



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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August 21, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
August 2014**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of August 2014.

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 146

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Injury Leave | 3 |
| Field Training | 4 |
| Light Duty – Job Related | 1 |
| Sick Leave | 4 |

Effective strength (w/e 08/16/14) 134

Community Services (See attached)

Training

| | |
|---------|---|
| 8/6-15 | Lateral Officer Training – P.Os. Salafia, Marino, Relyea & Mistretta |
| 8/6-15 | Patrol Rifle Recertification – All Rifle Officers |
| 8/7-8 | Assessing Threats of Violence – P.Os. O'Brien & Morlock |
| 8/11-14 | SRO Training Program – P.O. Martinez |
| 8/19-21 | SRO Training Program – P.O. Martinez |
| 8/15 | COLLECT – Det. Sgt. Bishop |
| 8/17-18 | Tactical Carbine – P.O. Georgoulis |
| 8/27-29 | Managing the Detective Unit – Det. Lt. Williams, Det. Sgt. Bishop, Det. Lt. Carroccio |

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

| | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 8/4 | Ann's Place |
| 8/4 | IXP Kick-off |
| 8/5 | IXP Meeting |
| 8/5 | City Council Meeting |
| 8/6 | Belair Case – Sedensky Meeting |
| 8/7 | Regional SWAT Agreement Signing |
| 8/11 | Labor Board Conference |
| 8/13 | Mayor's Cabinet Meeting |
| 8/19 | Danbury Housing Authority Picnic |
| 8/21 | GDCC Leadership Danbury |

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 20, 2014

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
August 2014

Community Affairs Unit:

-Not available at this time

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:

-No police personnel assigned

Current Staffing Level:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (1) Sergeant
- (10) Patrol Officers

Lt. Browne

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

August 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – July 2014**

This month the explorer program was in full swing starting with the **Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks** display on **Saturday, July 5th**. This was the rain date from the originally scheduled date. 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 it's incarnations, and one of the staple events is the annual fireworks evening. This year we had approximately 53 explorers 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.



2014 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference Report

The 2014 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference was held in Bloomington, Indiana from July 12th- 20th. Our Post sent a contingent made up of senior explorer leaders and up and coming junior explorers to learn, compete and gain experience on the National level over the U.S.A.

The conference was held at the Indiana University. The week-long program is several days of exciting competitions and events. Competitive team competitions such as Arrest and Search, Bomb Threat Response, Crime Prevention, Crime Scene Search, Domestic Crisis Intervention, Shoot/Don't Shoot, Hostage Negotiation, Burglary in Progress, Traffic Accident Investigation, Traffic Stop, White Collar Crime, Emergency Field First Aid. Were held at various locations throughout the very large campus (42,000 students attend IU).

The same held true for all of the individual events, ranging from Police Physical Performance Testing, Air Pistol Competition, Pistol Competition (.40 cal), Sample Written Examination, Drill Competition, Police Mountain Bike Policing, and to a Non- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (NEVO). Every day was filled with some type of competitive action. When Explorers and Advisors were not attending a competition, there were many training and educational Seminars available. These included classes in Bomb Investigations, Combating Terrorism in America, Executive Protection, Exploring Leadership Development, Fugitive Investigations, Gang Recognition and Identification, Hate Crimes & Terrorism on the Internet, Narcotics Trafficking and Interdiction, Protecting Our National Borders, Protect Yourself: Self-Defense, Psychological Profiling, Surveillance Methods and Technology and others, to name the majority of them.

The competitive portion of the week is really intense. There are challenges to be had, both physical and mental, in each area.

Our Post contingent, made a fine showing. One of our four competition teams received a great score of 89 in ***White Collar Crime Investigation***, resulting in a four way tie for ***Eighth Place***. With over 100 Exploring/Cadet Posts in attendance from across the USA and Puerto Rico, we are quite proud of this accomplishment. Danbury also scored top ten finishes in events such as the ***Drill Competition, Burglary in Progress (8th) Traffic Stop (8th) and Emergency First Aid (8th)***. Our explorers also received an official recognition for finishing in the ***Top 10% in the Judgment Pistol: Shoot/Don't Shoot competition***.

In Individual competition, ***Explorer Rayniel Brito came in Third Place for Police Mountain Bike Competition*** and ***Explorer Johnny Quinde placed Fourth*** in the same competition. Only the top three are recognized with awards. Rayniel was brought up onto the stage and was awarded a plaque for his efforts.

