



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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March 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the City Council

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
March 2012**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of March.

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel	142
Out of Work – Injury Leave	3
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	3
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Training Academy	1
Military Leave	1
Field Training Program	1
Administrative Leave	1
Effective strength (w/e 03-10-12)	131

Community Services (See attached)

Training

3/7-9, 12-16	Rifle Training & Qualification & Pistol Qualifications – Various officers
3/5-9	Intermediate Crime Scene Processing – P.O. Basile
3/8-9	USSS Protective Operations – Lt. McNally
3/12-16	Digital Photography for LE – P.O. Burke
3/14	Understanding Parliamentary Procedure – Lt. McColgan
3/15	Understanding & Leading Generations X&Y Employees – Sgt. Georgoulis

- 3/19-23 FCPTOA Recertification – Various Personnel
- 3/19 Polishing the Badge: Leading & Influencing – Lts. McColgan & Gantert
- 3/20 Responding to Resistance & Aggression – Capt. Myles & Sgt. Cooney
- 3/21-23 Tactical Interviewing & Detecting Deception – Det. Carroccio & LaBonia
- 3/22-23 Scent Specific Trailing/Tracking – Sgt. Antonelli, P.O. Kupchok & K-9 Koda
- 3/26-30 Semi-Annual Pistol Qualifications – Numerous Officers
- 3/27-28 Advanced Vehicle Contraband Concealment – Sgt. Antonelli, P.O.s Belair, Kupchok, Morrill & Topa
- 3/28 Use of Force – Legal Issues – Capt. Myles & Sgt. Marcus
- 3/30 Autism for Law Enforcement – P.O.s. Burke & Morrill

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

- 3/1 Mayor’s Meeting
- 3/1 Lawsuit/Trial Preparation – Atty. Blazi
- 3/2 PD/FD Dispatch Meeting
- 3/6 City Council Meeting
- 3/7 Grant Meeting – Lt. Browne
- 3/7 Board of Awards – Purchasing
- 3/8 Captain’s Staff Meeting
- 3/12 Girl Scouts Celebration
- 3/13 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting
- 3/13 Hispanic Center Secure Neighborhoods Presentation
- 3/14 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
- 3/15 Mayor’s Meeting
- 3/16 PD/FD Dispatch Meeting
- 3/20 WCSU – Japanese Consulate
- 3/21 Housing Authority Meeting
- 3/21 Glock Demonstration
- 3/22 FBINAA Breakfast Meeting – Stony Hill Inn
- 3/22 Retirement Dinner – Salazar/Strano
- 3/27 Mall Security Meeting
- 3/27 Girl Scouts Know Your City Day
- 3/29 Mayor’s Meeting

***Donation of \$50 received from Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Leach for use in the K9 Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief
Department of Police
375 Main Street

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit
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March 22, 2012

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
March 2012

Community Affairs Unit:

-Not available at this time

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See attached report – (DO NOT REALEASE)

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time*

Police Activities League:

-See Attached Report

Current Staffing Level:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (2) Sergeants
- (10) Patrol Officers

* City Center Liaison position currently unfilled

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – FEBRUARY 2012

February was one of the busiest months of the year. It marked the culmination or winding down of at least three programs complete with each one's ending activities.

The in-house girl's basketball league was in full swing with fifteen teams playing and practicing twice a week which makes gym time scarce for anyone who would like to come and play.

During this month, PAL hosted yet another wrestling tournament which drew an estimated 300 participants and another 500 spectators which makes for a very busy day.

In the middle of the month, PAL was home to a Fight Night of amateur full contact grappling and mixed martial arts with the participants ranging in ages from 10 years old to adults. A great crowd was on hand to support several local fighters and the event was a success.

On Monday the 20th, President's Day, the Head Basketball Coach of Danbury High, Casey Boch, hosted a free basketball clinic for area youth. Around 75 players showed up to take advantage of his expertise and it was a great day for all. Coach Boch has several of his assistant coaches help with the clinic.

The final weekend of the month and the first weekend in March had the travel team basketball tournament for the FCBL scheduled and this is expected to run for the next week.

PAL is now advertising for its Summer Camp due to begin the last week of June and running until the second week of August. All of our coming programs are on the website and we are now receiving camp registrations.

