



CITY OF DANBURY

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TO: COMMON COUNCIL

FROM: BARRY W. RICKERT, FIRE MARSHAL

RE: FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT

CC: PETER J. SIECIENSKI, FIRE CHIEF

I hereby submit my report as Fire Marshal of the City of Danbury Fire Department for the report period covering November 28, 2004 to and including December 25, 2004.

Abatements/Reports (hrs.):	82
Tickets Issues in Fire Zones:	11
Fire Investigation:	13
Fatal Fires:	0
Liquor Inspections:	9
Blasting Permits:	0
Complaints:	18*
Plan Review (hrs.):	77
Fire Prevention Programs:	0
Orders of Abatement:	0

* Resolved or in process of being resolved.

INSPECTIONS:

Place of Assembly:	39
Educational:	7
Business:	24
Storage:	0
Health Care:	1
Industrial:	13
Merchantile:	129
Residential Board & Care:	3
Hotels (units):	0
Apartments:	126
Rooming Houses:	1
Day Care:	0
Misc. Inspection:	46
Special Structure & High Rise Bldg.:	0
Office Duty (hrs.):	152

FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT (cont.)

Other activities involving the Fire Marshal's Office for the month were:

TRAINING

All members of the Fire Marshal's office received training from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Office of Education and Data Management. We continue our education, in accordance with State Statues, to enable us to deliver a premier service to our community.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Holiday Fire Safety information was distributed throughout the city. We also concluded our Fire Prevention Poster contest with the theme "Fire Prevention – Everyone / Everyday." Our efforts in Public Education continue to provide dividends. While our population and development continues to grow, our fire losses remain low. Dedication to Public Fire Education is the key to our success.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The demolition of the former Berol Corporation on Eagle Road is nearly complete. Construction to the new development, Best Buy and Lowes Home Improvement stores. Home Depot has started its addition. Sony Theaters will be adding eight new screens to their facility in 2005. Another auto dealership has submitted plans for Federal Road. Several hundred new apartments are also under construction in that area. Our illegal apartment enforcement team continues to investigate complaints in the City. Sleeping accommodations have been uncovered in attics and basements with no emergency means of escape. We were in some cases, a spark away from a disaster.

Respectfully submitted,

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