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NEW YORK, NY

OFFICER [REDACTED]
6th Precinct - NYPD
233 W 10th St,
New York, NY 10014
2ND FL, NEW YORK, NY

UPDATE ON CIVIL DISPUTE
AT 220 W HOUSTON ST

VIA HAND DELIVERY AND E-MAIL ON 9/27/2024

Dear Officer [REDACTED],

I am writing to inform you of a persistent civil dispute involving the Midnite Group of Alcoholics Anonymous at 220 W Houston St, 2nd Fl, New York, NY 10014.

As confirmed with Sergeant [REDACTED] earlier this month, this matter is civil, and we are taking appropriate steps to preserve our evidence and claims. Initial attempts to resolve these issues internally during a hybrid all-group meeting on September 8, 2024, were unsuccessful due to the Corporation President's stated refusal to allow a vote and the muting of virtual participants.

Unfortunately, Midnite's recent tactics involve allegedly unlawful retaliatory actions against those raising discrimination concerns. The more troubling of these include attempts to breach member anonymity by initiating false 911 reports through misinformed volunteers and retaliatory "ban" lists. Such actions violate the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous - and intimidate members, disproportionately affecting minorities, those with disabilities, and vulnerable populations.

We agree with law enforcement that these concerns are not appropriate for the NYPD to repeatedly respond to, and have proposed alternatives to de-escalate with the Corporation President, including joint meetings with precinct officials, assistance in filing a single report and utilizing 311 services, all of which have been rejected.

Since the initial incident, the police have acted professionally by recognizing the civil nature of the dispute. However, we are providing this update to prevent any future attempts to mislead law enforcement. Your oversight continues to help ensure future reports are evaluated in context.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] *individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated.*

Cell: 212-[REDACTED]

CC: Midnite Corporation President (name withheld)

Relevant Civil Rights Laws: This dispute involves potential violations of the New York State Human Rights Law and New York City Human Rights Law, which prohibit discrimination based on various protected characteristics. Additionally, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act may apply, as well as Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employment discrimination.