

**Brooklyn Community Board 9  
890 Nostrand Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11225**

**Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

December 10, 2021  
Meeting ID: 845 4135 4005  
Passcode: 064096

**Attendance (Board Members):** Rabbi Yaacov Behrman, Committee Chair; Tessa Hackett-Vieira

**Attendance (Community Resident Members):** Pamela Yard

**Absent (Board Members):** Khyrie Alleyne; Rashidah Siddiqui (Excused)

**Absent (Community Resident Members):** Rich Hiler; Linda Lawson; Jefferson Maloney

**Guests:** Fritzner Louis; YKA Sports Bar & Grills; Jennifer Harris, Rezzonator Services; Barbara Lindsey, Community Resident; Benjamin Shannon, OHEL; Maximillian, Elite Learners, Inc.

**Agency Representatives:** Detective Michael Baratta, 71<sup>st</sup> Precinct, NYPD

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- I. Call to Order**
  - Chair, Yaacov Behrman called the committee meeting to order at 7:08pm.
- II. Welcome**
- III. Presentation**
  - a. Detective Michael Baratta, 71<sup>st</sup> Precinct, NYPD**
    - i.** Det. Baratta is open to appearing or having rotating NCO sectors at subsequent public safety committee meetings to address community concerns and provide updates on relevant community issues.
    - ii.** During the course of recent investigation of a domestic issue, six guns were found and confiscated. The weapons were purchase in Florida and assumed to be for sale in the community.
    - iii.** Det. Baratta provided the following year-to-date crime stats for committee review:

<b>Crime</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Change in percentage</b>
<b>Murder</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-71.4%</b>
<b>Rape</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>+10%</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>
<b>Felonious Assault</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-29.7%</b>
<b>Grand Larceny</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Grand Larceny (Auto)</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>Shooting Incidents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Shooting Victims</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-38.6%</b>

- **Full CompStat report attached**

**IV. Uptick in auto theft due to:**

1. Unsupervised delivery vehicles
2. Unattended vehicles due to quick store stops
- ii. Package Theft
  1. Recommend use of signature requirement
  2. Use of Amazon lockers
  3. Delivery to the UPS store or authorized sites
- iii. Property theft out of cars
  1. Expensive goods being left in plain sight increase probability of theft. Items should be removed from vehicle or secured otherwise.
- iv. Increase in petty crime
  1. These crimes are frequently committed by repeat offenders. A contributing factor includes no bail requirement for repeating these offenses.
- v. Decrease in personnel in the 71<sup>st</sup> precinct that affects patrol frequency around the district

**V. Alcohol Awareness Campaign**

- a. Committee Chairman Behrman has a meeting scheduled with NYCHHC Kings County for December 14, 2021, to discuss the partnership

**VI. Application to the NYS Liquor Authority**

- a. YKA Sport Bar & Grille Inc. – 467 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11225 for a new Wine, Beer & Cider license
  - i. Committee Concerns/Requests
    - 1. Requesting additional signatures of support
    - 2. Three establishments within five hundred feet already maintaining full liquor licenses
    - 3. Correction of the business hours to update closing at 2am.
    - 4. Local hiring
  - ii. Applicant Information
    - 1. DBA YKA Sports Bar and Grille
    - 2. One owner corporation
    - 3. Max occupancy will be twenty-eight; 1100 square feet
    - 4. Full liquor license is being requested
    - 5. Proposed one stand up bar
    - 6. No outdoor space
    - 7. Max six employees
    - 8. DJ and/or jukebox ; Space is sound proofed
    - 9. Breakfast service
    - 10. NYS SLA Admin Law Judge will review the application due to the close proximity to other immediate licenses to determine if this business would accommodate a specified niche.
  - iii. Next steps
    - 1. The applicant is to submit corrected application materials to the District Office prior to the General Board appearance

**VII. District Public Safety Concern**

- a. Dim light condition at the intersection of McKeever/Sullivan reported by EFTA President, Beverly Newsome
- b. Committee Chair Behrman contacted to encourage the reporting condition to the Ebbets Field management company.
- c. B. Newsome provided Committee Chair/District Office DOT work order #3115976
- d. This information was submitted to the NYC DOT liaison for review and disposition. Update pending agency response/dispatch of NYC DOT engineer findings.

**VIII. Adjourned**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.