



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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June 26, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 143

Light Duty – Job Related	2
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	4
Military Leave	1
Field Training Program	1

Effective strength (w/e 06-20-12) 134

Community Services (See attached)

Training

5/30-6/1	FCPTOA Leadership Class – Sgts. LeRose, Tragni, Daniello, Lowe & Corrado; Det. Mable & P.O. Schretzenmayer
6/5-7	Street Gangs – P.O. K. Utter
6/6	Harassment Prevention Training – Sgts. LeRose, Tragni, Daniello, Corrado & Lowe
6/4-8	IMPTC Mountain Bike School – P.O. Perun
6/6-8	Admin Investigation for First Line Supervisors – Det. Lt. Lopes & Sgt. Marcus
6/7	Practical Skills Day – Traffic Direction – P.O. Martinez

6/9-11 EMT Recertification – P.O. Malone
 6/12 Practical Skills Day – P.O. Elste
 6/12, 13, 14 COLLECT Recertification – All Personnel
 6/14 Juvenile Law Update – Det. Mable
 6/15 Taser Training Seminar – Command Staff
 6/19 ICE IPR – Det. Brooks
 6/21 Paradigm Liaisons Safety Awareness Training – Lt. McNally, Sgt. Marcus & P.O. Pederson
 6/21-22 Effective Interactions with Youth – P.O.s Hayes & Martinez

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

6/3 Portuguese Day Parade
 6/5 Leir Foundation Luncheon
 6/5 City Council Meeting
 6/6 CPCA Annual Meeting
 6/6 Citizen’s Police Academy Graduation
 6/8 Special Olympics Torch Run
 6/12 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting – Bridgeport
 6/13 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
 6/19 Danbury Housing Authority
 6/20 TEMS Meeting
 6/20 ELSAG Meeting
 6/28 Captain’s Meeting – Danbury Police Department

***Donations received from Cartus Corporation (\$250); Scotti Motor Sports/Advanced Auto Repair, Inc.(\$100); Dianne & Robert Yamin (\$20); Brett Bolnick (\$50); and Grand Prix Motors (\$100) – all 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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June 19, 2012

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

Community Affairs Unit:

-See attached report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

Police Activities League:

-See Attached Report

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne

Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
May 15 – June 15, 2012

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 05/21 14 seats w/ PO Hancock
- 05/28 No Seats – Memorial Day
- 06/04 No Seats
- 06/ 11 9 seats w/P.O. Hancock
- 06/13 2 Seats – (Previous installs – MVA)

Month's Total: 25

2012 YTD Inspections: 156

- 05/15 NCIC re-certification training
- 05/17 Tour of police department headquarters- Park Avenue School
- 05/18 Tour of police department headquarters- Shelter Rock School
- 05/22 OSHA/Firearms Re-Certification training
- 05/23 Morris Street School – Summer safety presentation
- 06/05 Social Security Administration (staff) – general personal security presentation
- 06/06 ELSAG-Automatic License Plate Reader- vehicle firmware updates
- 06/06 Fleet Auto Service – On site warranty repairs issues (wiring).
- 06/12 Ann Dr. – Complaints from residents regarding prostitution during late night hours. Made several recommendations to curtail activity as well as making patrol aware of situation for additional assistance.

- Coordinating upcoming events, including, but not limited to, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the Police Department (Ability Beyond Disability), as well as the final sessions of the Citizen's Police Academy, upcoming Neighborhood Watch presentations.
- Handling all types of neighborhood complaints and disputes that entail investigating said complaint, contacting the appropriate agencies if applicable, taking action, making referrals, (UNIT, etc.), follow-up to complaint to ensure that it has been resolved.
- Traffic issues throughout the city. Speeding in residential neighborhoods, complaints referred to Sgt DeRocco – Traffic Unit.
- 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. Received and handled or 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. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout City.
- 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:

- Performing and/or coordinating and transporting and/or facilitating all repairs to vehicles in police fleet needing emergency lighting-siren/ aftermarket vehicle equipment/ICOP units/and mobile data terminal repair. Along with FAS here on 06/06, I also replaced fuse block for emergency lighting and repaired a rifle rack issue.
- Working with IT, attempting to resolve several minor issues with in car computer systems in many of the new patrol vehicles as well as minor issues with existing fleet.
- 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. Coordinating repair and purchase of emergency equipment necessary for fleet upkeep.
- 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 follow up on all recent purchase orders and writing new purchase orders for additional equipment that is necessary to keep the system functioning. Routine contact with sales, customer service and tech support for warranty and repair/replacement of equipment. Repaired ICOP units as well as replaced batteries from individual officers' portable wireless microphones.
- 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 fax and email contact with PW.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from testing facility for individual testing).
- Overseeing civilian volunteer who assists with fleet
- 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. Coordinating installation of additional unit

Director's Report June 2012

Although most of the indoor activities have concluded their respective seasons, PAL remains active and busy, and May was no exception.

