



Sanford Place Block Association & Friends

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NEXT MEETING

Igbo Anglican Church
844 Sanford Ave
Irvington, NJ 07111
Corner of Sanford Place
2nd Thursday of the Month
January 12, 2017 @7:00pm

MEETING AGENDA

- Sanitation Dept. Manager
Ronald Snead



The stop signs are coming

SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

December 8, 2016 Meeting

There were **15** residents and **10** household represented. Representatives from the office of Councilman Joseph A. McCallum were present: Carolyn Walker-Jordan and Brian McCallum; Our Honorable Senator Ronald Rice was also present. Speakers: Detectives Noemi Medina, Kevin Johnson, and Alan Porter. Assault Victim Ms. Ogbo shared her experience with recent attack in our neighborhood.

• **Police Training (If you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING)**

Detective Medina spoke on protecting yourself. Fighting back is not normally suggested, give your attacker your car, etc. and save your life. Only fight if they are trying to take you or your children – then fight for your life.

1. **Video Cameras** would monitor activity around your house and in your car, and can be brought at Radio Shack, Walgreens, and other places for a small cost. There are also doors bells with camera that can be monitored from your phone.
2. **Package Delivery**- should be scheduled when someone is home. Keep track of which day your package is scheduled to be delivered.
3. **Car Jacking** – Be alert to your surroundings. Look out your side mirror before getting out of your car. Have your keys ready to go into your house or when getting into your car. Park in a well-lit area. Lock your doors as soon as you get in the car. When driving leave enough space between the car in front of you, to avoid being trapped in a set up.
4. **Driving**- Bump and rider- get the license plates if possible. If you do not feel safe do not get out of the car. Drive to the nearest police station and report the accident or use your cell phone and call the police right away while still in the car.
5. **Our West Ward Community Affairs Officers Contact Information M-F:**

Morning- Detective Kevin Johnson 973-985-3954

Evening - Detective Alan Porter 862-763-3614



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- **Old Business**

1. Dues is not mandatory to be involved in the Block Association. The free will offering will be helpful to ensure a great Annual Summer Block Party. The majority did agree to contribute \$40.00 per year to make this happen.
2. The Block Association voted against entering the Winter Wonderland contest this year.
3. This is not the police organization. They work beside us to ensure a safe community. If you have any problems or praises that need to be addressed regarding the Block Association, please call one of the block association elected officers. Valerie Crute- Coordinator 973-432-8928, Robbie Seabrooks- Vice Chairman 1-732-986-6081, Valerie Johnson- Secretary 973-202-6197, Chevonne Cheatam- Treasurer, Debby Strong 973-757-4158, Harold White 862-485-6474, Vicki Levine 201-741-8287 or Cynthia Alford 973-801-3227 your perspective Captains.
4. Stop Signs are slated for Sanford Place and Eastern Parkway, and Sanford Place and Marsac Place. Thank You, Councilman McCallum.

- **New Business**

1. The Senator will provide snacks for the Block Association meetings. Thank You, Senator.
2. A request was put into the Councilman's Office to add more lights to Sanford Place. PSE&G would need to do a study to see if lights can be added on the street.



From the Desk of Senator Ronald Rice

On Friday December 16, 2016, I met with Freeholder Rufus I. Johnson and an engineer from the Essex county department of public works at the corner of Sanford Avenue and Sandford Place to look at the traffic problems we have been experiencing for years due to the parking on Sanford Avenue that prevents motorist from seeing the approaching traffic clearly.

Freeholder Johnson and I requested that the county considers putting a physical traffic control device at the location, such as a bump - out at the curve or a traffic light. The county engineer assured us that he will let us know as soon as he can of a decision. We will keep you posted.

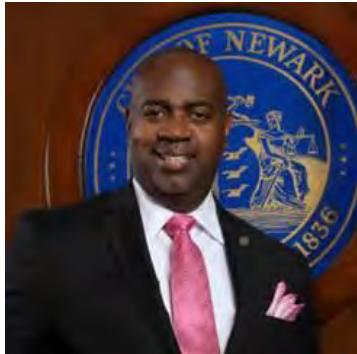
Happy Holidays!

Senator Ron Rice

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From the Office of Mayor Ras Baraka

Citizen/Clergy Police Patrol is another step in our strategy to build police/community trust

The patrols partner Newark Police officers with local clergy members and citizens. The clergy members, numbering nearly 100, represent a wide variety of faiths, including Catholics, Christians, Muslims, Jews and others. They all are active members of the city's Clergy Alliance and will participate in the program between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight during scheduled ride-along trips.

The strongest police civilian complaint review board in America, police/teen involvement programs, better police/community engagement training, citizen public safety satisfaction surveys, Community Compstat, regular police community meetings and this Citizen/Clergy Patrol have made Newark a national leader in building trust between the police and the communities they serve.

The clergy will assist police in supporting individuals, families and crime victims by offering counseling and consolation as needed. These volunteers will also join police in making visits to victims, witnesses, hospitals, schools and by addressing other situations in which spiritual comfort may be welcomed. Members of the Citizen/Clergy Patrol Program will be easily recognized now that their cars have a new yellow and white paint theme instead of the traditional Newark police black and white colors.

I also am pleased to report that the Newark Police Division has added over 100 new officers this year, with an additional 100 entering the police academy in 2017.

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Holiday Toy Giveaway!!!



West Ward Councilman
Joseph A McCallum Jr



Cordially Invites You to His
Holiday Toy Giveaway!!!

December 22nd 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Love of Jesus Family Church
88 Boylan St, Newark, NJ 07106



*Open to West ward children only.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.*



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