

Monthly Meeting

1st Precinct Community Council

Nov 29' 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Previous meeting minutes not read

Deputy Inspector Edward Winski Report

Precinct crime stats:

Crime down overall for month due to Hurricane Sandy

2 main areas where crime is up for year: Grand larceny and burglaries

Grand larceny: 75% increase mostly due to thefts of unattended property and ID theft

Burglaries are up this year both in Residential and Commercial properties

There have been a number of break ins or attempted break ins of Coach stores, the preceding evening there was an unsuccessful attempt at 143 Prince

Hurricane Sandy:

Death of Artur Kasprzak, who died after ushering family to higher floor in house

Many officers of NYPD had catastrophic damage to own homes yet worked 12 hour shifts through the storm and recovery

Manhattan experienced 2 deaths due to hurricane, both in the 1st Precinct

1 was a parking garage attendant and the other occurred at 90 Broad

Many buildings, Commercial and Residential, will take months to get back online

South Street experienced major flooding and damage

Tunnels, including the Brooklyn Battery and the Battery Park Underpass had significant flooding. The BBT was filled with water and oil. 43 million gallons of water pumped out of BBT

2 larcenies at 2 Gold Street

The NYPD was able to supply the 1st Precinct with 100 officers working 12 hour shifts

There was no looting

Comments/Questions were posed by the attendees

Old Business:

Jason XXX CB1 Community Liaison inquired if there was any update on an issue from the last meeting regarding a resident living at 271 Church Street, the site of the old Harmony Theater. Dep. Inspector Winski reported that he sent his late night detail over to follow up and there have been no issues reported since.

New Business:

President Anthony Notaro presented, on behalf of the 1st Precinct Community Council, a check of \$1,000 for Artur Kasprzak family.

President Notaro announced that there was a Community Affairs police meeting on Nov. 27th and new guidelines for community councils were presented. There is more structure now and AT will report back on these during the next meeting. The new guidelines require that in order to be a member of the council, 4 meetings within a year must be attended.

President Notaro announced that Nancy Horst, Recording Secretary, has resigned effective immediately and the council bylaws state that each Executive Board member would then move up one position to fill the vacancy. Sargeant at Arms, Suzanne Charbonneau, has chosen not to move from her positions so a special election would have to take place. Linda Gerstman nominated Marybeth Carragher as Recording Secretary and a member seconded. Ms. Carragher ran unopposed and the vote was unanimous. Mr. Notaro then appointed Linda Gerstman to fill Ms. Carragher's vacated position of Corresponding Secretary.

Next meeting: Last Thursday, Jan 2013.

Adjourned: 7:15 pm