



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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April 23, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report**
April 2015

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 147

Injury Leave	2
Sick Leave	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	9
Field Training	1

Effective strength (w/e 04/18/15) 133

Community Services (See attached)

Training

4/6-10	Finding Words – Interviewing Children & Preparing for Court – Det. Sgt. Guertin
4/7	Responding to Situations Involving People with Mental Illness – Train the Trainer – Sgt. Cooney
4/9	Investigating Cruelty to Animals Complaints – ACO Simone
4/10	Effective Police Interactions with Youth – Capt. Mulvey & Lt. Daniello
4/10	Patrol Rifle Instructor Pre-Test – Sgt. Matt Georgoulis

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

4/1 Racial Profiling Briefing
4/2 DPD Staff Meeting
4/7 City Council Meeting
4/8 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
4/8 Promotional Ceremony
4/9 Mayor's Executive Leadership Team Meeting
4/13 9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
4/13 New Hire Interviews
4/14 Fairfield County Chiefs Meeting
4/14 Budget Meeting
4/15 New Hire Interviews
4/15 IXP/WCHN Meeting
4/16 CPCA Expo
4/16 Exchange Club Officer of the Year Dinner
4/20 9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
4/20 Veteran's Council – Memorial Day Parade
4/21 Personnel Grievance Hearing
4/22 Mayor's New Prevoist
4/22 "Straight Talk with Dave Straight" – Comcast
4/23 Mayor's Executive Leadership Team Meeting
4/23 Dispatch
4/27 Labor Board Hearing
4/28 9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board 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. Vincent P. Daniello
Community Services Division
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To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division - Activity Reports & Staffing Levels
March 15, 2015 – April 15, 2015

Date: April, 22, 2015

Community Conditions Unit:

(Sgt. S. Fabich, P.O. T. Zalenski, P.O. S. Cameron, P.O. R. Hancock) (-1 Officer)

-See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

Community Affairs Unit:

(P.O. J. Mortara)

-See attached report

GTF/UNIT:

(P.O. K. Utter)

See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

City Center Liaison:

(P.O. R. Perun)

See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

Police Activities League:

(No police personnel assigned)

No Report

School Based Officers:

(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)

No Report

*****Current Staffing Levels*****

1 Lieutenant

1 Sergeant

10 Patrol Officers (-1)

Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara

March 15 – April 15, 2015

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 3/23 13 Inspections w/P.O. Perun
- 3/30 12 Inspections w/Det. Zaloski
- 4/6 10 Inspections w/P.O. Perun
- 4/13 No seats

Month's Total: 35

- 03/24 Mom's Club – Child passenger safety presentation
- 03/28 Danbury Public Schools – Family university – Distribute educational/ informational materials, answer questions.
- 04/11 GDCC Home Show – Danbury Mall – Distribute educational/informational materials, answer questions

- 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. Complaint against local cab company handled as well.
- Mobile Operations Center- Routine maintenance/ repairs/ operation/ callouts.
- Neighborhood Watch- Contacted by Councilman Chianese regarding formation of group in Spring Street area. Contacted by resident of Lexington Mews. Both were advised of program details, other recent inquiries, department requirements and the commitment necessary to create and maintain. Was told that they were going attempt to determine if interest for a watch existed. Advised to contact me with results and I made myself available to talk to prospective members.
- Bank Alarms- Liaison-Updating as necessary, working to transfer to IXP who is now in charge of communication center. Completed- Alarms and updating system totally transferred to IXP
- SAVE Program-Overseeing/managing SAVE volunteer duties and functions. Volunteer (Doreen Page) fulfilled her obligations for this session.
- Coordinating future events such as school tours, tours for cub scouts, GDCC, Danbury Early Learning Center family day, etc.

FLEET ISSUES: *A considerable amount of time being spent with the up-fitting of new patrol vehicle. Customer supplied equipment being delivered as needed and I am performing all required services to get the vehicles ready for, and placed into service.*

- 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. Working with Elsag in attempts to get LPR's back into service
- 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.

- Eltag- License plate readers – still working with tech support from both Whelen and Eltag for issues with a LPR unit.
- 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).
- Auto body repair- Assisting city with insurance appraisers coordinating inspections and repairs.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

April 10, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – March 2015**

March was a busy month for the explorers. Annually it heralds the beginning of the busy season for our post, with special events beginning to take place with the change of the weather. This year was no different than the past few years.

