

Community Police Precinct Board Meeting September 25, 2008

Present:

Bill Blum

Anthony Notaro

Lois Kennedy

Marc Ameruso

Liz Williams

Trish Pifer

Nancy Horch

Rick Lee

Lt K

Inspector Anthony Bologna

Diane Stein from Councilman Gerson's office

CRIME REPORT

	08	07	
Rape	12	4	
Robbery	68	86	
Felony	62	57	
Burglary	140	179	
Grand larceny	887	1,033	
GLA (stolen motorcycles)	33	50	
TOTALS	1,002	1,409	-% 15

There was a huge increase in rapes. Most of the rapes were not forcible. The women had had too many drinks and went home and there raped.

There have been no homicides in the past two years.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

COMPLAINTS

LT K apprehended Walker Street vendors. The neighborhood was very grateful. There is a problem with the vendors on Fulton Street; there is a lot of construction. There are many disabled veterans and first amendment people. There are many categories of vendors, each having a different set of rules.

A Diane Stein from Alan Gerson's office was at the meeting. Antony Notaro suggested that Peter Pastor (from Gerson's office) come to the next meeting and explain the vendor rules to the community. Gerson has introduced a bill to reduce motorcycle noise.

Five vendors have been sleeping in front of Century 21. There is also a problem with the homeless.

There was talk about something that happened on Warren Street on Thursday night. There is a problem of underage drinking on Murray Street. A nine year old was beaten up. Lt K. thought it was an isolated incident. There are problems with the bars on Marry Street. There is a problem of noise and spill out of patrons into the street. Both the bouncer and the owner of the M 15 club have threatened the neighbors.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Bike riders pose dangerous conditions. The riders ride the wrong way and go through lights. This is a hard summons to write up. Summonses have been written up for riding on the sidewalk.

There are lots of gent along West Street because of he construction. There are lots of drunks on Liespenard Street between Church and Broadway.

A truck running handbags was photographed. More drug activity has been noticed.

Traffic enforcement agents have not been giving tickets for illegal parking.

Inspector Bologna arrived, and the complaints from the community continued. There are singers in front of J Crew. A brown van has been constantly parked on Mercer Street in front of L'Ocitane.

A 77-year-old vendor was assaulted. The assailant was on the blotter for assaulting women. He was an Israeli man with a history of assaulting other vendors.

There were complaints about noise from streets being torn up. A permit is needed to tear up a street and there are fixed times were work is permitted.

28 Warren Street There is a Yoga Studio. Beautiful women are seen going in and out of the Yoga Studio till 10 PM. There is evidence of drugs on the street outside of he Yoga studio. There are also a restaurant and a bar on the Street. The landlord of the building housing the Yoga Studio is worried about the safety of the girls going in and out of the studio when it is dark.