The usual activities, men's adult basketball (yearly rental) and AAU boy's basketball continue to make our weekly activities active; the weekends have been busy with rentals and a Citywide event.

The beginning of the month had a cheerleading charity event as well as a fishing tournament at the lake which kept our parking lot busy and packed with cars and boat trailers. There was another fishing event during that week and again, lots of trucks, boats and trailers.

The next weekend was the busiest of the month, with a youth sponsored fishing derby sponsored by the Danbury Fish and Game Club, a youth wrestling tournament in the gym, and also in the parking lot, a charity car show to benefit fallen police officers and fire fighters. This show featured a helicopter and other specialty vehicles on display. The only thing missing was a hot air balloon. It was a busy day!

During the following week, the center was host to one component of The Danbury Police Citizen's Academy which went on without a hitch.

The next weekend was the City of Danbury Citywide cleanup day which ran from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Later on that evening, PAL was the site of a fight night event.

Rounding out the month was another one day fishing event.

With summer approaching, it used to be a slow period for PAL, but because of a few events we added to increase our usage, it is now turning into our busy season.

Coming next month, PAL prepares to host our annual summer camp; we are again the facilitator for the City of Danbury sponsored Summer Youth Employment Program, and in August our golf event, which returns to Richter Park as the venue.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero, Danbury PAL

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

June 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

May flew by and was the busiest month for the explorer post to date. It started on the 1st day of the month with a joint North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association/ Cadet Police Academy meeting being held at the State Police Academy and culminated on the 28th with the annual Memorial Day Parade.

Also during the month, we continued with our fourth season working with the Danbury Youth Soccer League providing parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at their weekly program. The matches are held on soccer fields off of Old Ridgebury Road at the old Union Carbide property and each week a squad of ten Explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor volunteers to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. This event was held every Saturday in the month of May starting with the first Saturday of the month. It is continuing at the time of this report.

On May 5th, 14 Explorers and 2 advisors attended the 21st annual North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's Station's Day competition held at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden. This was the smallest group we have taken to competition in years due to rising entry fees. This program was established in 1991 to promote training and competition between law enforcement Explorers. Even though this is competition, the day strives first for training and for the youth to have a positive fun experience. Right now they average about 35 police departments from as many as eight different states, with as many as 450 cadets and advisors in attendance. They have both "random" events and "individual" events. The difference is the random events are randomly selected on the day of the event for your Explorers to participate in. The individual events are mainly individual skill type events and the post decides who participates in those events.

The day is broken down into 3 parts; Random Stations which are mainly law enforcement based programs, Individual Stations which are individual skill type stations and Tactical Stations which are SWAT based scenarios which was added last year. Each post is given 6 Random stations and 5 Individual stations to participate in. These events are scored for their own awards while being totaled for a best overall award at the end of the day. Each post will be allowed to enter a team into the Tactical Station, however this event is NOT part of best overall scoring. Large posts, like ours, are allowed to enter more than one team, but they compete against each other and the scores are not combined. We only entered one team of Explorers in the random competitions. The events that they competed in are broken down as:

Random Events

Building Search, Crisis Intervention, Domestic Disturbance, DUI Enforcement, Felony Stop, First Aid, High Stress Situations, MV Stop, Reported Assault, Search & Control, Shots Fired, Suspicious Persons, Unknown Response

Individual Events

Firearms, Judgmental Driving, Leadership Reaction, Mountain Bike, Obstacle Course (Physical Agility).

Danbury Police Explorers rose to the challenge and, although we had some very young teams with many of our competitors attending their first ever competition, our Post did very well when it came time for awards.

We continued to place in the top 5 posts repeatedly in many of the events. Our Explorers took home several Gold, and Bronze medals for First, and Third place finishes, respectively.

First Place honors went to:

Domestic Disturbance – Brianna McNally & Sienna Ratigan

Third Place honors went to:

Firearms – Steven Velardo

EVOC Judgmental Driving – Kelsey Sullivan

Physical Agility/Obstacle Course(female) – Grecia Almanzar

Reported Assault – Irsy Espinal & Ashley Pinto





On Sunday (Mother's Day), May 13th and at the request of Lt. Roger Connor of the Western Connecticut State University Police Department, Explorers went to assist the WCSUPD with parking and traffic control duties that the annual WCSU Graduation Services at the Westside Campus. P.O. Cameron and I brought two vanloads of Explorers to assist with parking directing over a thousand graduates, their family and friends, with getting into the venue. As we are still short one explorer van, we had to utilize the prisoner transport vehicle to assist us with getting and deploying the Explorers at this event. Lt. Connor was very appreciative of the assistance provided by the Explorers, as well as were many of the attendees, who thanked the Explorers for their assistance profusely. Although the morning started early, and traffic was extremely heavy from the Exit 4 /I-84 ramps to the Westside Drive hill, there were no major complaints or issues.

