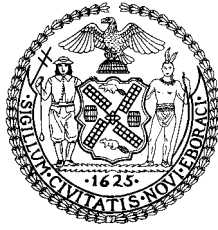


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Health, Seniors, and Social Services Committee
Tuesday, July 9th, 2019 - 6:30PM
Ramaz School – Riklis Social Hall
125 East 85th Street

Minutes

Members Present: Lori Bores, Barbara Rudder, Lorraine Johnson, Peggy Price, David Menegon, Alexandria Abenshon, Barry Schneider
Public Members Present: Judy Schneider

Community Affairs Police Officers Trey Scherpich and "twitter cop" Anthony Nuccio presented a snapshot of crime in CB8.

Scams

- No one should ask for money *unless you initiated the call*. Hang up.
- Never click on an unfamiliar link. Google the legitimacy of the sender.
- Spoofing is a new scam; even PO's get spoofed on their precinct cell phones! Caller ID looks legit, but may be 1 digit off.
- 19th is asking banks to call if they see something unusual on a senior's account, such as an unusually large withdrawal.
- If you're a victim of a scam and you've lost money, call 911.
- If it's annoying scam calls, don't answer or just hang up.

Elder Abuse

- Safe Horizon in every Precinct: Follow up with every victim (regardless of age)
- Assault of an elder and domestic abuse triggers an automatic visit by an officer

Media

- Neighborhood Community Officers are developing partnerships with buildings and businesses.
- NYPD Shield links exterior cameras to the NYPD database to deter and potentially prosecute crime.
- Visit NYC.GOV/NYPD to learn/plan a Build the Block meeting to address specific CB8 issues.

- Facebook page: NYPD 19th precinct
- Twitter handle: @NYPD19Pct

Citizen App is often inaccurate.

Q & A

- Important to notify 311 of any noise complaints; 19th gets a printout every month and can understand where to focus resources.
- There are 4 sectors in each precinct. About 10 blocks in each sector, with 2 neighborhood officers.
- Building relationships with immigrant /undocumented populations
 - never ask immigration status; never fear calling 911
 - technology is available to call in any language via audio or FaceTime
- Bicycles, pedestrians, and motorists need to share the road;
 - Balanced response to all those communities.
 - Many e-bikes have been confiscated.

Lori Bores and Barbara Rudder, Co-Chairs