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**September 14, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Martin Morris, Chair; Matthew Raso, Co-chair; and Dominick Schiano.

**ABSENT:** Yahay Obeid; and Keith Ramsey.

**EXCUSED:** Veronica Castro; Joseph A. Thompson; and Linda White.

**GUEST(S):** Brian Adams; 49<sup>th</sup> NYPD Police Officer David Lepore and Detective J. Sturdivant.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**1. New Business**

- a. **FY2018 Needs Statement:** The committee discussed the form and the particular needs of the community from the public safety viewpoint. Committee asked police reps what needs they may have. Committee believes fostering public safety, and police/community relation is important. Needs includes: increased anti-drug education programs for community youth; graffiti removal system (committee to discuss with Senator Klein’s Office and coordinate); increased police presence in community events for youth outreach development such as sports tournaments, game-offs; 49th pct. Would benefit from bikes to increase patrol.

**2. Old Business**

- a. **49th Pct Community Affairs Update:**
- b. - Car break-ins continue in the 49th Pct. The community is reminded to remove valuables from their parked cars including phone chargers and GPS mounts.
- c. - Delivery man robberies have ceased. No one was apprehended.
- d. - Mailbox tampering and mail theft is up. If you have problems with mail missing from your mail box, or mail that does not arrive at its destination, inform your local post

office and keep track of occurrences to follow up. NOTE:  
Using gel pens to write checks is more secure in the event  
your mail is stolen and attempted to be altered. The  
Committee will request an update on postal services and  
mail theft in the community from local postal officials.  
e. - Sale of synthetic marijuana is down.

Police express great appreciation to CB 11 for donations made to  
the Tyrone Lowe College Fund.

Minutes taken by Martin Morris, Chair; and fomated by Staff.