



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
120 MAIN STREET

October 25, 2004

ROBERT L. PAQUETTE, CHIEF
(203) 797-4614

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Captain Arthur Sullo, Acting Deputy Chief

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
October 2004**

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

Personnel

Department – 149 sworn personnel. 3 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

9/27-10/5 Telecommunication (Dispatcher) Training – P.O.s Perun, Guertin, Simon & Elste

10/13 COLLECT Recertification – Many Officers

10/13 Constitutional Law & Special Legal Issues – Sgt. Guerrero

10/19 Terrorism & the Suicide Bomber – Sgt. Karcz & P.O. Carroccio

10/20 State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training – P.O.s K. Murphy & DiBernardino

10/25-10/27 2004 NAPWDA – P.O. Roth

10/25-10/29 FBI Basic Observer & Sniper School – Det. Hicks & P.O. Camara

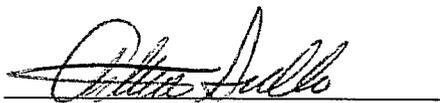
10/28 Sexual Harassment Training – Several Sgts.

10/29 Use of Force Legal Issues – P.O. Sellner

Chief Paquette's Significant Meetings

10/5 Common Council Meeting
10/5 Pension Board Hearing
10/14 Mayor Boughton – Union Contract
10/18 FBI Academy Alumni Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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Captain Arthur Sullo
Acting Deputy Chief of Police

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Attach.



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2004
TO: ROBERT L. PAQUETTE, CHIEF OF POLICE
CC: CAPT. A. SULLO ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
FROM: LIEUTENANT PETER F. GANTERT
RE: OCTOBER 2004, ACTIVITY REPORT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Chief Paquette,

The following is a brief overview of activities engaged in by officers of the Community Services Division for the time period of September 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004.

Community Services Division: Commanding Officer:

Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert (203.797.4577)

Numerous meetings were attended to coordinate the police departments' response to downtown events and citywide issues and upcoming special events. Additional meetings were attended to address downtown safety and quality of life issues.

Work was performed on all open grants assigned to the Community Services Division with the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management, Department of Justice and Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Numerous events and meetings were organized, participated and planned by members of the Community Services Division during the month to include the following:

- ❑ **Citizens Police Academy-** Currently recruiting and planning the next session of the Citizen Police Academy for the beginning of 2005. Anyone interested in attending should contact the community Affairs Office at 797 4644 – seats will be filled quickly. (A tentative start date is January 11 and running until March 15, 2005.

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- ❑ **Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station** – Weekly at CSD Building Monday mornings by appointment. Currently our department has twelve federally certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians, two of which are Federally Certified Instructor. This month **96** car seats were checked/installed. For appointments or additional information concerning our fitting station contact the Child Passenger Safety Team at 743-6314. **YTD 558**
- ❑ **Deployment of VMS Trailer-** The VMS (Variable Messaging System) trailer has been deployed on city streets to make the motoring public aware of their illegal operating speed and also provides them with needed safety information. Recently it has been deployed to the following locations Virginia Ave, Moody Drive & Pembroke Rd.
- ❑ **Tribuna Crime Prevention/Education Articles-** Bi monthly crime prevention/education articles written by Community Affairs office.
- ❑ **Police and You-** Outreach program in partnership with the Tribuna newspaper designed to educate their readers to the American Justice System, introduce them to their local police and explain Connecticut State Laws & Local Ordinances. This program is a condensed Citizen Police academy provided at the Tribuna offices with interpreters. (Next Course 10/27/04.)
- ❑ **Project HomeSafe** – A firearm safety program supported by the Lt Governors Office. We received approximately 1000 gunlocks to distribute free of charge to individuals wishing to secure their firearms. This is our third year involved in this program and we have distributed over 1000.

Community Policing Unit:

Sergeant Rory DeRocco (203.796.1635)

- ❖ **Community Policing Unit: Bicycle patrol: 7 officers {1 Ofc Vacant}**: Officers Timothy Strano, Marcel Kruijs, Paul Carroccio, Tom Collins, Steven Cameron, Michelle Brown, Lenny Labonia, {Vacant}

A one-year leave of absence has been granted to Officer Trevor Horten, so he could seek other employment with a Port St Lucie, FL Police Department. With this LOA the Community Policing Unit is one Office short at this time.

