



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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October 27, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 143

Injury Leave	3
Field Training	1
Sick Leave	3
Administrative Leave	1

Effective strength (w/e 10/18/14) 135

Community Services (See attached)

Training

10/3	Critical Incident Management – P.O. Pederson
10/8	MMUCC PR-1 – Train the Trainer – Sgts. Lobraico & DeRocco
10/8	TASER Recertification – Sgt. Krupinsky
10/14	Juvenile Law – Det. Mable
10/16	COLLECT Recertification – P.Os. Marino, Salafia, Mistretta & Relyea
10/22	Prosecuting Cruelty Investigations – ACO Simone
10/30	Child Abuse Conference – Sgt. Marcus & Dets. Labonia, Burke, Usher & Zaloski

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

10/2	DPD Staff Meeting
10/7	City Council Meeting
10/8	Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
10/8	DFD Swearing-In Ceremony
10/9	IXP Updates Meeting
10/9	Comcast Program Filming
10/14	FCCOP Meeting
10/15	IXP Meeting
10/16	FBI Symposium
10/17	Board of Education Meeting
10/21	JTTF – New Haven
10/21	New Hire Interviews
10/22	New Hire Interviews
10/23	IXP Meeting
10/27	Whaler's Billing – Corporation Counsel
10/28	Personnel & Grievance Hearings
10/30	DPD Staff Meeting

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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October 23, 2014

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

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:

-No police personnel assigned

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
September 15 – October 15, 2014**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 9/15 No seats
- 9/22 13 Inspections w/P.O. Hancock
- 09/29 No Seats
- 10/6 9 Inspections w/P.O. Zaloski

Month's Total: 22

9/17 The Gardens- Glen Hill Rd. Senior Safety Presentation
9/18 Cartus Corp.- Personal Preparedness Safety Fair
9/20 Danbury Children and Families- Touch a Truck
9/23-24 Assist Waterbury PD CPS training
9/27 DEA- Prescription drug take back program
10/1 Fairfield County Headstart –Adult safety presentation x 2 sessions
10/1 Glen Hill Convalescent and assisted living bldg. security assessments
10/3 Fairfield County Headstart –Adult safety presentation
10/4 Briar Wood Lane resident safety/ personal/ home security presentation

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to senior safety/fraud prevention Bishop Curtis Homes, robbery procedures/prevention, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department for public schools and ability beyond disability, upcoming Child Passenger Safety presentations, Neighborhood Watch presentations for Arlington Woods, next session of CPA, 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, larcenies, senior scam/fraud, illegal parking issues and noise complaints. Taking appropriate action/ referrals to remedy these situations.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Speeding complaints parking complaints, Crosswalk violations; school zone complaints, all 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.
- Tribuna Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison – Updating as necessary

- SAVE Program – Overseeing/managing SAVE volunteer duties and functions. Volunteer (Doreen Page) fulfilled her obligations for this session.

FLEET ISSUES: *A considerable amount of time is being spent repairing patrol vehicles requiring emergency lighting, MDT and/or ICOP repair.*

- 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 PW.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from testing facility for individual testing).
- ELSAG License Plate Readers – System currently down due to Nexgen, coordinating software install on new vehicles and awaiting new computers for vehicles currently outfitted with reader systems as older versions are not compatible.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

October 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

Again, this September was a very busy month for the Explorers. In keeping with Preparedness Month, and current world events, as we came into the 13th anniversary of the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks against our nation, our training and education focus for the month was aimed at disaster preparation, NIMS, CERT, and Homeland Security.

The month started on the 6th with a squad of Explorers returning to the **Danbury Youth Soccer** parking detail every Saturday from 0700 to 1300 hours at the Old Ridgebury Road fields. Explorers are now opening and closing the fields, directing vehicles and assisting in parking them to maximize parking lot capacity, and assisting with keeping track of the small children (soccer players) to ensure their safety when moving through the parking lot, where visibility is limited. We have been sending an average of 10-12 Explorers each Saturday, with an Advisor, who volunteers their time for that day. We rotate the youth and the advisors weekly. Explorers have been there every Saturday since.



Also, on September 6th and 7th, Explorers and advisors were split into different squads/details to cover the many assignments associated with the **Taste of Greater Danbury** weekend events. These assignments commenced at 0700 on Saturday (9/6) and continued until approximately 2100 hours on Sunday (9/7). On Saturday, Explorers were at the Taste of Danbury securing the streets around the Danbury Green, assisting vendors to their vending locations, and assisting the assigned Special Events officers with crowd control/security duties. We did return on the 7th, as scheduled, and had over 50 Explorers work through various shifts and assignments during the weekend hours. Besides covering the three street entrances to the Taste of Danbury (as we have done since its inception), Explorers and their advisors also took on other activities. We did not monitor the parking lots, as we had done in the past, because there was a different parking set up this year. Once again, there was heavy rain on the evening of the 6th which put a damper on the event, until the storm passed.



