

## **PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT - MARCH 3, 2022**

To: Giovanna Reid, District Manager and  
Frank Taylor, Chairperson

From: Sonya D. Roberts and  
Mr. Gideon, Public Safety Chairs

On Wednesday, March 2, 2022, the Public Safety Committee hosted a committee meeting with Chief Johnson and Firefighter Zachery Bitzer from FDNY and Inspector Alterheri and Officer B. Gonzalez from NYPD as invited guests.

The meeting was opened at approx. 7:07 hours and ended at approx. 9:15 hours. The meeting was opened by Sonya Davis who then introduced Inspector Alterheri of the 115th Precinct NYPD. The Inspector then gave the committee a briefing on the incident that occurred on 98th street and 37th avenue where 10 people were shot. This incident occurred back in November 2021 at which time the suspects were not arrested. Inspector Alterheri informed the committee that the suspects were apprehended and sentenced. He further informed the committee of the homicide stats for the Corona, East Elmhurst, Jackson Heights area. He further briefed the committee on NYPD response time, the NCO officers and he touched on the safety of the open streets program and the homeless under the 69th St. and 35th Ave. bridge. Lastly, he answered questions.

FDNY, our second invited guest, gave a briefing on the dangers of Lithium batteries, propane cans, they gave fire safety tips and addressed fire safety education. The Chief and Firefighter further answered questions about outdoor structures in front of our local restaurants. Thank you.