container or bag in a convenient place, like on the countertop, under the sink, or in the freezer;
2. Empty organic waste into your brown bin, if you choose to line your outdoor bin, use acceptable bags and liners
3. Set out brown bin and yard waste at the curb for collection

Tips for Managing Organic Waste:

1. Maintaining your Kitchen Collector:

- ✓ One of the most effective ways to prevent insects (and odor) is to store food scraps in your freezer or refrigerator before discarding them in your brown bin (this prevents food waste from rotting;
- ✓ Inside your home, empty and wash your kitchen collector regularly. The free one provided by DSNY is dishwasher safe
- ✓ Wrap meat and seafood scraps and wet organic materials in newspaper or paper towels;
- ✓ Clean out the refrigerator the day before collection, rather than the day after.

DSNY Promotion:

DSNY's efforts to inform residents about the Organics Collection and the pilot include the following:

- ❖ Mailers and door hangers delivered to participating households;
- ❖ Posters hung in local businesses;
- ❖ Meetings with elected officials;
- ❖ Presenting at community meetings;
- ❖ Info. tables at local venues and events

For further info visit DSNY's website at www.nyc.gov/dsny.

Snow Removal Program:

Recruitment has begun for emergency snow laborers for the upcoming snow season. Snow laborers are per diem workers who are called upon to remove snow and ice citywide from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets in the City after heavy snowfalls. Individuals can register at DSNY garages or select Department of Transportation locations.

The list of DSNY garage locations can be found at the following link: www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/about/garage.shtml. The pay rate begins at \$12 per hour, and increases to \$18 after the first 40 hours in the week. For more information, and DOT locations review the following Press Release: www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/pr2014/102214.shtml.

DEP Reported:

In addition to the Grant Program for private properties, DEP has a large capital construction program that builds green infrastructure on city-owned property such as streets and sidewalks, schools, and parkland. DEP also has in place storm-water management regulations for new

developments and redevelopments. Over the next two decades, DEP is planning for \$1.5 billion in public funding, and another \$900 million in funding connected to new development or redevelopment, for targeted green infrastructure installations, as well as approximately \$2.9 billion in cost-effective grey infrastructure upgrades, to significantly reduce overflows and further improve the health of local waterways. For further information visit website at: www.nyc.gov/dep.

Libraries:

George Bruce Library – Reported funding has been allocated to repair flooring throughout the library, and renovations will begin February 6th – 26th; participants will be encouraged to visit neighboring library facilities.

Five of the City’s most-trafficked library branches will act as enrollment centers (see Flyer) for the **IDNYC program**, which launched mid-January, creating ease of access for applicants. The City will open a total of 11 permanent public enrollment centers across the five boroughs for all New Yorkers and six additional enrollment centers for clients of the Human Resources Administration and the Department of Probation. The City will also launch two rotating pop-up enrollment centers to fill the geographic gaps and create increased accessibility for all New York’s.

Selma: Free Admission – Inspired by the film’s message of resilience and hope and its historical significance, 27 African-American leaders in the New York business community have come together to create a fund that will allow the city’s 27,000 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students to see SELMA for free at participating theaters. Students are required to present a report card or Student ID at participating theaters (see attached listing) starting 7p.m. on January 8th through January 19th.

Hamilton Grange Library – Reported Free English Classes (Read, Write, Learn English), new students must attend an information session (see Flyer); complete testing; choose a class from over 30 locations in Manhattan/Bronx/Staten Island (see Flyer).

Morningside Heights Library – Reported assistance in filing Income Tax Refund, to participate in this free program: must earn less than \$60,000(per tax return); Have a valid e-mail address and basic computer skills; Bring necessary documentation and information. Sites will be open January 26th through April 15th. (see Flyer)

MBPO Reported: (see News Letter)

City Council Member Mark Levine:

- **Housing Forum held on Wednesday, January 28th, 2015; 6:30 – 8:30p.m., Riverstone Senior Center – Community Room, 99 Fort Washington Avenue**
 - Learn about the new easy way to apply for affordable housing from HPD;
 - Get tips on how to keep the apartment you have and how to organize for better living conditions with NMIC and P.A.'L.A.N.T.E.
- **Apply for Funding** – Learn how to apply for funding through the council website; Find out what is eligible and what is not; Amy Slattery, Budget and Legislative Director, will be present to answer questions (see Flyer)

Upcoming Events and Useful Information:

Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement (HCCI)

Homebuyer Education Seminar Series

Thursday, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2015

Dr. Muriel Petioni Plaza

203 West 146th Street

(Between Frederick Douglas Boulevard and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard)

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information contact Rev. Dr. Charles Butler (212) 281-4887 ext. 231 or

Willy Ramos at (212) 281-4887 ext. 206 (See attached Flyer)

Public School 30M is sponsoring Behavior Management Workshops – 2015

All adults are welcome – 8:30a.m. to 9:30a.m. in PS 30M's Teacher's Lounge during the following dates: January 16th; March 20th; April 17th; and May 15th

The New York City Department of Sanitation

NYC Recycles

Starting January 2015 it's illegal to discard electronics in the trash

For more information visit www.nyc.gov/recycle or call 311

Citizens Committee For New York City

Community Improvement Project

Grant Application Information Sessions (see attached)

Application due Monday, January 26, 2015

For more information contact Tehmina via telephone at (212) 822-9563 or via email at tbrohi@citizensnyc.org

HOPE 2015 – NYC Street Survey:

On January 26 the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) will conduct its annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE) Count. It's a unique opportunity to volunteer and participate

in an extraordinary effort. DHS needs 3,000 volunteers to help conduct this survey of homeless individuals living on city streets, parks and in other public spaces throughout the City. Volunteers assist from approximately 10:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. To sign up, contact the HOPE team at hope@dhs.nyc.gov.

Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer is offering:

Capital Grants Applications for 2015

If you have any question regarding the capital grant process, please contact Sam Levine, First Deputy of Budget at slevine@manhattanbp.nyc.gov or call (212) 669-4814

For complete summary of the guidelines, please review website of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) <http://www.nyc.gov/html/capgrants/downloads/exhibit1guidelines.pdf>

Respectfully Submitted,

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