



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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October 28, 2008

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
October 2008**

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

Personnel

Department – 151 sworn personnel. 2 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

10/3 Taser X26 Certification/Recertification – Several Officers
10/10 Emergency Medical Dispatch Training – Sgt. Frinton, P.O.s LaFantano & Cervone
10/13-10/23 FBI Sniper School – P.O. Kruijs
10/15-10/17 Investigating Domestic Violence Homicides – P.O. Antedomenico
10/20-10/24 First Line Supervisory Leadership Training – Sgts. Coe & Marcus
10/20-10/24 Finding Words – Det. Daniello
10/30-10/31 Low Light Operator Training – Sgt. Georgoulis

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

10/2 Danbury Housing Breakfast
10/2 CPCA Quarterly Meeting
10/1 New Building Furniture & Parking Meeting
10/7 Worker's Comp Meeting
10/7 Common Council Meeting – City Hall
10/8 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

10/8 Personnel Interviews
10/8 Finance Meeting – David St. Hilaire
10/8 Board of Awards – Purchasing
10/8 Engineering – Radio System
10/14 Fairfield County Chief’s Association Meeting – Southbury
10/14 Personnel Luncheon
10/14 Interviews – Personnel
10/15 Danbury Fire Department Swearing-In – City Hall
10/15 New Building Transition – Mayor Boughton
10/16 Radio Coordination Meeting
10/16 FBINAA Quarterly Meeting – Branford
10/17 Swearing-In, New Chief – Ridgefield
10/20 Public Hearing – Parking Fines – City Hall
10/21 New Building Tour – Police Department Personnel
10/21 Interviews – Personnel
10/22 Special Olympics Press Conference
10/23 Personnel Hearing – Police Department
10/23 Tip-a-Cop – Chuck’s Steakhouse
10/24 ALSAG Demonstration
10/27 City Projects Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief
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Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit
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September 25, 2008

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
September 2008

Community Affairs Unit:

-See Attached Report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report- (DO NOT RELEASE)

Police Activities League:

-Not Available at this time

Current Staffing Level:

-Authorized staffing level: 1 Lieutenant; 2 Sergeants; 12 Officers

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit

Community Affairs-PO Mortara
September 15, 2008 – October 15, 2008

CPS Fitting Station:

- 9/15 No Seats (Cutback)
 - 9/22 16 Seats w/ 570
 - 9/29 16 Seats w/ 535
 - 10/06 18 Seats w/ 546
 - 10/13 No Seats (Columbus Day)
- Month's total: 50**
2008 YTD: 472

Meetings/ Presentations:

- 9/17 Department of Children and Families- Coordinated talk (presented by PO Zelinski) for the afternoon program. Subjects: Drug and alcohol abuse, general safety issues.
- 9/24 Union Savings Bank Health and Safety Day. Presented informational literature, conversed with many employees on wide array of safety issues including but not limited to Child Passenger Safety, Total Vehicle Occupant Protection Safety, Identity theft, Personal Safety, Internet Safety, etc.
- 9/30 Odysee Logistics Corporate Center- 39 Old Ridgebury Rd. Performed two separate in-service general safety sessions for employees of company. Handouts distributed.

Other:

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to Morris Street School- Several safety presentations for parents and children, St. Gregory's Holy Name Society Senior Safety presentation, New England Country Day School safety presentation, Danbury Senior Center Safety Presentation, Internet Safety/ In-Service presentation/training- Visiting Nurses, preparing for upcoming Halloween safety presentations, etc.
- Fleet Battery issues- due to numerous "dead battery" complaints- researched into brand and specs of current batteries in use. Conclusion- Batteries need to be replaced with Higher cold cranking amperage rating (minimum of 850 should be in use for this type of fleet vehicle carrying this type of load- Requested higher quality/ performance battery be considered in next budget. **Follow-up: Heavier duty batteries are currently being put into place and complaints have decreased.**
- Fleet issues – Body shop/Graphics coordination- following up on all recent purchase orders. along w/ coordinating numerous appointments for collision repairs. Transporting vehicles to repair facilities for collision estimates, as well as meeting with estimators. Dealing with daily issues of emergency lighting/ vehicle equipment, Fleet Auto supply lighting issues- will continue well into 2008 due to upgrades being put into place for newer products that we are currently using. Routine fleet issues and vehicle maintenance/repair issues being coordinated on a daily basis by way of daily maintenance logs and contact with PW. Transporting vehicles to off site facilities on need be basis for repairs (glass, etc)
- Performing considerable amount of minor repairs to fleet including but not limited to emergency lighting, mechanical, electrical.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from for individual testing)
- 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. Assisting Scalzo Property Management- Brookside Condo's, spoke with a resident regarding parental issues/recommendations for resolve, numerous child passenger safety questions/ issues as well as setting appointments for child seat inspections at the DPD fitting station.
- Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Update- Requested signage has been put into place for newly created watch formed at Dennis Gate & Kendall Terrace East and West. Follow up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout city.
- Mobile Operations Center- Maintenance/ operation callouts

2008 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	0				0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1				7
Robbery	10	4	4	3	3	2	4	4	3				37
Assault	13	10	8	8	10	11	15	15	13				103
Burglary	17	19	22	20	13	32	21	27	27				198
Theft	90	82	88	79	89	106	95	136	118				883
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	11	14	5	7	12	10	3	7				82
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				2
Totals	143	126	137	116	123	164	146	187	170				1,312

2007 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
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Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				1
Forcible Rape	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	0				11
Robbery	14	4	7	3	3	8	7	6	6				58
Assault	9	2	14	18	12	14	10	12	12				103
Burglary	16	17	26	20	36	13	26	23	23				200
Theft	90	80	89	92	89	86	88	89	89				792
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	14	7	8	6	15	18	11	11				96
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0				3
Totals	139	117	144	143	149	138	152	141	141				1,264

**2008 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2008**

	<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	4,700	4,341	4,754	4,576	5,103	4,822	4,780	5,053	4,755				42,884

2007

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Calls for Service	5,037	4,913	6,137	4,783	5,961	5,287	6,343	5,736	5,564				49,761

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2008**

	<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	269	331	209	272	363	356	305	272	341				2,718
Personal Injury	45	64	52	67	66	75	55	87	66				577
Total Traffic Accidents	314	395	261	339	429	431	360	359	407				3,295

2007

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Property Damage	329	400	303	291	263	266	246	261	260				2,619
Personal Injury	53	79	56	52	55	68	73	52	46				534
Total Traffic Accidents	382	479	359	343	318	334	319	313	306				3,153

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2008**

	<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	127	118	103	90	118	67	121	158	100				1,002
Written Warning	8	7	5	3	16	3	3	10	2				57
Moving Violation	184	203	134	100	223	136	214	294	280				1,768
Total Enforcement Action	319	328	242	193	357	206	338	462	382				2,827

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Verbal Warning	178	180	219	90	232	92	198	194	189				1,572
Written Warning	5	23	28	2	20	1	9	40	12				140
Moving Violation	249	376	531	170	648	238	412	413	412				3,449
Total Enforcement Action	432	579	778	262	900	331	619	647	613				5,161