



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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December 20, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 145

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

Effective strength (w/e 12-20-12) 135

Community Services (See attached)

Training

11/26-12/7	At-Scene Traffic Investigation 1 – P.O. Georgoulis
12/3	Current Drug Trends – P.O. Topa
12/6	Physical Fitness “Cooper” Testing – Sgt. Lobraico
12/6	Effective Interactions with Youth Instructor Class – Det. Mable
12/10-14	Advanced WMD Tactical Operations – Sgt. Sturdevant & P.O. Iaquinto
12/12	Records Retention & FOI Requests – Capt. Myles, Liliana Primus & Karen Ledan
12/13	Practical Skills Day – Class #338 – P.O. Schretzenmayer
12/17-21	Interview Strategies through Statement Analysis – Det. Lt. Lopes & Det. Sgt. Bishop
12/17-21	High Visibility Traffic Enforcement – P.O. Georgoulis

12/17-21 Basic Survival Spanish – Sgt. Antonelli
12/20 EMT Recertification – P.O. Belair

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

12/4 City Council Meeting – Deputy Chief attended
11/10 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting
11/12 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
11/13 Chief’s Staff Meeting
11/13 CPCA Quarterly Meeting & Expo
11/14 State of the City Address
11/19 Newtown PD Coverage
11/20 Mayor’s Meeting
11/20 POST Academy Graduation Ceremony

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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December 18, 2012

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

-Not available at this time

Police Activities League:

-Not available at this time

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
November 15 – December 15, 2012**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 11/19 09 w/P.O. Hancock
- 11/26 03 w/P.O. Perun
- 12/03 05 w/P.O. Hancock
- 12/10 16 w/P.O. Zaloski

Month's Total: 33

2012 YTD Inspections: 295

11/27-11/28 Instructed Child Passenger Safety recertification class for Waterbury Police Department.
12/7 ELSAG training
12/12 Park Avenue School Career Day

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department as well as upcoming Neighborhood Watch presentations. Coordinated escort for Army Reserve unit deployment – performed by Traffic Division
- 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.
- Investigated Scam (landscape) Autumn Drive
- 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 – revised manuals and deployment logs.
- 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. Repaired safety partition in 255 DA, lighting issue 3 DA.
- Transported 12 DA to and from FAS for changeover from patrol to K9 vehicle

- 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. Working on getting MDTs for new patrol vehicles.
- 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.
- 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. Working on resolving issue with a single camera unit.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

December 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of November, as the holidays approached, we had the Explorers continue and finish the **Danbury Youth Soccer** detail on Saturdays. The detail has worked the first three Saturdays during the month.

At the November 1st meeting, we began conducting our fifth **Basic Essential Skills Training (BEST)** for all new Explorers who have come into the Post and have not completed 1 year of service or completed the Cadet Police Academy. For five consecutive Thursday evenings, the classroom was divided with the Explorer recruits in one classroom attending the various training sections and specifically going over the Law Enforcement Explorer Manual. They also learned some very basic military style commands and movements, such as standing at attention and facing movements when marching. They were given a class on *RESPECT* which is part of our “total acceptance” approach to exploring. There will be an all day skills practicum, date to be determined in January, culminating with a graduation ceremony scheduled for 4:30 pm at police headquarters. This has become mandatory training for all new Explorers in the Post and gives them a small sampling of what is required to be a Danbury Police Explorer.

Again, **Halloween 2012**, was postponed citywide, until Sunday. November 4th with all the damage done from the Superstorm Sandy, and the power issues and all, many residents were strongly deterred to forgo “Trick or Treating” as to the dangerous conditions on 10/31 and go out on this date instead. The **Explorers annually provide Halloween spirit and distribute candy at police headquarters**, and after many conversations, it was decided to stay the course this year as well. This turned out to be the right decision as the police lobby was visited early by children and their families seeking the treats we annually disburse. By all accounts, there was an early rush of young princesses and goblins, which tapered off about an hour after the posted times. We had over 79 children come to police headquarters for candy. I guess many people are creatures of habit and for the past 2 decades, our Explorers have participated in this event.