As part of the Drill Competition, there is a competition for Best Post Uniform. Represented by Explorer John Duron, our Drill Team Commander, he was called back to the Drill Floor as finalist for Best Dressed. There is only one award for that event, which was new this year. We finished in the top five for this event.

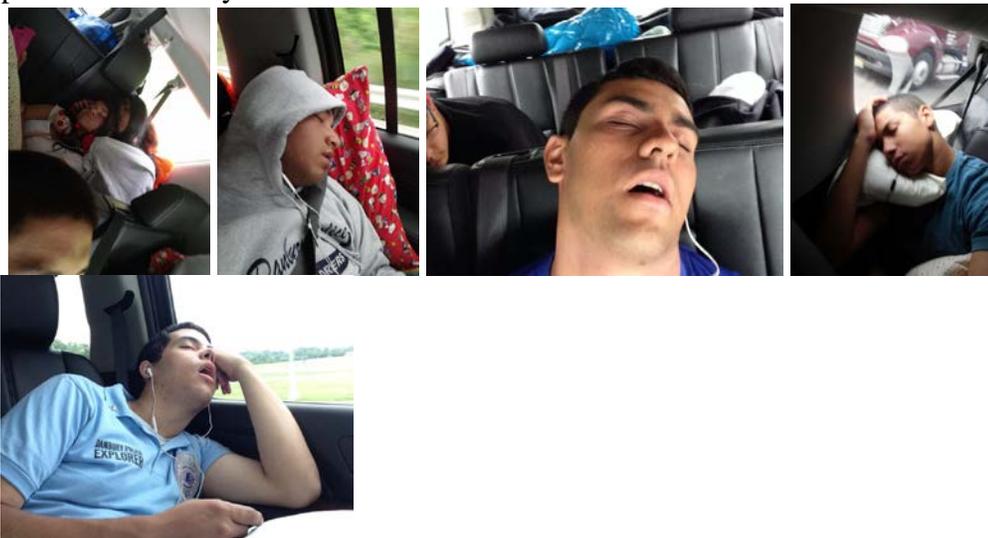
We are quite proud to consistently break into the top ten in many competition areas (we did place 24th in Crime Prevention and 38th in Traffic Accident Investigation) and are looking forward to breaking into the top five consistently at the next National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference in 2016.

The training and educational seminars offered much insight into careers in Law Enforcement at all levels, from representative local, state and federal agencies. Attendance at these seminars resulted in valuable information and ideas that were brought back to our Post. Although no class attendance was mandatory, we had all of our explorers attend a session of Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership. This program has been found to be quite valuable for the efficient and consistent operation of our local program.

Post Advisors attended a series of training seminars with emphasis on information sharing. Program Sustainability and Police Explorer Academies were two seminars that were insightful. I (Lt. McNally) was asked to present on “***Building Your Post Program***” due to our success here in Danbury. Several ideas were brought back to the Post and will be disseminated with the other advisors for future implementation.

All in all, the National Conference gives our program an opportunity to gauge the training and educational effectiveness of our Exploring program in comparison with a national scale. As such, we see that we are not the big fish in the small pond, but are more akin to the small fish in an open sea. This provides a humility check on the members of our program, and allows us to compete on a more diverse and competitive plane, unlike our local and state level competitions. It allows us to network and form lasting relationships with our peers from around the country. This is one of the main benefits of attending a National Conference.

I would also like to note, that to reduce costs with this trip, our Explorers and Advisors volunteered to work as Conference Staff providing Security for this event. The average shift was 4 hours, but there were several 8 hour tours that we had to cover, especially the overnight Security. For our Post and Advisors, Security Staffing ended up being a 24/7 commitment for the time there with all of us taking turns manning the office/dispatch center. Sleep was a commodity and was found whenever possible....usually in transit!





2014 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference attendees



Physical Agility Team- "we had no drops!"

