



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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February 28, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel	142
Out of Work – Injury Leave	2
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	5
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Training Academy	1
Military Leave	1
Field Training Program	1
Effective strength (w/e 02-18-12)	131

Community Services (See attached)

Training

2/7	FBI Law Enforcement Killed & Assaulted – Officer Safety Seminar – Sgts. Georgoulis & Sturdevant, P.O.s Burke & Morrill
2/8	Persons with Dementia Seminar – Lt. McColgan, P.O.s Agosto, Burke, Fernandes, Guss & Schretzenmayer
2/13-17	FCPTOA RRT at WCSU – Numerous Officers
2/20-21	NETOA Conference – Sgt. Marcus, P.O.s Kruijs, Zaloski & Basile
2/27-3/2	Basic Survival Spanish – Sgt. Marcus

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

2/2	Mayor's Meeting
2/2	OSET Meeting
2/3	Personnel Hearing
2/3	PD/FD Dispatch Meeting
2/6-10	LEEDS Conference –Uncasville, CT
2/7	City Council Meeting (Deputy Chief)
2/14	Fairfield County Chief's Meeting
2/15	K9 Program Meeting
2/16	Mayor's Meeting
2/16	New Hire Interviews
2/16	Corporation Counsel
2/17	PA-FA Meeting
2/22	New Hire Interviews
2/22	DAS Dedication
2/23	Captain's Meeting
2/23	FBINAA Quarterly Meeting – Orange
2/24	Retirement Dinner

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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February 22, 2012

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

Community Affairs Unit:

-See Attached Report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report – (DO NOT REALEASE)

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-Not Available at this time*

Police Activities League:

-See Attached Report

Current Staffing Level:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (2) Sergeants
- (9) Patrol Officers
- (1) Officers out on extended Sick Leave

* City Center Liaison position currently unfilled

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit

Director's Report – January 2012

PAL is in full swing with all basketball programs running at full capacity. The gym schedule is full from 9 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on the weekdays with practices and games. The upstairs, our utility room that services our wrestling and martial arts programs, is also as busy. That schedule begins at 3:30 p.m. on weekdays and goes until 9:30 every evening. On weekends, both downstairs and upstairs go until 9 p.m. As you can imagine, PAL is in total chaos 16/7. In addition to the above, cheerleading, field hockey, winter baseball and softball are also running at this time.

In addition to the above programs, we also have rentals from time to time, which add to the confusion, and our wrestling program is averaging one tournament each month, which also is a massive event with over three hundred assorted wrestlers from every age bracket participating throughout the day.

Myself, Art Haddad, PAL's newly elected president, and Gary Simone, Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Easton, paid a visit to Waterbury PAL to look at their new facilities and were impressed with their development and facilities. President Haddad is preparing to discuss our findings and future programming with our board in an effort to better serve the community.

My apologies for the short report, but as you can see and imagine, there isn't much variety in our programming this time of the year. We are, however, servicing the most children that the facility can accommodate and we will continue to try and maintain this profile.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
January 15 – February 15, 2012

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 01/16 No Seats
- 01/23 10 seats w/P.O. Zaloski
- 01/30 16 seats w/P.O. Zaloski
- 02/06 9 seats w/P.O. Zaloski
- 02/13 No Seats

Month's Total: 35

2012 YTD Inspections: 43

- 01/19 Meeting w/Tim Nolan, Public Works Foreman, regarding status and issues of current fleet
- 01/18 98 Newtown Rd., Bertucci's Restaurant –Assisted with the removal of an unauthorized clothing bank that had been left on the property as the organization would not acknowledge Bertucci's attempts to have it removed.
- 01/31 Student Transportation of America – Discussed several issues regarding complaints about school bus drivers and issues that I have been confronted with since our last meeting in effort to minimize future complaints.
- 01/31 Met with a resident of Holley St. Ext. giving both verbal instruction and written literature on how to successfully start a neighborhood watch group in the area.
- 02/14 Spoke in detail with resident of Timber Oaks Condominiums about starting a Neighborhood Watch Program. I referred her to all of the previous contact people from the development as they have tried (unsuccessfully) to implement the program in the past. Lt. Browne performed a NHW introduction meeting; I met with the Safety Director, performed daytime/nighttime assessments, etc. I also referred her to neighborhood watch contacts from other condominium complexes that have successfully implemented and maintained watch groups for several years.
- 02/15 Assisted United Jewish Center (141 Deer Hill Ave) with recent problems; youths loitering, criminal mischief and skateboarding. I made several recommendations for proper reporting of incidents, increased signage, increased lighting, etc. Also forwarded the complaint to patrol for additional assistance/follow-up.

- Coordinating upcoming events, including, but not limited to, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the Police Department (Danbury Public School System), the Citizens Police Academy and the Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce Home Show, in which we participate annually, distributing safety/educational materials, as well as speaking with numerous people discussing all aspects of policing throughout the weekend.
- Responding to recent calls of increased solicitation, including Danbury Police Explorers and what people should/should not do if they wish to donate.
- Handling all types of neighborhood complaints and disputes that entail investigating said complaint, contacting the appropriate agencies if applicable, taking action (referrals, etc) and follow-up to complaint to ensure that it has been resolved.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Speeding complaints in residential neighborhoods referred to Sgt DeRocco, Traffic Unit Supervisor.

- Telephone calls dealing with many police as well as civil and general advice issues. Working with residents and businesses to remedy issues throughout the community on a routine basis. Dealt with and referred calls regarding all aspects of policing, numerous child passenger safety questions/issues as well as setting appointments for child seat inspections at the DPD fitting station.
- Neighborhood Watch: Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoke with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow-up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout city. Coordinating talks and presentations listed above.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Mobile Operations Center – Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts
- *Tribuna* Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison – Updating as necessary

FLEET ISSUES:

Attempting to resolve several minor issues with in-car computer systems and minor issues that have arisen from the recent addition of the new patrol vehicles.

