



CITY OF DANBURY
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council ✓

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report**
December 2007

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

Personnel

Department – 148 sworn personnel. 3 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See Attached)

Training

12/10-12/14 Interview & Interrogation – Lt. Murphy & Det. Marcus
12/10-12/19 First Line Supervisor – Sgt. Sturdevant
12/11 Effective Police Interaction with Youth – Capt. Mulvey & Lt. McNally
12/11-12/13 Colt M16/AR15 Armorer's School – Sgt. Mattei, P.O. Dinho & P.O. Pastrana
12/14 The Bullet Proof Mind – P.O.s Elste, Castrovinci, Guss, Tragni, Critelli, Antonelli & Pardovich

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

12/1 CCOM Strategic Planning Meeting
12/2 Elected Officials Inauguration – Broadview Middle School
12/4 Common Council Meeting
12/5 Lion's Club Breakfast – Amber Room
12/5 Homeless Initiative – Elk's Club
12/5 Connecticut PAC Meeting – Hartford
12/6 New Building Construction Meeting



12/7 Downtown Entertainment District Meeting
12/10 City Budget Meeting
12/10 Non-Union/Management Advisory Council (MAC) Meeting
12/10 WCSU Emergency Operations Planning
12/11 Excel Training – City Hall
12/11 FCCA Meeting – Redding Roadhouse
12/12 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
12/12 City Holiday Party
12/14 HVCEO Chief’s Meeting
12/14 State of the City Address – Sheraton
12/17 287g Program Meeting – Mayor’s Office
12/18 Staff Meeting – Danbury Police Department
12/18 LEPC Meeting – City Hall
12/19 WCSU Emergency Operations Planning
12/19 Danbury Housing Authority Employee Recognition Dinner

Respectfully submitted,



Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach

2007 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		2
Forcible Rape	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	6	0	1	2		20
Robbery	14	4	7	3	3	8	7	3	6	6	5		66
Assault	9	2	14	18	12	14	10	11	12	22	11		135
Burglary	16	17	26	20	36	13	26	25	23	29	20		251
Theft	90	80	89	92	89	86	88	86	89	90	76		955
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	14	7	8	6	15	18	20	11	8	9		122
Person	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		3
Totals	139	117	144	143	149	138	152	151	141	157	123		1,554

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Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		2
Forcible Rape	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	0		11
Robbery	4	0	1	3	6	2	3	3	10	15	6		53
Assault	18	9	18	13	14	9	13	16	17	12	19		158
Burglary	21	11	26	15	22	24	15	15	24	35	26		234
Theft	86	65	79	101	128	87	94	93	127	148	96		1,104
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	6	15	15	9	18	16	12	7	12	13		135
Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		1
Totals	143	92	139	149	180	140	142	142	186	224	161		1,698

**2007 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

CALLS FOR SERVICE

2007

	<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	5,037	4,913	6,137	5,727	6,343	5,961	6,343	5,736	5,564	5,445	5,184		62,390

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Calls for Service	4,702	4,533	5,066	4,783	5,093	5,287	5,442	5,313	5,311	5,299	5,066		55,895

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

2007

	<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	329	400	303	224	263	266	246	261	260	277	292		3,121
Personal Injury	53	79	56	69	55	68	73	52	46	74	62		687
Total Traffic Accidents	382	479	359	293	318	334	319	313	306	351	354		3,808

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Property Damage	384	248	337	291	247	396	235	222	328	88	332		3,108
Personal Injury	46	43	67	52	73	63	29	31	82	19	76		581
Total Traffic Accidents	430	291	404	343	320	459	264	253	410	107	408		3,6895

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

2007

	<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	178	180	219	210	232	267	198	194	193	196	189		2,256
Written Warning	5	23	28	37	20	17	9	40	11	19	12		221
Moving Violation	249	376	531	498	648	550	412	413	345	359	412		4,793
Total Enforcement Action	432	579	778	745	900	834	619	647	549	574	613		7,270

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Verbal Warning	50	56	60	90	76	92	10	16	111	130	128		819
Written Warning	2	1	4	2	6	1	12	2	8	3	10		51
Moving Violation	103	184	199	170	192	238	301	257	133	105	193		2,075
Total Enforcement Action	155	241	263	262	274	331	323	275	252	238	331		2,945

Community Affairs-PO Mortara

October 15, 2007 – November 15, 2007

CPS Fitting Station:

- 10/15 14 Seats
- 10/22 12 Seats
- 10/29 11 Seats
- 11/5 15 Seats
- 11/12 13 Seats

Months total: 65

YTD: 488

Meetings:

