

Unified Neighborhood Inspection Team (UNIT) 2012

UNIT TOTALS - 2012	Front yard parking	Sidewalk Parking	Garbage/Debris	Unsafe Living Conditions	Abandoned/Unregistered Cars	Construction without Permits	Miscellaneous	Totals
	129	36	427	87	131	19	223	1052

NOTABLES:

UNIT Totals reflect until December 17, 2012. On pace for approx. 1100 UNIT service requests.

38% of UNIT activity was the result of ACTION (Active Commitment Toward Improving Our Neighborhoods).

UNIT has gotten a firm grasp on foreclosed homes in the community and working with lending institutions to ensure that properties are clean, maintained and secure. Approximately 51 vacant/foreclosed were intervened by the UNIT in 2012.

Issued \$2200 in citations for the enforcement of Sidewalk Parking and other parking violations.

UNIT has partnered with Federal Correction Institution (FCI) and coordinates weekly work around the city for the inmates to participate in. Most common task is litter/trash cleanup within City parks, streets and bridges. Not limited to just trash removal and cleanups, UNIT coordinated for the inmates to assist other departments with maintenance and administrative tasks.

UNIT coordinates/participates in debris and illegal dumping clean up of various sites around Danbury. \$219 citations are written to any proven violators. were written.

UNIT continues to rid city telephone poles/light posts and common areas of unauthorized signs/announcements and advertisements. Result is a cleaner, clutter free looking Danbury.

Miscellaneous examples include:

- Neighborhood nuisances
- Various Zoning violations (commerical vehicles, unpermitted use of dwelling, etc)
- Leaves/Snow being pushed into the streets
- Blighted/foreclosed properties

More and more residents are taking advantage of CityLine 311. In 2012, nearly 10,000 questions, inquiries and/or complaints were registered with the CityLine 311 information line. Residents are utilizing the new Danbury Direct application on their iPhone. In addition, residents are submitting their questions and concerns by clicking on the link on the City's webpage, as well as calling in or personally submitting their requests. Additionally, Cityline 311 has become the source of up to date information in weather emergency situations, as reverse 311 calls are sent out to Danbury residents.