On Sunday, March 1st a squad of 25 explorers assisted with traffic and parking at the *The Big Chili Warm-up 5k run*. This 5k run benefits the Danbury Westerners Baseball Team and explorers worked with both volunteer Danbury Officers and hired Bethel Police Department officers, as the run ran from Southeastern Danbury into Bethel and back. The weather was inclement with snow falling and icy road conditions. Turnout was larger than last year.



The Chili 5k detail crew



Vehicles spinning out along the run course

March 14th a small group of explorers and advisors attended the “thank you dinner” held at the Moose Lodge, held for the volunteers of the Danbury Dip icy water plunge for charities. Dinner was served by the organizers from the lodge.

On Sunday, March 22nd, 52 of our explorers were brought in to work the annual *St. Patrick’s Day Parade*. The parade had beautiful cold weather and the turnout was very good. We had explorers in static posts all along the route for this parade. We did have the Post’s Honor Guard in the line of march as well. The photo below was from the News-Times coverage of the parade.



Photo: Jason Rearick



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Explorers Capt. Henry Peralta goes over Patrolman Thyara Franco's outfit prior to the start of the Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Center's St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Danbury, Conn., on Sunday, March 22, 2015.

Explorer Chief John Duron got back from his trip to London on March 23rd. Here is a picture he took with a couple of friendly London Police Officers (“bobbies”). They were very intrigued to learn about our Explorer Post, and had many, many questions. Duron stated that “They also thought we were all brave and humble leaders of this country to put on a uniform and help make a difference!”



In addition during this month on the 24th, P.O. Antedomenico, and I attended the monthly ***Cadet Police Academy Executive Board*** meeting at the University of Hartford. The major focus of this meeting was the issue of housing. The size of the Academy continues to grow, even as the price to attend increases to almost \$450 per cadet for the week. We also discussed changes to the feeding of the explorer cadets for the week as the University of Hartford is remodeling again. I will again be requesting that our Department send a recruiting representative from our recruiting team, as there is approximately 400 cadets in attendance, most who are very serious in their pursuit of a law enforcement career.

On the 29th, the ***Annual Greater Danbury Half Marathon Runs***. This year the event was held on Sunday, 44 explorers, and 5 advisors oversaw the operations of the day. The weather was nice and the turnout was quite heavy with runners and spectators.

Very happy to report that once again a Danbury Police Explorer will be representing our program at a National Explorer Leadership Academy. We have an excellent leadership track record at the U.S. Army Military Police Leadership Academy at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where Explorer Lieutenant [Edisson Yunga](#) will be keeping the tradition alive. Congratulations again to [Edisson Yunga](#) for being accepted to the AMP NLEELA! You are a leader hungry for growth, and I know you will be a fantastic representation of our post! Start working out now!

As the month drew to a close, we had approximately 86 explorer cadets enrolled in the program. Our program continues to grow without any recruiting effort, and we continue to max out all of our resources as of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	86
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	343.75
Total Training Hours	508.25
Total Explorer Hours	852.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	51.50
Total Training Hours	87.25
Total Advisor Hours	138.75

2015 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
Forcible Rape	2	9	1										12
Robbery	4	4	5										13
Assault	66	45	52										163
Burglary	15	13	24										52
Theft	73	53	64										190
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	7	9										20
Arson	0	0	0										0
Totals	164	131	155										450

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
Forcible Rape	3	3	3										9
Robbery	3	6	5										14
Assault	6	9	15										30
Burglary	22	15	14										51
Theft	67	59	92										218
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4										13
Arson	0	1	0										1
Totals	104	99	133										336

*2014 UCR numbers start being produced from NexGen

**2015 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2015**

	<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	3,930	3,775	5,061										12,766

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										10,827

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2015**

	<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	326	340	382										1,048
Personal Injury	79	50	76										205
Total Traffic Accidents	405	390	458										1,253

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										816
Personal Injury	70	61	1										132
Total Traffic Accidents	377	411	160										948

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2015**

	<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	155	116	93										364
Written Warning	11	5	20										36
Moving Violation	125	67	211										403
Total Enforcement Action	291	188	324										803

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	100	0										172
Written Warning	3	0	2										5
Moving Violation	168	400	814***										1,382
Total Enforcement Action	243	500	816										1,559

*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

***Texting Grant – 2014