Monthly activity: The community policing officers made **(10)** arrests this month, **(3)** for warrants and **(2)** drug related, **(15)** parking tickets were issued, and **(95)** State infractions were also issued, including **(7)** for drinking in public, **(15)** for loitering and **(40)** for simple trespass. In addition the above enforcement activity they handled **(141)** calls for service.

Officers are currently addressing the issues at Kennedy Ave Park. Currently officer are coming in at 07:00 hrs and monitoring and managing this area for criminal and quality of life issues.

Substantial time is also being spent on the Salvation Army illegal dumping issue.

This Unit will be conducting a WAVE enforcement campaign in cooperation with CT/DOT in the month of November.

Graffiti Task-force: 1 officer: Officer Kenneth Utter (203.796.1662)

The Graffiti Task-force is tasked with the identification of graffiti, graffiti writers as well as the clean up of graffiti on public property. Officer Utter continued his partnership with the court system, coordinating community service ordered work by GA#3. This has resulted in the removal of thousands of dollars worth of damage at no cost to city residents.

In addition to the above listed duties this position has been expanded to target illegal-dumping issues plagued by the city and it's residents.

Community Affairs Unit:

Sergeant {Vacant} (203.797.4644)

❖ **Community Affairs Unit: 2 Officers 1 Civilian:** Ofc. Mortara, Ofc. Bobel, Advocate Sheree Surdam

The community Affairs Unit is tasked with the responsibility of all community outreach and safety programs conducted by the Danbury Police Department. In addition to this, the Community Affairs unit is responsible for crime prevention activities, injury prevention, Total Occupant Safety, Neighborhood mediation along with our new VALE program. Officer Bobel and our Information System will also fall under this unit's supervision, which includes the overseeing of our critical IMS/RMS/MDC systems.

❖ **Information Systems Unit:** (Officer Bobel @ 203.796.1564)

For Department stats please see the attached department Activity Report prepared by Officer Bobel.

❖ **Child Passenger Safety:** (Officer Mortara @ 203.743.6314)

Child Restraint Systems Checked/Inspected this month: **96**

Neighborhood Watch – Kimberly Place Child Safety – Gymboree Senior Safety – Gardens
Crime Prevention Articles – Tribuna Crime Prevention- Wal-Mart Internet Safety – Morris St
School Crime Prevention – Danbury High School Child Passenger Safety – Fairfield County
Safe Kids & Brookfield PD / New Milford PD & FCSK CPTED – Salvation Army Firearms
Safety – City Residents

❖ **VALE Pilot Project:** (Advocate Sheree Surdam @ 203.796.8017)

- **Supervisor Ride-a-longs** have begun
- **Victim Services Referral form** – designed and has gone out for printing quotes

Special Programs Unit:

Is directly supervised by the Commanding Officer of the Community Services Division and consists mainly of support services for the department. Under this unit are two fulltime units staffed by two sergeants and one civilian. In addition to this there are four part-time units staffed on an as needed basis, which consist of the Honor Guard, Chaplains, Recruiting Officer and Mobile Operations Center Team. For monthly activity relating to these units please see below.

- ❖ **Police Activities League:** Sergeant Robert Guerrero (203.778.4725)

Sgt. Guerrero currently runs PAL operations with the assistance of Ret. Detective Lt. Thomas Mack. Pal has started up their annual car raffle. Anyone interested in obtaining a raffle ticket can contact PAL at 778-4725.

- ❖ **Communications / Fleet Management:** Sergeant Joseph Brunelli, SPO Newkirk (203.797.4673)

Sgt. Brunelli is tasked with the daily duties of managing and supervising the department's school crossing guards and dispatchers. In addition to this he is responsible for overseeing our fleet of vehicles to keep them in operating condition.

School Crossing Guards:

Attempts are being made by the Mayor's Office and Personnel to hire more guards.