On Wednesday evening, May 16th I, along with Civilian Associate Advisors Dan Cohn and Rob Didato, took several Explorers from the post and attended the Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA/Exploring Officer's Association Kick-off held at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport. There were displays and informational/promotional materials on the floor in the arena. Dinner was provided and there was the annual meeting of the Explorer Officer's Association. Exploring Executive Kevin Boyd, who recently replaced Brian Landi, spoke of the goals of the EOA and where it was expected to assist with all the exploring programs in the council.

As a result of this and previous meetings with the Connecticut Yankee Council, the Danbury Explorers will again attempt to host the "Almost Anything Goes" competition weekend, to be held the last weekend of October at Camp Pomperaug in Union (CT). This weekend will be a two night/three day weekend of skills competition and camaraderie between the explorer posts in our council. Last year we attempted this weekend and at the same time we were hit with the freak snowstorm that knocked out the state for a week. Instead of the competition and training that was planned, the weekend became one of "shelter in place" and "hunkering down" to avoid danger. Although a real life lesson for survival in adverse conditions, and with limited resources, we look forward to a more stable weekend event.

Friday the 25th of May began the Powers Great American Midway carnival held for their second year at the Danbury Fair Mall. Earlier in the day P.O. Antedomenico and I met with Danbury Fair Mall General Manager Maura Ruby and her director of Security, Fernando Torres. We discussed explorer operations both for the carnival and the upcoming fireworks event. The police Explorers were requested to assist with this carnival as they have done for over a decade with the Strates Show Carnival at the mall. Explorer squads were present every weekend through the run of the show culminating on June 9th. On average, between 20-25 Explorers responded to assist with crowd control, security and general visible physical crime deterrence, assisting the private duty officers, on the weekends at the carnival. Their activities generally were assisting with

missing children and parents; lost and found property complaints; and some traffic control. The explorer program continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with the Danbury Fair Mall management team which is beneficial to both.



Explorers working at the Danbury City Fair Carnival at Danbury Fair Mall

The big event for the month took place on Monday, May 28th with the Memorial Day 5K Run and the annual Memorial Day Parade. Anticipating a need for a large number of Explorers to assist with both events, a request was made of all Explorers to attend unless they were marching due to school or other excused obligations for that date. The post fielded 61 uniformed police Explorers for the day's events. There were 11 Explorers mounted on their police explorer mountain bikes in teams of two to respond to various issues as requested by the police supervisors in charge of the parade. This year we fielded a nine person Honor Guard that led the Fourth Division in the line of march. We also had our Explorer Chief and her two Deputy Chiefs march with the Honor Guard as well. The rest of the Explorers were posted to static traffic posts throughout the city. The morning started off early with Explorers standing a full formal uniform inspection, prior to be assigned to their various duties. The weather was getting warm when they were posted to their traffic assignments for the 5K run.

On an operational note, the police Explorers deployed a recently acquired "explorer golf cart" which was operated by three of our civilian associate advisors up and down the parade route. This cart was used to supply water to our Explorers and police officers who were on traffic assignments. They also were set-up to provide First Aid, as were two of our Mountain Bike patrols, in the event they were needed. The use of the cart was a tremendous help this year, as it was extremely warm, and we exhausted 7 cases of water during the parade.





Memorial Day Parade 2012- Post #33 Explorers

As you can see, we ended the month with 76 Explorer/Cadets registered. The Post has had to stop accepting new members, until some of our current Explorers exit, as we are out of many resources. We have begun a waiting list with potential new Explorers being placed on the list until openings exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	76
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	1068.25
Total Training Hours	748.75
Total Explorer Hours	1817.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	167.50
Total Training Hours	85.00
Total Advisor Hours	252.50

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	1	0	0								1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2								12
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2								16
Assault	8	7	11	7	11								44
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58								149
Theft	93	104	134	119	95								545
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5								18
Arson	0	0	0	0	0								0
Totals	129	125	183	175	173								785

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	0	0	0								0
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1								8
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7								30
Assault	7	7	11	13	10								48
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54								167
Theft	72	86	100	97	117								472
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8								30
Arson	0	1	0	0	0								1
Totals	104	130	160	165	197								756

**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	5,201	4,226	4,787								22,482

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	4,604	4,823	5,155								23,295

**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	230	175	208								1,010
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79								309
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228	287								1,319

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	206	176	226								1,148
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55								269
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252	218	281								1,417

**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	124	124	138								690
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2								22
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325								1,356
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396	465								2,068

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	103	121	146								613
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5								28
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482								1,581
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338	399	633								2,222