

District Three Denver Police Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Recap  
5 Nov 25 – Submitted by Mickey Greenberg, Safety Chair WDCA

**Featured Speakers: Denver Public Library**

- The two presenters were Tony Kaufman Facilities Manager, and Jonathan Bollefer, Security Manager.
- This was the worst presentation I have seen at CAB. There were no slides, so it was difficult to capture the names of the presenters or the library branches mentioned, I had to pull them from the internet.
- The point of the presentation was to say four more branches will be closing for a year for renovation, although in fact they were closing early due to budget cuts and probably it will take more than a year to reopen as has been the case with the Schlessman branch.
- The branches impacted are Hampden, Ross Broadway, Eugen Field and Ross University Hills
- They will try to compensate with extended hours at other branches and by using mobile trucks.
- Most of the library presentation time was dominated by support from Councilwoman Diana Romero Campbell

**Crime**

- While crime city-wide is going down, District 3 is doing better than the average
- Some of the notable incidents mentioned were at the strip mall on Yale where the Bagel Deli is located, at Bible Park and road rage on Alameda.
- For our precinct, 322, last month's values versus the three-year average were down 11% for Person crime, down 29.8% for Property crime and up 4.4% for Personal crime. Property crime was primarily larceny, specifically shop lifting. An increase in public crime is indicative of more proactive policing for drug and traffic enforcement.
- Flock cameras were mentioned as a critical force-multiplier for the police and one attendee told her personal story of how she was helped by their use. It was emphasized that there are strict privacy controls on the Flock cameras as well as other computer data system.
- The question was asked if the drones are part of the Flock system? They are from Flock Aerospace, a separate entity. The drones are being piloted as a faster first-responder tool.

**Exposition**

- Lee Lampert and I had a private conversation with Lt. Julie Wheaton about enforcement on Exposition. He was especially concerned with failure to stop at Pontiac. Julie explained that there are only 25 traffic officers for the entire city now, which is only about 15% of the historical level. District 3 has one officer, and she would try to have him look at Exposition.
- While Lt Wheaton was aware of the traffic calming study situation in general, I sent her a copy of the Fehr & Peers final study for reference along with the recent comments that I had circulated in the hope of getting more enforcement attention.