Miscellaneous Info:

Stolen Motor vehicles: **6** Stolen License Plates: **14**

Fleet Status Report: *See attached report* Do not Release* Department Use Only*

- ❖ **Honor Guard: 3 Sergeants 18 Officers:** Sgt. Brian Murphy, Sgt. John Browne, Sgt. Scott Fabich

No events to report

- ❖ **Recruiting Officer:** Officer Jay Mortara – Assigned as needed (203.743.6314)

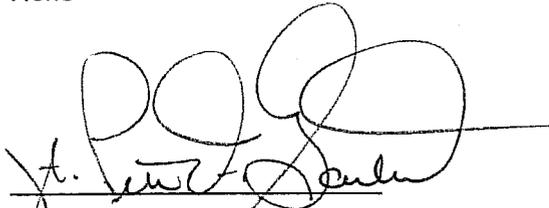
Currently the Danbury Police Department is not involved in active recruiting.

- ❖ **Mobile Operations Center Team:** Lt. Gantert, Sgt. Williams, Lopes, Russo & Officers LeRose, Mortara, Maher, Bobel, Lobraico

Officers are responsible for the operation and supervision of this vehicle during any emergency deployment or scheduled event where this vehicle can be utilized.

Scheduled Deployment:

None

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Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert

Community Services Division



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

September 16, 2004 – October 15, 2004

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Calls For Service – 3832

Arrests - 231

Parking Tickets – 177

MVA's

Property Damage Only – 212

Personal Injury – 74

Evading Responsibility – 21

Calls For Service Type Summary

September 16, 2004 - October 15, 2004

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	31	13	44
Abduction/Kidnapping	1		1
Administrative Call	166	63	229
Alarm/Hold Up Type	8		8
Alarm-Burglary	329		329
Animal Complaint	69	6	75
Assault	32	1	33
Assault With Weapon	2		2
Assault-In Progress	4		4
Assist EMS - Alcohol	73		73
Assist EMS - Bleeding	9		9
Assist EMS - Cardiac Arrest	1		1
Assist EMS - Choking	4		4
Assist EMS - Crisis Intervention	35		35
Assist EMS - Fall	37		37
Assist EMS - Man Down	31		31
Assist EMS - Overdose	4		4
Assist EMS - Trauma	3		3
Assist EMS - Unknown Medical	5	1	6
Assist FD - Lock Out	15		15
Assist Other Agency	37	1	38
Burglary	21		21
Burglary-In Progress	2		2
Check Well-Being Of Person	16		16
Criminal Mischief	54	1	55
Death-Untimely	2	1	3
Dispute-No Disturbance	18		18
Disturbance- Unknown Type	112	4	116
Disturbance-Domestic	83	1	84
Disturbance-Fight	23		23
Disturbance-Noise	73		73
Driving Under Influence	4		4
Drug Complaint	19	2	21
E-911 Hangup	132		132
Escort	35	1	36
Fire	7		7
Follow-Up Investigation	58	86	144
Holdup	7		7
Holdup/In Progress	1		1
Illegal Dumping/Littering	11	3	14
Illegal Parking	86	50	136
Intoxication	51	8	59

Calls For Service Type Summary

September 16, 2004 - October 15, 2004

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Juvenile Complaint	12		12
Larceny	154	1	155
Larceny-In Progress	1	1	2
Lockout/Person Assist	54	19	73
Lost/Found Property	32		32
Medical Assist	10	1	11
Missing Person	26		26
Motor Vehicle Stop		215	215
MV Complaint	85		85
MVA-Evading Responsibility	56	2	58
MVA-No Injuries	326	10	336
MVA-w/Injuries	83	1	84
Notification	1		1
Police Information	4		4
Prevent Breach Of Peace	50	4	54
Property Check	8	27	35
Prowler Complaint	1		1
Public Hazard	106	8	114
School Crossing	87		87
Sex Complaints	5	2	7
Stolen/Recovered MV	15		15
Suicide	5		5
Suspicious Person/MV/Event	172	47	219
Threatening/Harassment	57	1	58
Traffic Duty	66	5	71
Traffic Enforcement	1	36	37
Trespassing	15	2	17
Unwanted Person	32	2	34
Warrant Service	27	4	31
Totals	3202	630	3832