- Coordinated installation of additional lighting to Dodge Chargers that have been assigned to the Traffic Division, as well as the community conditions unit.
- Performing repairs to vehicles that have been damaged by prisoners (windows kicked from door frames) as new city protocol involves transporting the vehicle to 3 different body repair shops for estimates, along with additional downtime as we await approval and issuance of a purchase order for the repairs, which could leave the vehicle out of service from weeks to months at a time.
- Performing and/or coordinating and transporting all minor repairs to fleet, including, but not limited to, emergency lighting/vehicle equipment/ ICOP units/ MDT's/mechanical/electrical/and mobile data terminals as Public Works no longer does so.
- Coordinating transportation of vehicles to and from Fleet Auto Supply (West Haven, CT) for upfitting. Once returned from outfitter, vehicles are being prepared for and subsequently put into service.
- Whelen Engineering Corp. Logistics and purchase of emergency equipment necessary for fleet upkeep. Purchase of lightbar parts.
- ICOP – Performing all physical maintenance and repairs to DVR units and additional components as capabilities allow. Remediating issues with defective components with Safety Vision, as well as follow-up on all recent purchase orders and writing new purchase orders for additional equipment that is necessary to keep the systems functioning. Routine contact with sales, customer service and tech support for warranty and repair/replacement of equipment.
- Transporting each crashed vehicle to 3 repair facilities for comparison collision estimates, as well as meeting with estimators. Coordinating collision repairs. Delivery and pickup of vehicles to and from collision repair facilities. Communicating with insurance carriers regarding police vehicle accidents, filing claims, getting appraisals, etc.
- Coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto Supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs beyond internal capabilities.
- Vehicle maintenance/repair requests being coordinated on a daily basis by way of daily maintenance logs and contact with PW. Transporting vehicles to off-site facilities on need be basis for repairs (glass, etc)

- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from testing facility for individual testing).
- Overseeing civilian volunteer who assists with fleet
- Mobile Data Terminal Issues – Attempting to remedy past/current problems and make ready for the new patrol vehicles.
- LSAG License Plate Readers – Addressing issues that are arising from the addition of two units to our fleet, meeting with reps in attempts to get system in full operation.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

David Antedomenico, Officer
Crime Scene Unit

February 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Ofc. David Antedomenico
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – January 2012**

January is a slow month in terms of events and activities for the Danbury Police Explorers. The focus of the first month of the year is training and preparation for the upcoming spring event season. We began the month with a “Junk on the Bunk Inspection,” in which the Explorers brought all the equipment and uniforms they have been issued in for inspection. The equipment and uniforms are examined for cleanliness, fit and repairs needed. This also allows us to see what uniform and equipment purchases are going to be needed in the coming year. Quartermaster Alexis Hassiak took the information from the inspection and created a spreadsheet of all the issued uniforms and equipment.

Also, during the month, preparation continued for the upcoming Annual Awards Dinner Dance to be held in February, on Saturday the 11th, at Anthony’s Lake Club. As of the writing of this report, we have 130 Explorers, family members, alumni and supporters on the guest list. The evening will have former Explorer Steve Ortiz speak about how the Danbury Police Explorers prepared him for his future after graduating from the program. Additionally, State Senator Michael McLachlan will be honoring the award recipients.

We continued to work on the annual Post Re-Charter for Exploring and the new cadet registrations for Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association. Additionally, the new, updated Explorer Manual was issued to all Explorers who then began studying for promotional exams scheduled for early February. The one community service event the Explorers participated in was the Annual BSA Klondike on January 21st at Hoyt Scout Reservation. The Explorers managed the flow of traffic for parking and drop-offs at the event.

On January 25th, Lt. McNally, Bernadette DaSilveira and I attended the monthly Cadet Police Academy Executive Board Meeting, in which we continued preparations for the Annual Cadet Police Academy at the University of Hartford scheduled for July 22-28, 2012. The Post will be having a parent’s meeting on February 16th to discuss the academy. It appears that the academy will cost about \$400 per Explorer this year.

The month of January refreshed our master roster with our Post having 74 Police Explorer Cadets enrolled. Two graduating Explorers, Meighan McNally and Steven Rountos were invited to continue as Civilian Advisors. During the month, our Explorers completed 33 community service hours and 492.75 law enforcement-related Post training hours. Total hours all the Explorers put into the program during the month is 525.75.

The adult advisory staff had 9 hours working events with the Explorers and dedicated 83 hours of instruction time training and educating the youth of the Post, thus totaling a little over 92 man hours to the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ofc. David Antedomenico
Post Associate Advisor/Assistant Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	74
# of Advisors Enrolled	18

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	33.00
Total Training Hours	492.75
Total Explorer Hours	525.75

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	9.00
Total Training Hours	83.00
Total Advisor Hours	92.00

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
Forcible Rape	2												2
Robbery	4												4
Assault	8												8
Burglary	18												18
Theft	93												93
Motor Vehicle Theft	4												4
Arson	0												0
Totals	129												129

2011 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
Forcible Rape	1												1
Robbery	3												3
Assault	7												7
Burglary	16												16
Theft	72												72
Motor Vehicle Theft	5												5
Arson	0												0
Totals	104												104

**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												4,375

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												4,448

**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												232
Personal Injury	61												61
Total Traffic Accidents	293												293

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												310
Personal Injury	70												70
Total Traffic Accidents	380												380

**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												148
Written Warning	4												4
Moving Violation	202												202
Total Enforcement Action	354												354

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												120
Written Warning	7												7
Moving Violation	306												306
Total Enforcement Action	433												433