



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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August 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
August 2012**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 145

Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	5
Field Training Program	1

Effective strength (w/e 08-18-12) 137

Community Services (See attached)

Training

7/31-8/1	Scientific Basics of Fingerprinting – Sgt. Marcus & P.O. Antedomenico
8/6	Effective School Staff Interactions – P.O. Hayes
8/13-24	Bergen County Motorcycle School – P.O. Georgoulis
8/27-31	Field Training Officers School – Sgt. Lobraico, P.O. Casazza, P.O. Castrovinci, P.O. Rink, P.O. Iaquinto, P.O. Malone, P.O. A. LaFantano & P.O. Dickinson
8/28-30	Video Techniques for Crime Scenes – P.O. Cattuti
8/29	Legal Developments for Chiefs – Chief Baker & Deputy Chief Shanahan

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

8/6	New Hire Interviews
8/7	New Hire Interviews
8/8	Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
8/8	FBINAA Quarterly Meeting – New London
8/9	Captain's Meeting – Danbury Police Department
8/20	ELSAG Preliminary Meeting
8/20	Prohibitive Practices Meeting
8/21	Promotional Swearing-In Ceremony
8/21	NexGen Kick-off Meeting
8/22	Captain's Meeting – Danbury Police Department
8/23	GDCC Leadership Danbury – Danbury Police Department
8/23	WCSU – Fairfield County Community Foundation
8/29	Bailey Legal Update Training

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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August 22, 2012

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

Community Affairs Unit:

-See attached report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

Police Activities League:

-Not Available at this time

Current Staffing Level:

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

* Officer Martinez assigned as Rogers Park School resource officer as of 8/22/12.

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
July 15 – August 15, 2012**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 07/23 9 w/P.O. Zaloski
- 07/30 8 seats w/P.O. Hancock
- 08/06 No Seats
- 08/13 No Seats

Month's Total: 17

2012 YTD Inspections: 202

08/03 Tour of Police facility/ mentoring talk- Jericho Partnership- Approximately 30 attendee's youth through teens.

Conferred with Father Gregg Mecca from St. Peters Church regarding loitering and possible/ probable illegal activities occurring on the grounds after hours and made many recommendations to help eliminate same. Referred to CCU for follow up, surveillance, and enforcement action.

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department (Ability Beyond Disability), as well 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. Handled landlord tenant issue from Westville Avenue.
- 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:

7/27 Transported Animal Control truck to FAS for repair

- 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.
- 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 and transportation of vehicle equipment and supplies to and from Fleet Auto Service (West Haven, CT) for current upfitting process.
- 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).
- ELSAG 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. Diagnose and repair unit 222 DA as unit was inoperable/unusable.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

August 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

This month the Explorer Program was in full swing starting with the **Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks** display on **Tuesday, July 3rd**. The relationship between the Danbury Fair Mall and the Danbury Police Explorer program is a strong community partnership that dates back to the very first Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks display over a decade ago. Danbury Fair, under Macerich, Inc., has been a strong supporter of the Danbury Police Explorers and this support has been lead by current General Manager, Maura Ruby. The Explorers have worked with mall security in all its incarnations, and one of the staple events is the annual fireworks evening. This year we had approximately 42 members of the Post on hand to supplement the security personnel on property. Explorers conducted informational/safety patrols in the early part of the evening. Once the fireworks began, the Explorers took up traffic control positions throughout the mall property and assisted the Special Events hired DPD officers with getting the thousands of vehicles safely out of the mall parking lot and onto the roadways. The Explorers also assisted with locating missing persons, “fire watches,” and provide a visible physical deterrent for security purposes.

On Wednesday, July 18th, the Cadet Police Academy Board of Director’s meeting was held at the Connecticut Municipal Police Academy. This was the final meeting prior to this year’s academy. Civilian Associate Advisor, Bernadette DaSilveira, Office Manager for the CPA, P.O. Antedomenico, Range Program Director, and I attended. The Cadet Police Academy is in its third year. Over 400 Cadet/Explorers have registered to this date, along with approximately 90 “in residence” adult staff. At this meeting, the Board of Directors began discussions as to changes for the 2013 CPA. The next planning meeting will take place in September. We have begun to put together the 2013 Academy at this point, and as outgoing CPA Executive Director, I will putting together a new, more advanced program for next year and am turning the reigns over to Sgt. Greg Gunter, 2013-2014 CPA Director.