Danbury Explorers with the Secret Service Director



Our Competition Drill Team with alternates and commander Competition Drill Team during debrief by judges



Rayniel Brito, 3rd Place (Nationally) for Mountain Bike Competition Lt. McNally presenting our Post “Success”



Working our Exploring USA booth



Competitive Team "A" with Director Julia Pierson

On **Wednesday, July 10th**, 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. P.O. Antedomenico, Range Program Director, and I attended. The Cadet Police Academy is in it's fourth year. Over 400 cadet/explorers have registered for this year, along with approximately 80 "in residence" adult staff. At this meeting the Board of Directors finalized the set-up for this year's academy and began discussions as to changes for the 2014 CPA. The next planning meeting will take place in September. We have begun to put together the 2014 academy at this point, and as past CPA Executive Director, I am putting together a new, more advanced program for next year (2014), with an emphasis on Homeland Security and Terrorism prevention, for older cadets (age 18 and older) to participate in.

2014 Cadet Police Academy Results

Also on **July 27th**, the **North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's 5th annual Cadet Police Academy began** at the University of Hartford campus. The Academy ran from July 26th for the adult staff; the 27th for the cadets to arrive and who were graduated on August 2nd, and the adult staff secured on August 3rd. We ran some of the administrative executive staff operations, as well as the Academy Shooting Program at the Hartford PD Firing Range; 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 23 cadet/explorers of our own program in attendance at the academy for the week in the various different programs.

As stated, our Post had 23 explorers attend the academy. Each had to pay the \$450 fee by raising their own money, as did the adult advisors who work the academy. In the past the Post has been able to offer some financial assistance, to help our explorers attend, but due to lackluster fundraising this past year, the program did not have the money to assist with the costs. This was the second year that we were unable to obtain scholarships for those economically challenged explorers in the program to attend.

We had many explorers win awards this year and or receive honors upon graduation. Their efforts were stellar and several of our explorers were in competition for the coveted awards against other explorers from our post. Also, many of our explorers were put in leadership positions for their various programs throughout the week. Needless to say, all 23 of our explorer's successfully graduated.

In the Basic Program, there are 4 squads of approximately 35 cadets. Each squad is led by a squad leader/guidon, chosen by the Drill Instructors assigned to that squad. The squads are identified as Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta squads. ***Explorer Jasmine Sibilio was chosen to lead Bravo Squad in the Drill Competition.*** We had explorers in all four squads. In the drill competition between the four squads, Delta squad won first place for the 3rd year in a row.

In the Advanced Program, which is known as the competition year, we had *Explorer Jeffrey Guaman take home a 2nd Place medal for Accident Investigation.*

Also in the Practical Skills Program, *Explorer Henry Peralta was chosen to be the Platoon Leader* for the two squad program. He was placed in charge of the 70+ cadets of this program. *Explorer Kevin Posadas was named a squad leader* for the week as well. *Explorer Peralta was awarded the Director's Award for the PSP program.*

In the Police Mountain Bike program, *Explorer Peter Gutierrez, won the First Place award for successfully completing the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) test with the fastest time of under 4 minutes.* Again, *Explorer Johnny Quinde finished a close second (He came in Fourth nationally at the NLEEC) in the course.* Both of them even beat the sworn police officers who had taken the course during the week with the Cadets and were being certified. *Explorer Maribel Ramirez was awarded the Director's Award for the Mountain Bike Program.*

It should be pointed out that our Post contingent took home two out of the five Program Director's Awards, the most prestigious of the few awards handed out, and we are the only Post to accomplish multiple wins in the same session.



2014 Cadet Police Academy Graduates

To get a glimpse into life at the 2014 Cadet Police Academy, please go to the website located at: www.CadetPoliceAcademy.com or now on Facebook by liking Cadet Police Academy. There is an excellent video presentation, bios of the executive staff, and photo's of the activities throughout the week. You will surely be impressed!

Having come off of a very strenuous month of education and competition, there is a feeling of reinvigoration among our more senior explorers and all of the advisors to move the program towards more emphasis on careers in law enforcement and criminal justice. With the sharing of information and fresh new ideas from across the country, and new connections made, our Post will be taking a more prominent and active position on the National level. Our members have proven that Danbury is worthy and capable of representation on the National level, and we are going to be instrumental in having representation in the planning of the 2015 National Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership youth leadership weeks, and the 2016 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference. I envision that we will have a candidate for the 2016 National Law Enforcement Explorer Youth Leader election at the 2016 conference.

