



CITY OF DANBURY
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June 24, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
June 2013**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 145

Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	2
Injury Leave	2
Administrative Leave	3
Sick Leave	1
Training Academy	2

Effective strength (w/e 06-15-13) 134

Community Services (See attached)

Training

6/1-4	EMT/EMR Recertification – P.O.s Leggiadro & Stabile
6/3	Mental Health First Aid Training – Sgt. LeRose
6/3-7	Pedestrian/Bicycle Crash Investigation – Sgt. DeRocco & P.O. Kruijs
6/5	CIT/REACT Training – P.O.s Martinez & Fernandes
6/6	Practical Skills Day (Search & Seizure) – Sgt. Sturdevant
6/9	Practical Skills Day (EMR Certification) P.O. Malone

6/10 Practical Skills Day – P.O. Schretzenmayer
6/11-13, 27 Essential Skills Training – Entire Department
6/12 Patrol Response to Suspicious Deaths – Sgt. Guertin
6/12-14 Scenario Based Crime Scene Processing – P.O.s J. Williams & Basile
6/17-21 NYAHN Hostage Negotiators Class – Lt. McColgan, Sgt. Cooney, Dets. Burke & Mable,
P.O.s Agosto, Guss & Schretzenmayer
6/18 FBI LEOKA Awareness Training – Lt. McColgan
6/20 Paradigm Liaisons Safety Awareness Training – Lt. McNally, Sgt. Marcus & P.O.
Pederson
6/20 Practical Skills Day (Traffic) – P.O. Cameron
6/26 Practical Skills Day (Domestic Violence) – P.O. Elste

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

6/2 Portuguese Day Parade
6/4 Fairfield Chiefs Training
6/4 City Council Meeting
6/5 Leir Center Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon – Ridgefield
6/6 Personnel Hearings – City Hall
6/7 Special Olympics Torch Run
6/7 WCSU Computer Meeting
6/10 Texting Grant PSA
6/11 Essential Skills Training
6/12 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
6/13 Hispanic Center Breakfast
6/13 Staff/Captain's Meeting – DPD
6/13 Retirement Dinner – WCSU Chief McLaughlin
6/14 NexGen Meeting
6/14 Ecuadorian Consulate
6/18 Purchasing Computer Training – City Hall
6/19 Texting Grant Press Conference – City Hall
6/21 NexGen Meeting
6/23 DPD/DFD Annual Charity Hockey Game
6/24 Lunch w/Mayor on Rondau, Brazil
6/24 Finance Farewell
6/26 EMRS – Brookfield Town Hall
6/28 Retirement Dinner – New Canaan Chief Nadriczny

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 20, 2013

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
June 2013

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

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
May 15 – June 15, 2013**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 5/20 8 seats w/P.O. Hancock
- 5/24 1 seat w/P.O. Hancock
- 5/27 No seats
- 6/03 9 seats w/P.O. Hancock
- 6/10 10 seats w/P.O. Perun

Month's total: 28 2013 YTD Inspections: 193

CPS Instructor certification expires in 07/20/13, attending training, performing all necessary tasks to maintain current certification.

- 5/15 Citizens Police Academy
- 5/16 Instructed Waterbury Police Department Child Passenger Safety Class
- 5/17 Instructed Waterbury Police Department Child Passenger Safety Class
- 5/22 Citizens Police Academy/Graduation ceremony
- 5/31 Park Avenue School "Hero's Day" 2 sessions, job description, general overview of duties, display equipment, etc.
- 6/05 Morris Street School – Police department tour – safety issues discussed
- 6/11 Shelter Rock School – Police department tour – safety issues discussed

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department as well as upcoming Child Passenger Safety presentations, 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. Ongoing neighbor dispute from Ta'Agan Pt. Dr. has re-emerged. Taking appropriate action/referrals to remedy
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Speeding in residential neighborhoods, parking complaints, crosswalk violations; complaints handled and/or referred to Sgt DeRocco in the 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. Having continued interaction with residents as they have been supplying department with information, license plates, etc. Continual follow-up of loitering, prostitution, etc.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Mobile Operations Center – Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts. Routine repair issues.
- *Tribuna* Article

- Bank Alarms – Liaison – Updating as necessary

FLEET ISSUES:

- Performing or coordinating repairs to vehicles in police fleet on aftermarket vehicle equipment such as Lighting, audible warning, ICOP, DVR's, mobile data terminals, etc.
- Performing and/or coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs to emergency lighting equipment beyond internal capabilities. Working on completing 5 new vehicles that recently went into service as issues arise.
- 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. Work continues with new modems and software for Nexgen.
- 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.



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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

June 10, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – April & May 2013**

April 2013

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the April 2013 Report was not completed for last monthly. I am combining both April and May 2013's reports here.

The month of April started with the *Annual Greater Danbury Half Marathon Runs*. This year the event was held on Sunday, April 7th. 33 Explorers, and 5 advisors oversaw the operation of the day. Both Explorer vans and all the traffic vests and FRS Talkabout 250 radios were utilized as well. The radio system is old and in very poor condition, only transmitting from post to post. Explorers were assigned various traffic posts and as the race was underway, we had to "leap-frog" several Explorers to alternate posts.

On Saturday, April 13th, 17 explorers, PO's Antedomenico, Cameron and I assisted with the **1st annual Moose Lodge First Responders Appreciation Day**. Explorers were providing parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at this event which covered a luncheon and a dinner. There was a constant turn-out for this event and several hundred participants came through the event.



In addition during this month on the 17th, P.O. Antedomenico and I attended the monthly *Cadet Police Academy Executive Board* meeting at the police academy. The major focus of this meeting was the effect of the new gun laws that were passed on April 4th and their effects on the Police Cadet/Explorer Shooting programs and the Cadet Police Academy. We also discussed changes to the housing of the

explorer cadets for the week as the University of Hartford has changed the cadet housing from last year, and addressed early issues with the registration process.

On April 27th, the explorers worked the *Athletes for Christ 5k* Run. From 0800 to 1200, 11 Explorers with P.O. Antedomenico and me assisted with this annual 5k run around the southern Rogers Park area of Danbury with traffic control. The event ran smoothly.



Also during the month, we began our fifth 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 (10-15) of Explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor is assigned to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. Rain-outs get tacked on at the end of the regular season.

May 2013

The month of May was very busy for the Explorer Post. It started on the first Saturday of the month with the annual *Station's Day Competition* being held at the State Police Academy and culminated on the 27th with the annual Memorial Day Parade.

On May 4th, 20 Explorers and 5 advisors attended the 22nd Annual NorthEast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's Station's Day competition held at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden. 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. This year we had to enter two teams of ten 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).

Our Explorers took home several Gold, and Silver medals for First and Second place finishes, respectively.

Honors went to:

[Grecia Gabriel/ Amauri Almonte](#)= 1st Place High Stress

Grecia Gabriel/ [Rayniel Brito](#)= 2nd Place Crisis Intervention

[Henry Espinal](#)= 2nd Place Mountain Bike

[Irsy Espinal/ Kevin Posadas](#)= 3rd Place Traffic Stop



2013 Stations Day Competition Team

Sunday, May 5th found 15 of our Explorers with P.O. Antedomenico and I in Shelton , assisting with the “Green Ribbon Ride for Sandy Hook” Motorcycle Event. This was at the request of Newtown PD and

the event organizers. We worked the start of the “ride” with police explorers from Norwalk, Bridgeport and Fairfield. Other Law Enforcement Explorer Posts, including the Newtown Post, were dispersed along the route and at the ending in Trumbull Mall. We helped organize the start of the ride and assisted with crowd control and security at the make-shift stage. Many dignitaries and heavy media coverage were present, as Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman and Senator Richard Blumenthal were in attendance, as well as SHES family members of the victims. Explorers controlled entry and exit points, parking and traffic control duties and maintained high visibility throughout.



News Coverage of Sandy Hook Ride with Danbury Explorers in background

On Wednesday evening, May 15th, P.O. Antedomenico, along with Civilian Associate Advisors Dan Cohn, 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 Executives spoke of the goals of the Exploring Division, a realignment of services and where it was expected to assist with all the exploring programs in the council.

Our Post was asked to assist Troop 21 BSA with a training/educational camping weekend event 5/11-12. They asked our Post to assist them with earning merit badges in ***Fingerprinting and Orienteering***. We use the principles of Orienteering in our land search training with our explorers annually. The Explorers and the Boy Scouts camped out at Warren Woods, in Warren. We arrived at 0800 on Saturday morning and started off with a class on Orienteering. We then had a practical orienteering exercise with a hike, using compasses, topographical maps and orienteering principles. Sadly, the weather was inclement all weekend with periods of rain, cold and dense fog.

We also went over our land search program as well. Then in the afternoon, we put on a fingerprinting class, with practical exercises before dinner. The scouts and explorers then spent the night watching movies. We were up and out by 0800 in the morning so that all the youth had time to spend with their mothers, since it was Mother’s Day. There were 15 Explorers and 6 advisors who were in attendance for the weekend. It was great learning experience for the scouts and the explorers alike.



Orienteering Class

Orienteering Practical

Fingerprinting Class and Practical

The big event for the month took place on Monday, May 27th 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 65 uniformed Police Explorers for the day's events. There were 12 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 7-person Color Guard that followed the Danbury High School Marching Band in the line of march. 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. The Police Explorer Color Guard was awarded the ***Best Color Guard in a Non-Marching Band*** trophy.





Memorial Day Parade 2013- Post #33 Danbury Police Explorers

Friday the 31st of May began the *Powers Great American Midway Carnival* held for their third year at the Danbury Fair Mall. The Police Explorers were requested to assist with this carnival as they have done for over a decade at the mall. Explorer squads were present every weekend through the run of the show, except for the rainout performances, culminating on June 9th. On average, 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 PGAM management team which is beneficial to both.

In other news, Post #33 was recently notified that two of our explorer leaders in the post were chosen and accepted into the *U.S. Army Military Police Explorer Leadership Academy* to be held this summer at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Explorer Lieutenant Heather Beardsley and Explorer Sergeant Ashley Pinto were chosen from hundreds of applications from across the country to attend this program. This is the first time that we have had two Explorers chosen to attend a National Leadership Academy at the same location and time. The girls are currently training for the physical and mental rigors of life in the U.S. Army's Military Police.



Lt. Heather Beardsley



Sgt. Ashley Pinto

As you can see, we ended the month with 84 Explorer/Cadets registered. Although we have attempted to limit the size of the Post, youth continue to show up with their parents to join. It is hard to turn them away, but we have maxed out our material resources. We are currently in the process of fundraising to address our needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matt McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

April Summary

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	74
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	401.00
Total Training Hours	497.25
Total Explorer Hours	898.25

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	72.50
Total Training Hours	73.75
Total Advisor Hours	146.25

May Summary

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	84
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	1331.75
Total Training Hours	673.00
Total Explorer Hours	2004.75

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	293.50
Total Training Hours	91.25
Total Advisor Hours	384.75

