



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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November 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  
November 2012**

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

**Personnel**

Department Strength:

**Sworn Personnel 145**

Off from Work (Sick Leave)	1
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Training Academy	2
Field Training Program	3

**Effective strength (w/e 11-17-12) 138**

**Community Services** (See attached)

**Training**

11/1	Firearms Database Accessibility – P.O. Antedomenico
11/5-9	Digital Photography – P.O. A. LaFantano
11/5-9	Interview & Interrogation – P.O. Burke
11/7	Interviewing Complaint Adolescent Victims – Dets. Halas & Usher
11/8 & 20	EMT Recertification – P.O. Belair
11/9	Understanding Body Language in Interviewing – Dets. Halas & Usher
11/12-16	Crisis Intervention Team Training – P.O.s Elste, Martinez, Gillotti, Rudisill, Belair & A. LaFantano

11/14 Fraudulent Documents – Multiple Officers  
11/19 Responding to People with Mental Illness – Sgt. Tragni  
11/28-12/7 Accident Investigation #1 – P.O. Georgoulis  
11/29 COLLECT Recertification – P.O. DeJesus  
11/30 NE Crisis Negotiators Association Conference – Lt. McColgan, Sgts. Cooney & LeRose, Dets. Brooks, Mable & Burke, P.Os. Agosto, Guss & Schretzenmayer  
11/2012 Active Shooter Training – Entire Department – Multiple Dates

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

11/1 Captain's Meeting – Danbury Police Department  
11/6 Board of Awards – Purchasing  
11/6 & 7 Drug Testing Training Informational Meetings  
11/8 Mayor's Meeting  
11/8 Reserve Meeting  
11/15 CDW/Panasonic ToughBooks  
11/15 FBINAA Dinner Meeting  
11/19 City Council Meeting  
11/19 Danbury Housing Authority Resident Council Meeting – Ives Manor  
11/27 Budget Meeting – City Hall

\*\*\*\$50.00 donation received from Mr. & Mrs. Bernard & Mary Ann Holand to be used for K-9 training, supplies and equipment as needed.

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  
(203) 797-4577

November 19, 2012

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

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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:

**-See Attached report**

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne

## **PAL Director's Report**

November 2012

PAL is coming into its busy season, with youth wrestling, cheerleading, middle school basketball and girl's in-house basketball all running at the same time.

On the first weekend in October, PAL hosted the annual Friends of the Danbury Library book sale, always and fun and successful event.

For the next few weeks we hosted several private birthday parties, had registrations for the above mentioned programs, and began practices for the upcoming basketball season.

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, the Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball game was held, and the gym was packed with over 700 people in attendance. It is a great night for everyone, especially the children, who, at one point during the game, come on the floor and play a game of Simon says.

The next day, PAL hosted the annual IAABO9 opening breakfast, attended by 150 Fairfield County Basketball Officials for the meeting.

This past weekend, our wrestling program hosted two tournaments for two different age brackets and again, the facility was full to capacity.

In the coming weeks, signups for the in house girl's basketball program will be held, and we will be getting ready for our annual Christmas Basketball Tournament to be held during the Christmas vacation.

Respectively Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero

## Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara

October 15 – November 15, 2012

### Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 10/15 14 w/P.O. Hancock
- 10/22 No Seats
- 10/29 No Seats – Storm
- 11/05 10 w/P.O. Zaloski
- 11/12 No Seats – Veteran’s Day

**Month’s Total: 24**

**2012 YTD Inspections: 262**

10/15 Tour of Police Department for City of Danbury Academy.  
10/17 Ability Beyond Disability client mentor talk and tour of Police Department.  
10/20 City of Danbury Family Literacy Center – General child safety talk, Child Passenger Safety presentation.  
10/23 Morris Street School – General youth safety presentation, assisted by P.O. Kupchok w/K-9 Koda  
10/27 City of Danbury Family Literacy Center – Touch a truck event, displayed police vehicles

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the Police Department (Cub Scout tours, Park Avenue School Career Day) as well as 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.
- Working with REI property management on issues within condominium complex
- 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 when able. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow-up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout city, specifically Pleasant Street area as residents are complaining of loitering and possible drug use. Having continued interaction with residents as they have been supplying department with information, license plates, etc. Continual follow-up with residents of Ann Drive, loitering, etc.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Mobile Operations Center – Routine maintenance/ repairs/ operation/ callouts. Generator repair issues.
- Tribuna Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison – Updating as necessary

**FLEET ISSUES:**

- Performing and/or coordinating and transporting vehicles in police fleet in need of repair on aftermarket vehicle equipment such as ICOP DVR's, mobile data terminals, etc.
- Coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs beyond internal capabilities.
- Still 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, particularly 12 DA and 222 DA.
- 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 systems 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.
- 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 daily technical issues, meeting with reps in attempts to get system in full operation, waiting for new mount for new camera system for optimum performance.

# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

November 10, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of October, the number of events did slow down for the Explorer Program. Some of the originally scheduled events that the Explorers were involved in had to be cancelled due to extreme weather events for the second year in a row.

The month started with the Explorers continuing with the **Danbury Youth Soccer** detail on Saturdays. The detail has worked every Saturday during the month.

On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Explorers also worked the traffic detail for the **Danbury Hispanic Center 5K Race**. The race was around and through Rogers Park and South Street and Coal Pit Hill Road with multiple laps to make up the 5K.

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Explorers assisted with the return of the **Western Connecticut State University's Campus to Campus Run** from the Westside Campus to the Midtown Campus.

On Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> at 0500, P.O. Antedomenico and I took 12 Explorers to Stone's Ranch Military Reservation, East Lyme, for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Cadet SWAT/Tactical Challenge**, put on by the Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association. It was a long, seasonable day, and our team performed well. The day ended with us not arriving back in Danbury until 1930 hours, happy but exhausted. The day is very physically demanding. Our awards are as follows:

**1st Place High Risk Drug Warrant Execution**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Hostage Rescue**



As luck would have it on the weekend of 10/26 through 10/28, we were in the deep woods of Camp Pomperaug, Union, CT, again where the **Almost Anything Goes Weekend** was being held as Hurricane Sandy churned up the coast towards our seaboard. The theme of the weekend's training was "*Preparing for the Zombie Apocalypse*" which was our opportunity to train, educate and talk about Disaster Preparedness. We had 29 Explorers from our Post at this event and there were Explorers from other CT Yankee Council towns and cities. Although the weekend turned out to be a very realistic precursor for the Police Explorers from the CT shore towns, this type of training was well received by all and went well with no injuries. The Ready.gov Preparedness program was conducted and there was a class on the overview of Community Emergency Response Team training.

Additional classes were also taught in the area of Incident Command System and Basic National Incident Management System by Firefighter Instructor Dan Cohn. The "big hit" classes were the Critical Incident Response, where after the lecture portion, Explorers were put in command of various situations and disasters in our table top Mock City. This equipment was on loan from the Criminal Justice and Homeland Security Department of Goodwin College for the weekend.

The other class that was well received was the training in the use of, and application of Moulage. This is where the Explorers got to learn how to apply realistic "injuries" to use as role players in disaster training events. Each attending Post was given a complete Moulage kit to take back to their agencies at the end of the weekend. Some pictures are below:



Critical Incident Response Class with CIM Table courtesy of Goodwin College



Learning to work with Moulage training class



Some of the Moulage work product

Of course, on **Halloween**, with all the damage done from Hurricane Sandy and the power issues and all, many residents were strongly deterred to forgo “Trick or Treating” due to the dangerous conditions. The **Explorers annually provide Halloween spirit and distribute candy at police headquarters**. After the Mayor postponed the Halloween event until Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we postponed our candy giveaway as well.

As a post script to Hurricane Sandy, the Danbury Police Explorers were prepared and waiting to respond as needed, if needed, during the Hurricane Response, as one of the City's identified CERT units.

As you can see, we ended the month with 69 Explorers registered. This is a decrease of 9 since last month's report. We are anticipating several more new explorers this month, as we have just started our BEST explorer candidate program for the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lt. Matthew McNally*

Lt. Matthew McNally  
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	69
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	1272.75
Total Training Hours	448.75
Total Explorer Hours	1721.50

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	359.00
Total Training Hours	44.00
Total Advisor Hours	403.00

**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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2	1	3	2	5	0			23
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2	4	5	3	3	3			34
Assault	8	7	11	7	11	10	7	11	8	10			90
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58	24	22	23	21	16			255
Theft	93	104	134	119	95	102	95	88	85	110			1,025
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5	3	10	10	8	6			55
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0			5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>			<b>1,488</b>

**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	0	1	0	0			1
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1	0	4	2	8	5			27
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7	9	8	5	10	4			66
Assault	7	7	11	13	10	5	8	7	12	10			90
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54	32	30	20	40	25			314
Theft	72	86	100	97	117	108	103	86	92	98			959
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8	8	5	4	3	6			56
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>149</b>			<b>1,516</b>

**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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>4,870</b>			<b>46,045</b>

**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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>4,448</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>5,108</b>			<b>46,763</b>

**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	281	279	367			2,321
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79	66	63	72	64	90			664
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>457</b>			<b>2,985</b>

**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	208	210	257			2,188
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55	52	53	67	75	67			583
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>324</b>			<b>2,771</b>

**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	120	188	162			1,455
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2	3	4	2	3	0			34
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325	303	359	311	499	377			3,205
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>539</b>			<b>4,694</b>

**2011**

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Verbal Warning	120	123	103	121	146	106	85	99	108	126			1,137
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5	2	36	5	5	2			78
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482	380	406	241	243	244			3,095
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>372</b>			<b>4,310</b>