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NYPD 18th. Precinct (Midtown North) (New York City, New York)

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police station



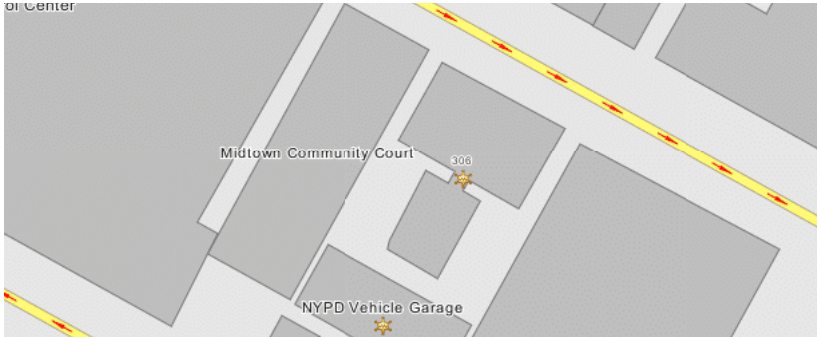
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4-story Art-Deco police station completed in 1938. Designed by Byron P. Wilson, the Midtown North Precinct command serves Precinct includes some of the most visited tourist sites, The Diamond District, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Theatre District, Rest Rockefeller Plaza. The west side of the command is comprised of a residential area.

The building's main facade is clad in limestone with a grey granite water table. The front facade is symmetrical, seven bays wide green metal double-doors below a green metal panel with the building address (306) in metal numerals. The doors are recessed granite steps that break the water table. Flanking the steps are short granite bases for Art-Deco styled grey metal posts for lantern fixtures. Above the entrances are carved limestone panels with the seal of New York flanked by geometric designs. There are fluted moldings at the ground floor; a recessed panel above the middle bay holds a projecting flagpole, with metal letters spelling "NORTH" and on the right "PRECINCT".

The upper floors have 2-over-1 windows in each bay, and the piers between the middle bays are fluted. There are fluted, silver middle bays, and the end bays have stone spandrels with square with foliate carvings in the center, bordered by a zig-zag pattern band across the top of the facade, with the words "POLICE DEPARTMENT - CITY OF NEW YORK" carved into the center.

The side elevations are clad in beige brick behind the limestone front, with two bays of single-windows near the front, and another two openings on the west side have been bricked-in. A narrower 3-story wing extends back into the middle of the lot, and there is a small entrance on the west side.

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