Next month will be the beginning of the AAU basketball season and several new rentals.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Sgt. R. Guerrero, Executive Director
Danbury PAL**

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

David Antedomenico, Officer
Crime Scene Unit

March 12, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – February 2012**

February was an average month for the Explorer program. Generally during this month, we conduct training and education classes specifically in the areas of Search and Seizure, Constitutional Law and Criminal Law, in preparation for the upcoming Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Explorer Stations Day competition coming up in early spring.

Explorers were involved in two major events during the month.

This was the month when the program held its *Annual Awards Night Dinner Dance*, held on February 11th at Anthony's Lake Club. The public was welcome and encouraged to attend this semi-formal event, where we honor our Explorers and Advisors for their work during the preceding year. This year, the theme was "Reunion" with several of our former Explorers from the past in attendance.

It is also the time when the Post changes its youth executive board through elections which take place preceding the awards night. The Annual Awards Dinner was again a success. Over 130 people were in attendance. We were honored to have State Senator Michael McLachlan of the 24th District, Probate Judge, Honorable Diane Yamin, and City Council Minority Leader Tom Saadi in attendance, as well as several other community partners and business leaders. Former Explorer Steve Ortiz, educator at Windsor High School and Technical Sergeant with the U.S. Air National Guard Band of the Northeast, came to speak to those present about his experience with Law Enforcement Exploring and his life since. His speech was from the heart and was at times comedic, thought provoking and reminiscent of the years that he spent with our program. He credited the Explorer Program with making him the success that he is today and stated that he always feels like he is with family when here. It was very moving and there were several of us who were choked up looking back of the past 45+ years of exploring here in Danbury.

Many Explorers received awards after dinner for their hard work over the past year, their tenure, training etc. 2011 was a very busy year for the Post and we have also witnessed an influx of new Explorers and there has been a "changing of the guard" this year. Below is a listing of the awards and the recipients of the awards. The "superlative-style" awards also received letters from the office of State Senator McLachlan and the "Big Three" received awards from the State Senator and the State Legislature.

The current Explorer Chief, Matt Deitz, who was not in attendance due to an illness, stepped down and turned over his position at the Awards Dinner to Brianna McNally. As one of her first

acts, she promoted Explorer Lieutenant Anthony Hanna to the rank of Deputy Chief to fill the opening left by Brianna's promotion to Chief. Matt Deitz was a five-year veteran of the Exploring Program and he has been asked to become a Civilian Associate Advisor to the Post, along with former Explorer Chief Meighan McNally and Explorer Lieutenant Steve Rountos, who all have "aged out" of the program.

Of note at this event, was the naming of the "Rookie" Explorer of the Year award. This year the award was presented to Alexis Hassiak (niece of the late Officer Don Hassiak). Awarded to the first year Explorer who best demonstrates the qualities of leadership sought out by the Post and its mission.

The next award of note is the Explorer of the Year award. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Law Enforcement Explorer at the local level. This year's recipient was Irsy Espinal who donated over 400 hours of community service time to the Danbury community through the Police Explorer Program.

The third keynote presentation is that of Advisor of the Year, which is voted on by all of the Explorers. This year, the Explorers chose Explorer Civilian Associate Advisor Bernadette DaSilveira (a former Explorer Chief herself) as the 2011 Advisor of the Year. She was awarded a certificate and plaque from the Post, as were the other two main awards recipients.

The results of the Post elections have introduced the Post to a completely new executive leadership board. Elected in close races, were the positions of Assistant Secretary Alexis Hassiak, Secretary Sienna Ratigan, Treasurer Heather Beardsley, Vice President Erika Cajamarca and President Kelsey Sullivan.

We also awarded Honorable Discharges to the following explorers who have aged out of the program: Robert Didato and Meighan McNally, both with 8 years of service; Matt Deitz with 5 years of service and Steven Rountos with 2 years.

The 2011 Awards recap is as follows:

2011 Superlative Awards

Explorer of the Year – **Irsy Espinal**

Rookie Explorer of the Year – **Alexis Hassiak**

Advisor of the Year – **Bernadette DaSilveira**

The rest of the awards list stands as follows:

Explorer Proficiency Award – **Ashley Pinto, Heather Beardsley, Kevin Posadas**

Explorer Leadership Award – **Henry Peralta, Alexis Hassiak, Brianna McNally**

Explorer Achievement Award – **Sienna Ratigan, Kelsey Sullivan, Caitlyn Lalli**

Explorer Academic Excellence Award – **Brianna McNally** (2nd award); **Steven Rountos, Anthony Hanna, Heather Beardsley**

