



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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January 21, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
January 2016**

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

**Personnel**

Department Strength:

**Sworn Personnel 146**

Injury Leave	4
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	6
Field Training	1

**Effective strength (w/e 01/16/16) 134**

**Community Services** (See attached)

**Training**

1/11-15	Regional Review Training – Various Officers
1/29	Tactical Operations Liability Class – Lt. Sturdevant

## **Chief Baker's Significant Meetings**

1/4	9-1-1 Oversight Board
1/5	Regional Training
1/5	City Council Meeting
1/6	Danbury Hockey Meeting
1/7	DPD Staff Meeting
1/12	Fairfield County Chiefs of Police Meeting
1/13	Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
1/14	Mayor's Executive Leadership Team Meeting
1/14	Internal Posting Interviews
1/18	PBA Meeting
1/19	9-1-1 Oversight Board
1/19	Promotional Interviews (Sergeant & Detective)
1/21	Personnel Hearing
1/21	DPD Staff Meeting
1/22	Conference
1/28	Mayor's Executive Leadership Team Meeting

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. Vincent P. Daniello  
Community Services Division  
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To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division – Activity Reports & Staffing Levels  
December 15, 2015 – January 15, 2016

Date: January 20, 2016

**Community Conditions Unit:** No Sergeant Assigned  
( P.O. T. Zalenski, P.O. S. Cameron, P.O. R. Hancock) *(-1 Sergeant, -1 Officer)*  
*1 Officer Light Duty on 12/7-1/12/16)*

**-See attached report - Sensitive Information -**  
**Community Affairs Unit:** No officer assigned  
*(-1 Officer)*

**-No report attached**

**GTF/UNIT:**  
(P.O. K. Utter)

**See attached report - Sensitive Information**  
**City Center Liaison:** *1 Officer Light Duty 12/9-1/11/16*

(P.O. R. Perun)

**No attached report**

**Police Activities League:**  
(No police personnel assigned)

**No Report**

**School Based Officers:**  
(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)

**No Report**

**\*\*\*Current Staffing Levels\*\*\***

- 1 Lieutenant
- 0 Sergeant (-1)
- 7 Patrol Officers (-2)
- 2 Patrol Officers Light Duty (Returned to full duty on 1/11/16 and 1/12/16)



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Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

Date: January 15, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chief Alan D. Baker  
From: Lt. Matthew McNally  
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – December 2015**

December is traditionally a very active, albeit short, month for the Explorer Program. The Explorers of the Post erected their annual Christmas tree in the Community Classroom on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The tree was decorated and lit with multi-colored blinking lights. Some of the ornaments were handmade and represented law enforcement with shields, police vehicles, police gear, etc. The tree remained up until January 7<sup>th</sup>.



December 7<sup>th</sup> started with what has become an annual tradition of role-playing moulage mock crime scenes event. For the fifth year in a row, on Monday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup>, eleven explorers and advisors trekked up to East Hartford, to assist in conducting a Mock Crime Scenes (Indoor and Outdoor) for the Forensics class that is taught for the fall semester at Goodwin College. The explorer's role played as victims (utilizing their moulage skills) witnesses, and first responders to a mock domestic assault event staged at the college. There were both indoor and outdoor scenes. The college students are separated into two teams and then placed into the roles of investigators/crime scene investigators and had to conduct the investigation as part of their final project for the semester. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase some of the training and education that Danbury explorers receive annually here at the department. Goodwin College continues to offer a third off of tuition for any police explorer cadets who attend their school for the Bachelor of Science in Public Safety degree, or Associates degrees in Criminal Justice or Homeland Security.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Explorer Post received the following information from the Learning for Life Organization. Learning for Life and the Exploring program, in partnership with Pearson Education, is excited to offer Explorers college-level courses to extend their study and appreciation of law enforcement and criminal justice. Exploring, in partnership with Pearson Education, is excited to offer Law Enforcement Explorers college-level courses. After completing the courses, your Explorers will receive college credit (from the

American Council on Education) towards earning a degree in Criminal Justice. This is a big bonus to many of our Post members, who thought attending college was only a dream. Now they can gain the education they want at a very inexpensive price and work toward their degree.

Wednesday evening, December 9<sup>th</sup>, we saw two of our explorers honored by the local and regional management of Taco Bell Restaurants, at the Main Street franchise. Explorer Cadets Brenda Alcantara and Gabriella Espinal were honored for their high school academics, community service and commitment to excellence in civics. PO's Cameron, Antedomenico, and I were in attendance, as were both families for the explorers. Each explorer received a large amount of school related supplies to assist them with their high school and post high school education.



Pictured (L to R) Explorers Gabriella Espinal and Brenda Alcantara with PO Stephan Cameron @ Taco Bell

December was filled with explorers and advisors fulfilling their annual roles of playing “Santa’s Helpers” for the local area children who are in the care of DCF or FCA; at respite care and “safe homes.” As this was the seventeenth annual year of the Santa Wears Blue toy drive, the explorers pretty much have it down cold. Collection boxes were placed throughout the greater Danbury area and weekly collection runs were made by the explorers, while the advisors received and compiled wish lists from the various service organizations which are the recipients. This year’s recipients were the Danbury Hospital, Greater Danbury Hispanic Center, *Centro Hispano*; and several identified homeless children from both the public and private school systems in the greater Danbury area through their counselors and teachers.



Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> our explorers and advisors conducted a prearranged Stuff a Cruiser toy collection event at the Danbury Toys R Us on Backus Avenue. The event ran from 0800 until approximately 1730, with explorers and advisors collecting toys from donors. On Saturday, 20 different

explorers attended, while on Sunday we had 14 in attendance. With seasonal music playing while Christmas Carols were being sung; our explorers taking turns in the Blue Santa costume and sporting seasonal hats with their uniforms, the days were very successful with collections. Geoffrey the Giraffe and Santa Claus were provided by Toy's R Us to be on hand on Saturday. Using the smaller of the two Explorer trailers, we were able to partially fill it. This event was very successful and was the time that we received the most donations. We also had many positive comments and compliments paid to both the exploring program and the Department as a whole by patrons of the Danbury Square Mall shopping plaza stores.



On Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 4 explorers and 3 advisors went and collected all the outstanding toy drive collection boxes and began the process of sorting for distribution and pick up by the social workers of the various agencies, which was scheduled for throughout the day on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Community Training Classroom- Toy Disbursement Day

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, a trailer full of toys and baby/toddler clothing was brought to the Hispanic Center in donation for their Three Kings Celebration, which was coming up in early January.



Also, during the month, planning and committee work was assigned to various explorers and advisors in preparation for the upcoming annual Awards Dinner Dance to be held in March on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> at Anthony's Lake Club.

The month of December closes with our Post having 77 police explorer cadets.

In reviewing the past year, our explorers were involved in 65 different events throughout 2015. They accumulated 6515.00 hours of law enforcement and leadership training hours and completed 9091.75 Event & Activity hours (Community Service), while working those 65 events. Several of the 65 events, such as the annual Taste of Greater Danbury, required several shifts of explorers, but are counted as one event. Several explorer cadets had over 350 community service hours individually, for which they will be recognized for at the annual awards dinner. Also, during the past year, we had one explorer credited with saving a life in a choking incident and he will be recognized as well at the awards dinner with a Life Saving Award.

During 2015 we have seen many of our most senior explorers leave and move on to the military, college and professional career pursuits. We currently have a very young post with many new faces. In 2015, we have had to switch to a more formalized entry for prospective cadets, as weekly we had 6-10 new youth coming in and this was interrupting our more senior members training and education cycle. We now limit new members to joining the ranks twice a year, in the beginning of October and the middle of March, when we run our BEST (Basic Explorer Skills Training) program to bring the new members "up to speed" with the more senior members of the post.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lt. Matt McNally*

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	77
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	283.50
Total Training Hours	400.00
Total Explorer Hours	683.50

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	113.00
Total Training Hours	46.75
Total Advisor Hours	159.75

**2015 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	11	1	4	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	0	34
Robbery	4	7	5	6	3	4	5	8	4	5	3	3	57
Assault	2	2	5	4	4	4	6	3	2	1	4	3	40
Burglary	20	15	25	9	17	15	9	11	11	7	9	8	156
Theft	84	67	73	90	86	76	68	80	78	103	66	70	941
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	9	9	15	4	4	11	13	12	5	4	11	101
Arson	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,332</b>

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Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	3	2	3	2	5	1	2	4	3	1	3	2	31
Robbery	3	6	5	3	7	4	2	4	4	8	10	8	64
Assault	3	3	6	2	7	7	5	9	2	4	3	3	54
Burglary	22	15	14	22	24	21	29	23	15	17	12	17	231
Theft	68	59	92	95	96	80	96	86	81	78	91	89	1,011
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4	16	25	12	8	11	9	4	8	9	115
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,510</b>

\*2014 UCR numbers start being produced from NexGen

\*\*Please Note: UCR Stats are subject to change due to monthly crime modifications

**2015 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS  
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE  
2015**

	<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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>7,240</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>6,121</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>69,014</b>

**2014**

	<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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>5,451</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>62,401</b>

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
2015**

	<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	326	340	382	279	334	312	329	310	311	324	348	350	3,945
Personal Injury	79	50	76	75	90	96	109	104	114	124	159	113	1,189
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>5,134</b>

**2014**

	<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	307	350	159	211	261	240	247	275	291	335	250	255	3,181
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101	127	94	68	74	96	87	91	953
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>4,134</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
2015**

	<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	155	116	93	203	55	51	90	99	80	77	83	53	1,155
Written Warning	11	5	20	44	6	6	24	27	9	7	5	19	183
Moving Violation	125	67	211	1,325**	159	124	609**	1,061**	210	109	173	324	4,497
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>5,835</b>

**2014**

	<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	72	100	0	145	117	199	156	107	200	44	39	92	1,271
Written Warning	3	0	2	1	20	22	25	14	17	10	15	17	146
Moving Violation	168	400	814***	410	293	837**	321	529	1,242***	163	194	391	5,762
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>7,179</b>

\*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

\*\* 2015 Traffic Enforcement Grant(s)

\*\*\*Texting Grant – 2014 Includes 508 (June), September