I would also be remiss if I did not point out the hard work of all the sworn and civilian adult advisors who have brought this post to where we are the standard bearer for the Northeast Region. I especially want to thank Chief Baker for his continued support, and would also like to thank Chief Robin Montgomery and Major Jay Purcell of the Brookfield Police Department, for allowing their Officer Steve Rountos, one of our former explorers and now an associate advisor, to attend the National Conference in Indiana. Without his work, we would have never been able to make it to and fro, and split up to be at all the classes and competitions with all the teams.

Also, I want to thank all of our civilian associate advisors, and in particular Dan Cohn and Kristin Pack, for taking two weeks off from their respective employers, to attend both weeks away. Their commitment to the success of the Post is limitless. To the other civilian advisors who had to stay behind and run the weekly meetings and keep up on the other 65+ explorers, I extend my gratitude as well. I would also like to point out the many additional hours and days that Associate Advisors Johanna Avila and Steven Wong put in to preparing our competition drill team for the NLEEC. Although we did not place in the top three, we were in the top ten, and our ability to be nationally competitive in this most rigorous of all competitions, is a testament to your hard work and all those early morning Sunday's drilling and prepping at the PD. A mere thank you just doesn't seem enough.

I would also like to point out that the Post is selling Challenge Coins as part of its' current fundraiser. They are two colored and double sided, and are being sold for \$10 each. Contact P.O. Dave Antedomenico or I if you would like to get one.



As the summer has progressed we ended the month with 94 Explorers registered. This is an increase since last month's report as the growing trend for all Exploring programs in the country continues. We already have several prospective new explorers waiting to join the ranks. As several of our most senior explorers age out, or move on to college, military service or careers, we will fill their openings.



Advisors, P.O. Steve Rountos, Brookfield PD, with Lt. Matt McNally at the NLEEC

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

2014 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 1 |
| Forcible Rape | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 12 |
| Robbery | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | 28 |
| Assault | 6 | 9 | 15 | 29 | 4 | 25 | 58 | | | | | | 146 |
| Burglary | 22 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 25 | | | | | | 146 |
| Theft | 67 | 59 | 92 | 67 | 47 | 63 | 78 | | | | | | 473 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | 55 |
| Arson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 1 |
| Totals | 104 | 99 | 133 | 123 | 101 | 132 | 170 | | | | | | 862 |

*2014 UCR numbers start being produced from NexGen

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 |
| Forcible Rape | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | | | | | | 21 |
| Robbery | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | 46 |
| Assault | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 14 | | | | | | 55 |
| Burglary | 15 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 21 | 12 | | | | | | 103 |
| Theft | 87 | 68 | 88 | 88 | 81 | 60 | 95 | | | | | | 567 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 4 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | 31 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Totals | 120 | 95 | 116 | 115 | 120 | 112 | 145 | | | | | | 823 |

**2014 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2014**

| | <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 | 3,596 | 4,296 | 2,935 | 5,701 | 6,286 | 6,123 | 5,546 | | | | | | 34,483 |

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 | | | | | | 31,198 |

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2014**

| | <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 | 307 | 350 | 159 | 211 | 261 | 240 | 247 | | | | | | 1,775 |
| Personal Injury | 70 | 61 | 1 | 83 | 101 | 127 | 94 | | | | | | 537 |
| Total Traffic Accidents | 377 | 411 | 160 | 294 | 362 | 367 | 341 | | | | | | 2,312 |

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 | | | | | | 2,113 |
| Personal Injury | 47 | 65 | 51 | 42 | 63 | 71 | 95 | | | | | | 434 |
| Total Traffic Accidents | 347 | 377 | 330 | 290 | 366 | 377 | 460 | | | | | | 2,547 |

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2014**

| | <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 | 72 | 52 | 0 | 61 | 63 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | 248 |
| Written Warning | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 13 | | | | | | 33 |
| Moving Violation | 168 | 234 | 814** | 281 | 293 | 837** | 321 | | | | | | 2,948 |
| Total Enforcement Action | 243 | 288 | 816 | 343 | 357 | 848 | 334 | | | | | | 3,229 |

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 | 146 | | | | | | 747 |
| Written Warning | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | 9 |
| Moving Violation | 348 | 400 | 532 | 410 | 307 | 664 | 359 | | | | | | 3,020 |
| Total Enforcement Action | 441 | 500 | 639 | 556 | 396 | 735 | 509 | | | | | | 3,776 |

*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

**Texting Grant – 2014

***Includes 508 (June) – Texting Grant