Explorer Volunteer Service Award – **Irsy Espinal**

Explorer Ethics Award – **Erika Cajamarca**

Explorer Award of Merit – (multiples) **Jose Lane, Sam Mitchell, Sienna Ratigan, Alexis Hassiak, Kelsey Sullivan, Meighan McNally, Caitlyn Lalli, Anthony Hanna, Rob Didato, Irsy Espinal Amauri Almonte Robinson Robles, Sebastian Ramirez**

Explorer Good Will Award – (multiple awards) 2011 Toy Drive – **Irsy Espinal Robinson Robles Jose Lane Steven Rountos Amauri Almonte Matthew McNally V, Brianna McNally**

In an effort to reduce costs, “go green” and save time, we no longer issued individual certificates to Explorers receiving awards. I have attached a listing of the specific awards that the Explorers will be awarded for our annual awards, i.e. Tenure Award, Community Service, Law Enforcement Training, Law Enforcement Service, etc. We issued ribbons accordingly; recipients were called up and issued a ribbon for a first award or star for every subsequent award. Congratulations to all of our honored Explorers!

Tenure Award

Awarded to those Explorers who complete one year of satisfactory service to the Post. It is recognized with a red commendation bar.

Meighan McNally Robert Didato Alex Cardella Miguel Adames
Marissa Maccarone Brianna McNally Grecia Almanzar Ashley Davila Sebastian Ramirez
Brian Medina Sam Mitchell Heather Beardsley Diego Caicedo Steven Wong Matt Dietz
Anthony Hanna Jossi Montoya Judy Ochoa Andy Cruz Irsy Espinal Matthew McNally Max Sweikert
John Duron Henry Peralta William Phonvichith Noemi Gabriel Alexis Hassiak Ashley Pinto
Sienna Ratigan Gina Rodriguez Steven Rountos Kelsey Sullivan Luis Hernandez Steven Velardo
Darwin Remache Erika Cajamarca Haxhi Lajqi Rayniel Brito Caitlyn Lalli
Lalli Kreshnik Lajqi Heriberto Rodriguez Robinson Robles

Civilian Advisors- Bernadette DaSilveira Kevin Alemida Daniel Cohn Teresa Breary-Porter Johanna Avila

Perfect Attendance

Recognizes attendance at each scheduled meeting of the post during the preceding year. The recognition is a yellow and white commendation bar

Sam Mitchell Irsy Espinal Sienna Ratigan Ashley Pinto Henry Peralta
Robinson Robles Miguel Adames

Community Service Award

Acknowledges 100 hours of community service, including crowd traffic control, parking service, community events, etc. Service must be pre-approved and logged by the Advisor. The recognition is a blue and yellow commendation bar.

Alex Cardella Meighan McNally Robert Didato Anthony Hanna Brianna McNally Ashley Davila
Max Sweikert Grecia Almanzar Irsy Espinal Amauri Almonte Matt Deitz Gina Rodriguez
John Duron Miguel Adames Heather Beardsley Andy Cruz Valentina Gallo Alexis Hassiak
Matthew Deitz Erika Cajamarca William Phonvichith Nick Hood Wendy Jaramillo
Steven Velardo Caitlyn Lalli Jose Lane Judy Ochoa Henry Peralta Jessica Perez Ashley Pinto
Rayniel Brito Matthew McNally Sam Mitchell Kevin Posadas Sienna Ratigan Robinson Robles
Steven Rountos Benito Sanchez Kelsey Sullivan Edisson Yunga Jason Zaruma

Explorer First Aid Award

Awarded to the Explorer who has successfully completed an approved First Aid course, i.e. EMT, EMR or MRT first aid training.

Sam Mitchell Nick Hood

Law Enforcement Training

Recognizes the accumulation of 60 hours of training in specific criminal justice areas.

2011 National Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership Conference

John Duron Kelsey Sullivan Steven Velardo Brianna McNally

2011 Cadet Police Academy

Steven Velardo Grecia Almanzar Amauri Almonte Steve Rountos Matthew McNally
Sam Mitchell Brian Medina Heather Beardsley Rayniel Brito Irsy Espinal Steven Wong
Erika Cajamarca Nick Hood Caitlyn Lalli Jose Lane John Duron Diego Caicedo Judy Ochoa
Matt Deitz Gina Rodriguez Marissa Macarrone Sienna Ratigan Kelsey Sullivan Brian Pani

Emergency Preparedness

Certifies that the Explorer has received training in advanced first aid and CPR; has received training in how the post would assist in a disaster, such as flood, tornado, hurricane, etc.; and has participated in at least one civil defense or community-wide disaster training exercise. This is recognized by a red and white commendation.