- Fair Auto Supply Upfitting Vehicles
- ICOP upfitting/ Repairs/ Issues
- 10/16 Morris Street School Hispanic outreach/Community expectations/Parent Safety Presentation
- 10/27 City Center Halloween on the Green
- 10/31 Park Avenue School Halloween Safety Presentation
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- 11/13 Firearms/OSHA recertification
- 11/15 AARP Senior Safety Presentation

Other:

- 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
- Burglary Alarm issues
- Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with NW groups. Contacted due to recent incidents in residential neighborhoods that have not been actively involved in the program since I have been in charge. Request for new signage. Advised that signs are scarce, that they will not be replaced unless program is put back into effect. Offered assistance in regenerating programs.
- Assisted Internet Crimes Division with supplies and handouts for presentations Ordered new items from Federal trade Commission for same.
- Tribuna Articles
- Fleet Issues and Vehicle maintenance/repair- issues being taken care of on a daily basis. Coordinating numerous appointments for collision/ glass repairs, estimates, meeting adjusters, Fleet Auto supply (pick up/delivery of vehicles) Daily maintenance logs, coordinating repairs.

Community Affairs-PO Mortara

November 15, 2007 - December 15, 2007

CPS Fitting Station:

- 11/19 13 Seats
- 11/26 1 Seats
- 12/03 14 Seats
- 12/10 7 Seats

Months total: 45

YTD: 533

Meetings:

- Fair Auto Supply Upfitting Vehicles nearly complete- now maintenance and repair
- ICOP upfitting- last two vehicles completed
- 11/15 AARP Senior Safety Presentation
- 11/16 Coordinated a Cub Scouts tour/safety presentation conducted by PO Usher
- 11/20 Presentation/guest speaker Stadley Rough School Good Citizen Month
- 11/21 BRT Brookview Commons Safety and security issues CPTED
- 11/29 Mill Ridge School Child Safety Presentation

Other:

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- Tribuna Articles
- Fleet Issues and Vehicle maintenance/repair- issues being taken care of on a daily basis. Coordinating numerous appointments for collision/ glass repairs, estimates, meeting adjusters, Fleet Auto supply lighting issues, Daily maintenance logs, coordinating repairs.
- CPA – Had article put into newspaper- received approximately 5 calls. Sent applications out to all and received one back. Contacted GDCC requesting that they promote the program and assist with new attendees.



DANBURY POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE, INC.

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To: Lt Gantert
From: Sgt. Guerrero
Subject: November '07 Monthly

Travel Basketball is beginning its season with nine teams being sponsored by PAL.

The Board of Education has informed PAL that they will be charging us for the use of the public schools, even though there are custodians working in the schools during practice times on weekdays. They claim it to be an energy charge but the schools are open, lights on and the buildings need to be heated, so where is the energy issue for the youth programs during the week? To help keep the costs of the programs in check, is it fair to pass the additional cost of providing these programs along to the parents? It has been and will be PAL's stance that we should be able to use the public schools for practice on weekdays for free. Also, The Board of Education should subsidize these programs since they are failing to provide any of these opportunities for the children they are supposed to be teaching. Neighboring towns like Bethel, New Fairfield, Ridgefield, Newtown all have middle school sports sponsored by the school system, why is it that Danbury is unable to provide these opportunities to their students? Now, in addition to their not providing these opportunities, they want to charge the organizations that do. Absolutely unacceptable.

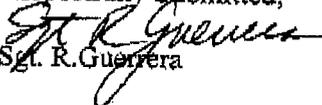
There have been many rentals including but not limited to martial arts shows, Indian Cultural events and the usual basketball and volleyball programs for the adults.

The gym is in full swing with the starting of the basketball program, the middle school wrestling program and other winter sports that have started to form.

The WOW van, sponsored by Danbury Hospital, continues to use the PAL Youth Center for administering flu shots to our citizens on Wednesdays'.

We are also accepting applications for our annual Holiday Hoops Tournament to be held during Christmas break. Last year we had 45 teams participate and we are hoping to increase that number this year.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Travel basketball is in full operation with leagues and teams using the facility 24/7. We are also experiencing an additional need for space with other sports using the gym for off-season workouts making gym time a premium.

PAL had its semi-annual tool show this past week for three days.

Rentals continue to occupy the space with games and events scheduled around basketball and other programs.

New members to be added to the board of directors this week.

Holiday basketball tournament is on for the next two weeks, it has become one of our premier events for PAL with 45 teams from Connecticut and New York participating. It continues to grow with each succeeding year.

We are also host to two mothers groups that come once a week to exercise with their children.

Martial arts classes, wrestling, softball and women's groups are ongoing upstairs making the youth center a very busy and useful space for this community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero