



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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November 21, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 144

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

Effective strength (w/e 11-16-13) 133

Community Services (See attached)

Training

11/5	Leir Center: Safe School Initiatives – Lt. Browne, P.Os. O’Brien, Morlock, Martinez & Hayes
11/5-6	Behavioral Health Issues – Sgt. Schretzenmayer, Dets. Burke & Usher
11/6	Supervising Police Response to Domestic Violence – Sgt. Cooney
11/11-13	Cold Rifles Armorers Course – Sgt. Scocozza & P.O. Pastrana
11/13	Intelligence Liaison Officer Conference – Lt. McNally
11/18	Benelli Shotgun Armorers Course – Sgts. Scocozza & Georgoulis

11/18-23 Instructor Development – P.O. Elste
11/26 CSP Weapons and Permits – P.O. Antedomenico

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

11/1 NexGen Meeting – Pat Sniffen
11/4 Prohibited Practices Conference
11/6 ASIS Dinner – Monroe
11/7 Housing Partnership Breakfast
11/7 City Council Meeting
11/8 NexGen Meeting – Pat Sniffen
11/8 Vet Center
11/11 Veteran's Day Ceremony – Rogers Park
11/12 FD Radio Meeting – DFD
11/12 Fairfield County Chief's Meeting – Redding
11/12 NexGen Meeting – Finance
11/12 SmartBus Meeting
11/13 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
11/14 DPD Staff Meeting
11/18 Housing Authority Resident Council
11/20 Schmotter/Gray Meeting – WCSU
11/21 Mayor's Meeting
11/21 FBINAA Annual End-of-Year Dinner
11/26 NexGen Meeting – Finance

*****\$25.00 donation from Mr. & Mrs. Roger Schmiedel for use in our K-9 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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November 20, 2013

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

Community Affairs Unit:

-See attached report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time

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
October – November 15, 2013**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 10/21 12 seats w/P.O. Hancock
- 10/28 13 seats w/P.O. Perun
- 11/04 10 seats w/P.O. Zaloski
- 11/11 No Seats

Month's Total: 35

2013 YTD Inspections: 328

10/15 Fleet Auto Supply- West Haven, CT- meeting with vendor for new vehicles currently at their location being upfitted.

10/16 Ability Beyond Disability Mentoring Day- Tour of police department, safety talk, mentoring.

10/16 Whelen Emergency Equipment – Follow-up meeting for emergency lighting issues.

10/22 Fleet Auto Supply – on site repairs.

10/22 Assist NF Police Department with CPS issues, forms, etc.

10/24 CPS update conference – required CEU's for recertification.

10/26 DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Program.

10/29 Mobile Operations Center repair issues

10/31 Park Avenue School Halloween Safety

11/6 Assist Waterbury Police Department CPS

11/07 Assist Waterbury Police Department CPS

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department for public schools, cub scout packs, upcoming Child Passenger Safety presentations, Neighborhood Watch presentations, Ability Beyond Disability Mentoring Day, etc.
- 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 complaints to ensure that they have been resolved. Complaints included but not limited to; Vagrants, drug complaints, senior scam/fraud, habitual loud overnight noise – trucks parking in private parking area within proximity of residential neighborhood, illegal parking issues. Taking appropriate action/referrals to remedy these situations.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Illegal parking and request for new signage Central Christian Church, increased speeding complaints in residential neighborhoods with new roadway paving, parking complaints, Crosswalk violations; complaints handled and/or referred to Sgt DeRocco in 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. Interaction with residents for possible formation of formal watch groups.

- 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
- SAVE Program – Overseeing/managing SAVE volunteer duties and functions.

FLEET ISSUES:

- Performing repairs to vehicles in police fleet on all aftermarket vehicle equipment such as lighting, audible warning systems, ICOP digital video recording systems, associated components, mobile data terminals, etc.
- Coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs to emergency lighting equipment 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. 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 Public Works.
- 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 into full operation, purchasing of new equipment.



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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

November 14, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

The month started with the Explorers continuing with the Danbury Youth Soccer detail on Saturdays. The detail has worked every Saturday during the month and did not end until the beginning of November.

As Community Emergency Response training was in its fall session on Wednesday, October 2nd, Approximately 14 Explorers and I assisted Danbury Hospital EMS and the Department of Public Health at City Hall with the evening training for the Community Emergency Response Team Program. Explorers role played for the medical and disaster portions of the classroom instruction, utilizing their “moulage” training to create realistic wounds and injuries for triage training. It should be noted that we also had 2 of our senior explorers participate and graduate this session of CERT. They are – Henry Peralta and Jose Lane. We also sent civilian associate advisor Kristin Pack to CERT in Monroe. All three successfully completed their respective programs. We will be sending some others to the next CERT class session to begin in January.



Wednesday, October 9th, had 10 Explorers and several advisors assisting the DPD ESU SWAT drill at Cartus providing role players and employing moulage on several Cartus Employees who were assigned various duties during the course of the drill. Took place in the late afternoon and into the evening.

On Saturday, the 12th at 0500, P.O. Cameron and I took 11 Explorers to Fort Trumbull, Groton, for the 5th 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 as expected. The day ended with us not arriving back in Danbury until 1930 hours, exhausted. The day is very physically and emotionally charged and demanding. We had to use a closed elementary school this year to hold the

events, as the military base, Camp Niantic, was shut down to NERLEEA due to the government shutdown.



Scenes from Cadet SWAT Challenge

On Sunday, October 13th, 53 Explorers assisted with the return of the Western Connecticut State University's Campus to Campus 5K Run from the Westside Campus to the Midtown Campus. Explorers had over 38 traffic posts covered for this event.



Sunday, October 20th was a very busy day for the Explorer Post. The Post was divided into three groups as there were three special events occurring at the same time in the city. From 9-3 there was a Car Show fundraiser for the Karing for Kelly fund on Main Street. One side of Main Street was blocked by the show cars and explorers helped with the traffic control. 18 Explorers were assigned to this detail.



Karing for Kelly car show- note Explorers in the background on photo's

Another group of 19 explorers went to Rogers Park and assisted with the sixth annual Walk of Honor, held at 12:00PM to pay tribute to the country's veterans - both past and present. It will be held at the Danbury War Memorial on Memorial Drive in Danbury. The one-mile walk looped around South Street, Coalpit Hill Road, Lions Way and Memorial Drive.

The third group of 6 explorers went to the Halas Farm Market on Route 37, Danbury, and had been asked to assist with an event for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation from 11am to 4 pm. This was an event with high traffic flow and explorers assisted with traffic and parking.

Of course, on Halloween, 10/31, the Explorers annually provide a Halloween spirit and distribute candy at police headquarters. As the night fell on a regular Thursday night meeting, we conducted our business

part of the meeting and then let the Explorers hold a small Halloween party, as they took turns giving candy to all the children and families who visited police headquarters.



Also, during the month, we were contacted by Ms. Mariseli of the Human Resources Department of the Danbury WalMart. She and Kevin Bock, Asset Protection Manager, stated that WalMart wanted to partner up with the police explorers annual Santa Wear's Blue toy drive for the abused and neglected children in the greater Danbury area. They have heard about our annual drives from outside agencies, and they stated that WalMart wanted to help out more this year. They had the explorers come over on Wednesday the 2nd and again on Friday the 18th to pick up toy donations and start off the drive. They stated that they will have several more in the next few weeks.

As you can see, we ended the month with 89 Explorers registered. This is a decrease of 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. Matt McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	89
# of Advisors Enrolled	16

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	788.00
Total Training Hours	785.00
Total Explorer Hours	1573.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	131.50
Total Training Hours	72.00
Total Advisor Hours	203.50

2013 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	0	1	0			1
Forcible Rape	0	2	3	4	0	4	8	5	0	1			27
Robbery	7	7	6	2	6	8	10	5	6	2			59
Assault	7	2	5	3	9	15	14	14	17	12			98
Burglary	15	16	11	13	15	21	12	19	18	26			166
Theft	87	68	88	88	81	60	95	79	70	92			808
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	3	5	9	4	6	7	2	4			44
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
Totals	120	95	116	115	120	112	145	129	114	138			1,204

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	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
Totals	129	125	183	175	173	146	142	137	133	145			1,488

**2013 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2013**

	<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	4,530	3,749	4,271	4,250	4,535	4,488	5,375	4,783	4,670	5,300			45,951

2012

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Calls for Service	4,375	3,893	5,201	4,823	4,787	4,943	5,102	4,840	3,808	4,870			46,642

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2013**

	<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	300	312	279	248	303	306	365	301	285	339			3,038
Personal Injury	47	65	51	42	63	71	95	80	76	76			666
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377	330	290	366	377	460	381	361	415			3,704

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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
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228	287	266	247	353	343	457			2,985

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2013**

	<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	93	100	104	145	88	71	126	111	101	91			1,030
Written Warning	0	0	3	1	1	0	5	5	2	1			18
Moving Violation	348	400	532	410	307	664*	517	432	270	683*			4,563
Total Enforcement Action	441	500	639	556	396	735	648	548	373	775			5,611

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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
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396	465	455	509	433	690	539			4,694

*Includes 508 (June)/ 630 (October) violations from the Texting Enforcement Grant