



## GMNC Public Service Committee Meeting

April 2, 2019 6:30-8:00pm

BPL Mattapan Branch

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- Review of crime statistics
- Overall crime numbers are down over the last 10 years
- Homicides are up
- Domestic vs non-domestic

B3 Mattapan district has lines that go specifically along streets – CBB will bring a map to the next meeting that we can put up on the website.

- Transit police has all the same powers as BPD, but they have much better cameras.
- Shot spotter for the BPD routes everything through a system in California. It's very accurate in terms of location, but it gets a lot of false positives. BPD is required to respond to every activation of the system, which is good because a lot of the time people don't call 911.
- What should GMNC's message to the community be about what we should be doing?
  - It's important for everyone to be involved with the process. Guest speakers from headquarters seem to make a difference with getting people to call and trust the police. The anonymous tip line sends your call to a different country to make sure you remain anonymous.
- There's a Nigerian mosque on Harvard Street – planning to do some redesigning and rebuilding – and they should introduce themselves and their designs. ○ Which neighborhood association could help?
- Itasca Street/Elmont Street speeding issues. A lot of little children coming into the neighborhood, becoming much more dominated by families. People driving 82 mph, lots over 70 mph. Also drug issues.
  - PSC might be able to set up a database to help residents provide information to the police directly. Keep track of plates, times of day, etc, and help the police to targeted enforcement.
  - Cynthia may be able to bring the drug enforcement group in to talk to residents with information
  - Auto investigator can come out to talk about possible help with traffic issues.
- Goals coming out of this meeting ○ From Matt – hoping to do a better job of communicating transportation related project information
  - Website to facilitate information communication from residents to police
  - Police officers coming to meetings occasionally to hear from residents on specific issues ○ Fatima to provide suggestions for the agenda for next month's meetings