Halloween at the DPD

During the month of November, Explorers also participated in the **Hurricane Sandy Food and Clothing Drive**, bringing canned and non-perishable food items to the weekly meetings. Clothing and other items were also donated. We have two van loads of non-perishable foodstuff and clothing to bring to New York, in particular to the families of the Breezy Point neighborhood that was destroyed during the storm. This is in conjunction with the Danbury FOP Lodge, #28, and the National FOP.

On Thursday, 11/22, before the Thanksgiving dinners were served, approximately 11 explorers and I, worked the **Don Hassiak Memorial 5k run**, also called a Turkey Trot, at Tarrywile Park in the morning. The money raised from this event was given to Immaculate High School in memory of the late, P.O. Don Hassiak, an IHS alumni. It was a frosty beautiful morning and there was a large turnout. This event has grown in size each year.



The Turkey Trot Crew on Thanksgiving Morning

“Black Friday”, November 23rd, brought the return of the **14th Annual Santa Wears Blue** holiday toy drive. Once again this year, the Danbury Police Explorers are holding their annual toy drive for the greater Danbury area. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for local abused and underprivileged children to open during the Holiday season. We are looking for your support for our toy drive. The toy drive began on Friday and run until Tuesday, December 18th. All donated toys will be disbursed locally to the Danbury area that is serviced by the explorer program.

New unwrapped toys may be dropped off at any of these locations in our toy drive boxes. The locations are: Danbury Police Department headquarters lobby, Danbury City Hall lobby, Danbury Public Works, and Sikorsky Financial Credit Union at 345 Main Street. We are also scheduling a “*Stuff the Cruiser*” event to be held at Toys R Us on December 8th and 9th.

As you can see, we ended the month with 71 Explorers registered. We currently have 7 explorers away at college out of the area/state or serving in the military. We have one former Explorer/Civilian Advisor who has been given a letter of conditional hire by Brookfield Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	71
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	180.00
Total Training Hours	501.25
Total Explorer Hours	681.25

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	22.25
Total Training Hours	90.00
Total Advisor Hours	112.25

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	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2	1	3	2	5	0	2		25
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2	4	5	3	3	3	4		38
Assault	8	7	11	7	11	10	7	11	8	10	10		100
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58	24	22	23	21	16	17		272
Theft	93	104	134	119	95	102	95	88	85	110	94		1,119
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5	3	10	10	8	6	9		64
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1		6
Totals	129	125	183	175	173	146	142	137	133	145	137		1,625

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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1	0	4	2	8	5	3		30
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7	9	8	5	10	4	4		70
Assault	7	7	11	13	10	5	8	7	12	10	12		102
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54	32	30	20	40	25	18		332
Theft	72	86	100	97	117	108	103	86	92	98	106		1,065
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8	8	5	4	3	6	4		60
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		3
Totals	104	130	160	165	197	163	158	125	165	149	147		1,663

**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	4,840	3,808	4,870	4,541		50,586

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	4,883	4,764	5,108	4,425		51,118

**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	309		2,630
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79	66	63	72	64	90	75		739
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228	287	266	247	353	343	457	384		3,369

2011

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Property Damage	310	230	206	176	226	203	162	208	210	257	230		2,418
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55	52	53	67	75	67	78		661
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252	218	281	255	215	275	285	324	308		3,079

**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	135		1,590
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2	3	4	2	3	0	2		36
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325	303	359	311	499	377	362		3,567
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396	465	455	509	433	690	539	499		5,193

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Verbal Warning	120	123	103	121	146	106	85	99	108	126	110		1,247
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5	2	36	5	5	2	2		80
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482	380	406	241	243	244	211		3,306
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338	399	633	488	527	345	356	372	323		4,633