On Sunday, the weather was excellent and the turnout at the Taste of Danbury was very good. Explorers and their advisors secured from the Taste of Danbury at approximately 2100 hours after cleaning up and packing away all their equipment from the day's events.

On September 11th, 26 Explorers and our Explorer Honor Guard, along with several advisors participated in the annual **9/11 Memorial Service** held at the southern end of Elmwood Park on Main Street. Explorers assisted the police with manning traffic posts, blocking and re-routing traffic around the solemn service. Our Honor Guard presented colors with all the other honor guards.

Saturday, September 13th was another busy day for the Explorer Post. The day started by assisting with the **3rd Annual Candace Lee Williams Run to Remember 9/11 Memorial 5K Run**. The Candace Lee Williams 5K Run to Remember is in honor of Candace and all those who lost their lives in connection with September 11, 2001. All proceeds are split equally and donated to the Candace Lee Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund at Immaculate High School and to Tuesday's Children.

Also on the 13th, we had the weekly soccer detail and then ended with the annual **DHS Band Jamboree**. The Explorers assisted the band parents with traffic control and parking in the lots of the Danbury High school. Marching bands from many schools were in attendance and the crowd was quite large for this 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 after action report from this year's 2014 Cadet Police Academy. Inventory was taken, budgets are being developed for next year, and this year's issue outcomes were addressed. Planning for next year has already begun. It is the last year of our contract with the University of Hartford, and renewal negotiations have commenced.

This month, on Thursday the 25th, the Explorer Post said goodbye to its most recent Explorer Chief, Brianna McNally, after her 8 years in the Post, the last 3 as its Chief. Brianna is headed to Washington, D.C. area to pursue her Master's Degree at Georgetown and has taken a position with a DC area firm specializing in real-time domestic intelligence for first responders. The Explorers presented her with a large handmade card, a cake and she was given an Honorable Discharge from the Post. As this turn of events was unexpected, there are current interviews of the top explorers going on to name a new Explorer Chief.



On Sunday, September 29th, the Explorers also assisted with the **Fraternal Order of Police, Danbury Lodge #28 inaugural Ride to Remember** motorcycle ride which started and ended that the Danbury PAL building on Hayestown Road. Explorers provided traffic control both in the parking lot and at various intersections within Northern Danbury.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	91
# of Advisors Enrolled	16

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	681.50
Total Training Hours	551.75
Total Explorer Hours	1233.25

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	112.00
Total Training Hours	64.75
Total Advisor Hours	176.75

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	0	0				1
Forcible Rape	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	2	1				15
Robbery	3	6	5	1	5	7	1	4	3				35
Assault	6	9	15	29	4	25	58	53	35				234
Burglary	22	15	14	21	21	28	25	21	10				177
Theft	67	59	92	67	47	63	78	71	72				616
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4	4	21	9	8	10	9				74
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Totals	104	99	133	123	101	132	170	161	130				1,153

*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	1				1
Forcible Rape	0	2	3	4	0	4	8	5	0				26
Robbery	7	7	6	2	6	8	10	5	6				57
Assault	7	2	5	3	9	15	14	14	17				86
Burglary	15	16	11	13	15	21	12	19	18				140
Theft	87	68	88	88	81	60	95	79	70				716
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	3	5	9	4	6	7	2				40
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Totals	120	95	116	115	120	112	145	129	114				1,066

**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	5,648	6,248				46,379

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	3,808				39,789

**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	275	291				2,341
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101	127	94	68	74				679
Total Traffic Accidents	377	411	160	294	362	367	341	343	365				3,020

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				2,699
Personal Injury	47	65	51	42	63	71	95	80	76				590
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377	330	290	366	377	460	381	361				3,289

**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	0	0				248
Written Warning	3	2	2	1	1	11	13	0	17				50
Moving Violation	168	234	814**	281	293	837**	321	529**	1,242**				4,719
Total Enforcement Action	243	288	816	343	357	848	334	529	1,259				5,017

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	111	101				959
Written Warning	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	5	2				16
Moving Violation	348	400	532	410	307	664	359	432	270				3,722
Total Enforcement Action	441	500	639	556	396	735	509	548	373				4,697

*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

**Texting Grant – 2014 Includes 508 (June), September