On July 21st, the 3rd annual Cadet Police Academy began at the University of Hartford campus. The Academy ran through July 30th for the adult staff and the cadets were graduated on July 29th. As reported in previous months, this was the second year of my two year commitment as the Executive Director of the Cadet Police Academy. P.O. Antedomenico was the Shooting/Pistol Range Program Director and he was assisted by P.O. Cameron and Civilian Associate Advisor Dan Cohn. The Academy Administration/Office Manager was Civilian Associate Advisor Bernadette DaSilveira, and she was assisted by civilian Associate Advisor Teresa Breary-Porter, who flew in for the week from Anchorage, Alaska. (Her husband is in the USAF and is currently deployed overseas). During the week, we were assisted by Civilian

Associate Advisor Alex Cardella, and Matt Deitz, both who took time from their jobs to come up to the academy to work. Basically, the Danbury Explorer Post and some assistance from the New Britain Explorer Post, ran all of the administrative operations required for the week long in-residence academy that caters to approximately 500 cadets and staff. This is no small feat, as we also had 24 Cadet/Explorers of our own program in attendance at the academy for the week in the various different programs. Each of our Explorer attendees had to pay the \$395 fee and this is the first year that the Post was able to offer financial assistance and partially subsidize the cost for the neediest Explorers (hand-picked for their commitment and community service hours) through our fundraising efforts.

Some changes and highlights to this year's Cadet Police Academy were an expanded hands-on Practical Skills Program and the continuation of the formal Dignitary Day set aside on Thursday for visiting dignitaries. Chief Baker and Captain Mulvey, Patrol Division, came to the University of Hartford on Thursday and spent a large portion of the day touring the academy programs and getting to see first hand what the academy is all about. My Assistant Academy Director, Sgt. Greg Gunter of the Fairfield PD and I escorted the Chiefs and their assistants on the campus tour. We had lunch together in the dining hall, where the staff and cadets eat together, and their presence was noted by many of our Explorers who were in attendance, as well as our adult staff. The interaction between the dignitaries and the Explorers was very well received and made a lasting impression on the youth, and I would even state, on the visiting dignitaries as well. I believe that this set the Post spirits high as our Explorers had an excellent academy experience with all of our Explorer cadets graduating. It was exciting and a pleasure to get to display the finished product of what the year's worth of meetings and work produces for the week. A large "Thank You" to the Chief and the Captain for your continued support.

We had several Explorers win awards this year as well. In the Advanced Program, which is known as the competition year, we had Explorer Irsy Espinal take First Place in DUI Response; Explorer Sienna Ratigan took Second Place in Crime Scene Investigation and Explorer Rayniel Brito took home the Third Place award for Criminal Investigation. In the Thursday Night Talent Show, where the cadets can showcase their individual talents, Explorer Gina Rodriguez got Second Place for singing a ballad and Explorer Heather Beardsley took Second Place in the Dance Contest. To get a glimpse into life at the Cadet Police Academy, please go to the website located at: www.CadetPoliceAcademy.com. There is a video presentation, bios of the executive staff, and photo's of the activities throughout the week. You will be impressed!



2012 Cadet Police Academy Graduates

As you can see, we ended the month with 69 Explorers registered. This is a decrease of 8 Explorers since last month's report. The majority of those who left were because their families had relocated, while one youth aged out.

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	69
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	2918.00
Total Training Hours	389.00
Total Explorer Hours	3307.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	672.50
Total Training Hours	48.00
Total Advisor Hours	720.50

2012 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	1	0	0	0	0						1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2	1	3						16
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2	4	5						25
Assault	8	7	11	7	11	10	7						61
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58	24	22						195
Theft	93	104	134	119	95	102	95						742
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5	3	10						31
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2
Totals	129	125	183	175	173	146	142						1,073

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	0	0	0	0						0
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1	0	4						12
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7	9	8						47
Assault	7	7	11	13	10	5	8						61
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54	32	30						229
Theft	72	86	100	97	117	108	103						683
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8	8	5						43
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0						2
Totals	104	130	160	165	197	163	158						1,077

**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	4,943	5,102						32,527

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	4,888	3,825						32,008

**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	200	184						1,394
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79	66	63						438
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228	287	266	247						1,832

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	203	162						1,513
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55	52	53						374
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252	218	281	255	215						1,887

**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	149	146						985
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2	3	4						29
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325	303	359						2,018
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396	465	455	509						3,032

2011

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Verbal Warning	120	123	103	121	146	106	85						804
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5	2	36						66
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482	380	406						2,367
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338	399	633	488	527						3,237