Danbury Hospital EMS Disaster Drill Training- Danbury City Hall June 4th

Grecia Almanzar Amauri Almonte Judy Ochoa Ashley Davila Miguel Adames Diego Caicedo
Ashley Pinto Eddie Azcona Robinson Robles Matt Deitz Valentina Gallo Noemi Gabriel
Jessica Perez Steven Wong Sienna Ratigan Jonathan Gonzalez Jason Zaruma Edison Yunga

Explorer Community Emergency Response Team Award

Presented to the explorer who successfully completes and applies the CERT training program, when needed, in a time of community crisis.

Activation- Tropical Storm Irene, Danbury Police August 28th

Grecia Almanzar Sienna Ratigan Judy Ochoa Ashley Davila Diego Caicedo Josi Montoya
Matt Deitz Valentina Gallo Steven Wong Irsy Espinal Rayniel Brito Wendy Jaramillo
Jonathan Gonzalez Jason Zaruma Edison Yunga Heriberto Rodriguez Alexis Hassiak, Robert Didato,

Basic Explorer Skills Training Graduates

Maribel Ramirez Jaime Velez Wendy Jaramillo Jerjes Gabriel Jessica Lucero Jennifer Gualluzaca
Bethany Sciortino Benito Sanchez Jennifer Culcay Jeff Arce Gabriel Bowen
Yezmelin Rodriguez Tracey Arias Andy Cruz

The second event was the *Annual Danbury Dip for Charity* held at the Danbury Moose Lodge on Boulevard Drive on February 18th. As requested by Jack Knapp, Jr., the Police Explorers provided traffic and parking services as well as assisting with the safety of the crowd there to watch the “dippers” who jumped into the frigid water of Lake Kenosia through the ice. This event grows in size annually. Money is raised to support various non-profits in the Danbury community.

This year was the second year that the Police Explorer Program had a couple of members also participate and take the dip into the lake. Explorer Deputy Chief Anthony Hanna, and Explorer Associate Civilian Advisor Matt Deitz, both wearing one of our class B uniform shirts, jumped into the frigid water, representing the Post. Explorer Associate Advisor, Danbury Police Sergeant John Krupinsky, also took part representing the Department as well.

Also, during this month, on the 15th, was the *Cadet Police Academy Executive Board* meeting. P.O. Antedomenico and Civilian Associate Advisors Bernadette DaSilveira (Assistant Director of Administration for the CPA) and Dan Cohn attended as well. Discussion centered around the registration process and staffing of the 2012 Cadet Police Academy. Cost for early registration prior to June 1st is \$395 per attendee and after the first is \$430.

Last month, P.O. Antedomenico provided the narrative for the monthly report as I was away on vacation. He forgot to report on the training session that almost all the Post Advisors attended, held at Goodwin College in East Hartford, CT. on January 28th. This training was specific to working with scouts identified as “special needs” and was entitled Abilities Awareness Training. At this day-long training, we were educated on the various areas of special needs that we can encounter. The information was very timely as we are seeing more youth with specific needs (i.e. medications) and physical disabilities. We also learned how to work with the youth and family about addressing these needs, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	81
# of Advisors Enrolled	17

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	345.50
Total Training Hours	608.75
Total Explorer Hours	954.25

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	57.00
Total Training Hours	65.75
Total Advisor Hours	122.75

2012 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0											0
Forcible Rape	2	2											4
Robbery	4	1											5
Assault	8	7											15
Burglary	18	8											26
Theft	93	104											197
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3											7
Arson	0	0											0
Totals	129	125											254

2011 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
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	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0											0
Forcible Rape	1	0											1
Robbery	3	3											6
Assault	7	7											14
Burglary	16	27											43
Theft	72	86											158
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6											11
Arson	0	1											1
Totals	104	130											234

**2012 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2012**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Calls for Service	4,375	3,893											8,268

2011

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Calls for Service	4,448	4,265											8,713

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2012**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	232	165											397
Personal Injury	61	48											109
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213											506

2011

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	310	230											540
Personal Injury	70	56											126
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286											666

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2012**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	148	156											304
Written Warning	4	5											9
Moving Violation	202	262											464
Total Enforcement Action	354	423											777

2011

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	120	123											243
Written Warning	7	10											17
Moving Violation	306	286											592
Total Enforcement Action	433	419											852