

## THE 68<sup>TH</sup> POLICE PRECINCT

The 68th Precinct provides police service to the Brooklyn neighborhoods of Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton. One and two family homes dominate the landscape; however, there are also many four and six story apartment houses throughout the precinct. Residents and visitors enjoy the recreational amenities afforded by the area's seven major parks, the golf course, as well as the spectacular waterfront along "The Narrows" between Brooklyn and Staten Island. Independent merchants, as well as some chain stores provide for ample retail shopping and other services along Third, Fifth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Avenues as well Fort Hamilton Parkway and 86th Street. Over one hundred restaurants, bars and nightclubs provide for a vibrant nightlife. Fort Hamilton Army Base is also located in the Precinct and it is one of the integral parts of the community.

### **The boundary lines of the precinct are:**

**On the East-:** The west side of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 62<sup>nd</sup> Street to 86<sup>th</sup> Street **On the South:** Bay 8<sup>th</sup> Street (park side only) **On the West:** Shore Road and 101<sup>st</sup> Street to 67<sup>th</sup> Street **On the North:** 62nd Street along the railroad cut from 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. **And:** The south side of 64<sup>th</sup> Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues and 65<sup>th</sup> Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue



### **Community Affairs Unit-718-439-4228**

**Sgt. John Strype, PO Anthony Curran,  
PO Joe Trischetta, PO Marco Venezia**

The Community Affairs unit is the liaisons between the community and the various units within the precinct. They work with various civic, religious, educational and governmental organizations to address crime and quality of life issues throughout the precinct. Working closely with these entities helps foster police-community relations and can bolster cooperation. These officers also speak at meetings and events to keep the public informed of current programs and initiatives that are being offered both through the precinct and by the NYPD, as well as helping with the dissemination of public information.

### **Crime Prevention- 718-439-3455**

**PO Dave Gallo**

Crime Prevention helps to provide crime prevention services and programs to the citizens and businesses. Some of these programs include:

**Burglary Summaries-** Officer will assess present security and make recommendations for improvements.

**Operation Identification-** Registering valuable personal property with the Police Department so that it can be easily identified if lost or stolen.

**Bicycle Registration-** A department serial number is engraved on to the bicycle to determine the owner if it is lost or stolen.

**V.I.N. Etching-**The auto's vehicle identification number is etched onto all of the vehicle's glass. Serves to deter theft and trace the stolen parts.

**C.A.T. (Combat Auto Theft) -** Police can stop vehicles displaying the C.A.T. decal between the hours of 1:00am and 5:00am.

**H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft)** Police can stop vehicles displaying the H.E.A.T Decal any time the driver appears to be less than 25 years of age. To be eligible an owner must be over 40 and may not authorize a driver who is less than 25 years of age.

**Cell Phone Etching-** An identification number is etched onto the inside of your cell phone to help with identification in case it is ever lost or stolen.

### **Graffiti Officer- 718-439-3455**

**PO Adrian Harris**

The graffiti officer takes complaint calls about graffiti and vandalism as well as going out and searching for it. When an incident occurs the "tag" is run through a database of "tags" to try and make a match. Once a suspect is apprehended, the graffiti officer also contacts the NYC Vandals Squad to see if this person's "tag" is wanted in any other open cases. The precinct can also help you have the graffiti removed from your property through various local and city-wide programs.

### **F-TAP- 718-439-3455**

**PO Adrian Harris**

*F-TAP (Formal Trespass Affidavit Program)* is a partnership between the NYPD, the District Attorney's Office, tenants, and owners of buildings. The program was created to combat drug trafficking and other criminal activity in multi-family apartment buildings. Under this program a building is identified as one where criminal activity is taking place. The owner agrees to post "Tenants and Their Guest Only" signs, and to provide the police with keys to common areas as well as current tenant listings

### **Detective Squad / Lt. Vincent Molinini**

The Detective Squad is comprised of specially trained officers who investigate various crimes. These crimes include (but are not limited to) robberies, assaults, sexual attacks and homicides. Depending on the severity of the case, a round the clock investigation can run for varying lengths of time. Depending on the nature of the crime other units might also be called in. When a crime is committed detectives are usually assigned to the scene and to the hospital (if the victim requires medical attention). They will begin to immediately try to locate witnesses, family members, and suspects. The Detective Squad also works with different units and different agencies to handle matters dealing with property, computers, forensics and obtaining warrants.

### **Domestic Violence Unit-718-439-4216**

#### **PO Michelle Calabro**

If a member of your family is physically hurting you or your family or if there is verbal abuse and control of your life which affects you adversely, this is domestic violence.

The domestic violence unit can help you and your family but they need information from you. It is important to tell the police all that you can about what happened and whether it has occurred before. It is also important to let the police know if you are afraid or in pain, even if you don't have injuries that show. The police will need to know as much as possible to help keep your family safe and violence free.

#### **The Domestic Violence Unit Can Help You:**

- get to a safe place away from the violence such as a Shelter and/or Safe Home.
- obtain and serve an Order of Protection (a court document) which will order your abuser to stop hurting or threatening you or to stay away from you and your children.
- get medical care, legal advice, social service assistance, emergency housing transfers, crisis intervention and counseling support for you and your children. These services are provided through a citywide network of direct providers.
- arrange for a security survey of your home by the precinct/housing police service area crime prevention officer to address your immediate security needs, and arrange to have the lock changed free of charge.

#### **Special Operations / Lt. Thomas Gulotta**

Special Operations oversees many other units in the Precinct including the Anti-Crime Unit and the Conditions Unit.

**The Anti-Crime Unit** has undercover officers out on the streets looking for violent crimes and serious crimes as they are occurring or about to occur. The officers scan the neighborhood either by foot or by car, looking for suspicious behavior or criminal activity. In other instances, when complaints are made to the Precinct about ongoing problems, this unit is sent out to investigate.

**The Conditions Unit** handles quality of life issues which include problems in local bars (noise, public drunkenness), loitering and any other factors that would disturb the quiet enjoyment of the community in their homes or in their businesses.

### **Youth Officer-718-439-4254**

#### **PO Joi Grant**

The Youth Services Section aims to reduce youth violence, prevent drug use, promote child safety, and improve relationships between police and young people, with a special emphasis on youth most at risk. This mission is accomplished through the development and administration of a number of innovative programs such as The Law Enforcement Explorers which is a community service career-orientated program designed to educate young men and women ages 14-20 about law enforcement. They meet the second and the fourth Tuesday of each month at the precinct a 6:00 pm. There is also a junior investigators program for those children between the ages of 10-13. Other programs that are available for youth include the Police Athletic League (PAL) and The Police-Youth Dialogue.

### **Auxiliary Police-718-439-4223**

#### **PO Joseph DiPaulo**

The Auxiliary Police provide extra "eyes and ears" for the Police Department by performing uniformed foot, vehicle and bicycle patrols. They are trained to observe and report conditions requiring the services of the regular police. Whenever possible, they assist in non-enforcement and non-hazardous duties.

### **Precinct Community Council- 718-307-7870**

#### **Ilene Sacco, President**

The Precinct Community Council is made up of community residents and business owners who meet regularly with the precinct Commanding Officer and Community Affairs Officers to discuss and find solutions to public-safety problems and quality of life issues in the neighborhood. There are monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 that are open to the public. In addition if you would like to be on the email notification list - where you will receive email notifications with crime tips, emergency information and information about existing neighborhood crime and possible suspects you can email [68thcommunitynotification@gmail.com](mailto:68thcommunitynotification@gmail.com) and you will be put on the list.

**IN AN EMERGENCY - DIAL 911**

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