Call Dispositions

September 16, 2004 - October 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Administrative Assignment	52	16	68
Alarm/ Error	164		164
Alarm/ Hold Up Error	8		8
Alarm/ Hold Up Malfunction	1		1
Alarm/ Malfunction	3		3
Alarm/ Open Door	28		28
Alarm/ Secure	225		225
All Other Miscellaneous	1		1
Animal Bite	2		2
Animal Nuisance	27	5	32
Arrest Warrant Service	10	3	13
Assault-Simple	3	1	4
Assault-W/Dang.Weap.Non-Felony	3	1	4
Assignment Complete/No Report	434	80	514
Assist/ EMS	84	1	85
Assist/ Fire Department	17		17
Assist/ Other PD	29		29
Breach of Peace	8	1	9
Building Found Open	1		1
Burglary-Apartment-Force	4		4
Burglary-Commercial-Force	6		6
Burglary-Residence-Force	6		6
Child Assault	1		1
Civil Investigation	38	3	41
Complaint Cancelled	102	3	105
Criminal Mischief	23		23
Criminal Trespass	2	3	5
Crossing Guard Check	1		1
Dispute/No Disturbance	188	2	190
Disturbance/ Fight	38		38
Door Checks	2	2	4
Drug Investigation	1		1
Duplicate Call	73	1	74
DUI-Alcohol	3		3
E 911 Hangup/ Error	158		158
Escort Duty	5	1	6
Family Dispute	25	1	26
Follow Up Investigation	18	27	45
Forgery-Other-Checks, MV Docs.	4		4
Found Juvenile (7-15)	1		1
Fraud	8		8
Gone On Arrival	249	3	251

Call Dispositions

September 16, 2004 - October 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Harassment	5		5
Illegal Dumping/ Littering	6		6
Incident Report w/Original Case #	17	1	18
Incident Unfounded	149	1	150
Interfering With Police/Fireman		2	2
Internal Function	14	11	25
Intoxicated Person	25	1	26
Juvenile Complaint	12		12
Kidnapping	1		1
Larceny Of Automobile	3		3
Larceny Of Other Motor Vehicle		1	1
Larceny-Commercial Bldg.	2		2
Larceny-From Motor Vehicle	1		1
Larceny-From Public Bldg.	1		1
Larceny-From Residence >\$50	3		3
Larceny-Miscellaneous <\$50	2		2
Larceny-Miscellaneous >\$50	2	1	3
Larceny-Of Bicycle >\$50	1		1
Larceny-Shoplifting <\$50	2		2
Larceny-Shoplifting >\$50	7		7
Loitering	1	2	3
Lost/ Found Property	25		25
Medical Assistance Rendered	66	4	70
Missing Adult (>16)	1		1
Missing Child (1-6)	1	1	2
Missing Juvenile (7-15)	1		1
Misuse Of License Plates	1		1
Motorist/Person Assist	6	2	8
Moving Violation	1	20	21
MV Accident-Evading Responsibility	21		21
MV Accident-Personal Injury	74		74
MV Accident-Property Damage	212	2	214
Neighbor Trouble	1		1
No Report-Complaint Cancelled	68		68
Noise Complaint	2		2
Parking Violation	5	5	10
Police Information	3		3
Possession Of Heroin		1	1
Possession Of Narcotic	1	1	2
Prevent Breach Of Peace	34	5	39
Property Check	1	13	14
Public Hazard	34	3	37

Call Dispositions

September 16, 2004 - October 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Racing Motor Vehicles	2		2
Radar		2	2
Rape-Under Age 16-Statutory		1	1
Sale Of Narcotic		1	1
School Crossing Assignment	39		39
Search Warrant Service		1	1
Sexual Contact-Forced	1		1
Stolen MV-Other/Recovered	1		1
Sudden Death-Bodies Found		1	1
Suspicious Activity	73	31	104
Theft Of License Plates	5		5
Threatening	3		3
Traffic Duty	34	5	39
Trespassing	2	2	4
Unwanted Person	30	1	31
Verbal Warning Issued	26	85	111
Written Warning Issued		2	2