



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
120 MAIN STREET

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April 28, 2009

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
April 2009**

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

Personnel

Department – 150 sworn personnel. 1 officer remains out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

4/1 Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Update – P.O. Brevard
4/9 OSHA & Firearms Class – Many Officers
4/15 Emergency Medical Dispatch – P.O.s Perun, Melendez & J. Williams
4/20-5/1 Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation – P.O. Kruijs
4/20-4/24 In-House New Building Training – All Officers
4/27,28,30 Dispatch Training – All Supervisors & Dispatchers

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

4/1 Mediation of Grievances – Personnel
4/2 Police Recruit Candidate Interviews – Personnel
4/3 Hispanic Center Breakfast
4/6 Transition Meeting – New Police Department/Mayor

- 4/7 Union Officers – Transition Meeting
- 4/7 Board of Awards – Purchasing
- 4/7 Common Council Meeting
- 4/8 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
- 4/9 Lawsuit Document Review
- 4/14 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting - Redding
- 4/16 Moving Meeting – Danbury Police Department
- 4/16 Building Meeting – New PD
- 4/16 Union Officers – Transition Meeting
- 4/16 Danbury Rotary Club Officer & Firefighter of the Year Dinner
- 4/20 Fire Department Walk-Through – New Building
- 4/21 WDAQ – New Building
- 4/21 VIP & Public Tours/Ribbon Cutting – New Building
- 4/22 Public Buildings/Cleaning Company
- 4/22 FOP Retiree Tours – New Building
- 4/22 Towing Insurance Issues – Corporation Counsel
- 4/22 Friends & Family/Union Tour – New Building
- 4/28 Boy Scout Tour – New Building
- 4/30 Prayer Breakfast

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief
Department of Police
120 Main Street

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit
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April 22, 2009

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
April 2009

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
March 15, 2009 – April 15, 2009

CPS Fitting Station:

- 3/16 19 seats w/570
 - 3/30 13 seats w/ 570
 - 4/6 12 w/ 546
 - 4/13 13 seats w/ 535
- Month's total: 57

2009 YTD: 133

Meetings/ Presentations:

- 3/18 Neighborhood complaint Racing Brook Meadows 1- referrals to appropriate divisions- agencies
- 3/24 23 Linron Dr.- CPTED security report/ follow up to patrol complaint incident, neighborhood trouble
- 3/26 Family and Children's Aid, discussed options for appropriate transportation of children within program/ volunteered services/ referred to FCSK.
- 3/28 Danbury Hospital Children's Safety Day- Distributed informational materials, handouts, police patrol vehicle on display
- 4/10 Beaver Street Co-op Easter Function: Traffic control, presence, etc.
- 4/9 Neighborhood complaint Park Place- referrals to appropriate divisions- agencies

Other:

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours, Danbury bus company regarding traffic safety issues and how they affect drivers, bicycle safety talk, Boehringer Ingelheim Safety Day, Amber Alert sessions
- Follow-up: Health/ Quality of life complaint: 6 Benedict Avenue- Neighbor with no trash service (rats starting to infest area- referred to UNIT, health department, etc. Problem appears to be rectified at this time.

FLEET ISSUES:

- Performing all necessary tasks to get new patrol vehicles into service:
- Transporting vehicles to and from Fleet Auto Supply (West Haven, CT) for upfitting. Once returned from upfitter- computers and ICOP's are being installed and programmed in vehicles and vehicles are being prepared for and subsequently put into service. To date;10 new patrol vehicles put into service.
 - Whelen Engineering Corp. Logistics and purchase of emergency equipment necessary for fleet upkeep.
 - Performing considerable amount of minor repairs to fleet including but not limited to emergency lighting/ vehicle equipment/ ICOP units/ MDT's/ mechanical/ electrical/ and mobile data terminals.
 - Body shop/Graphics coordination- Follow up on all recent purchase orders. Transporting each crashed vehicle to 3 repair facilities for comparison collision estimates, as well as

meeting with estimators. Coordinating collision repairs. Delivery and pickup of vehicles to and from Collision repair facilities. Communicating with Insurance carriers regarding police vehicle accidents

- Coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs beyond internal capabilities.
- Vehicle maintenance/repair requests 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)
- ICOP - Physical maintenance and repairs as well as routine contact with sales, customer service and repair for warranty and repair/replacement of equipment.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from testing facility 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. Dealt with and 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.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community
- Receiving telephone calls regarding next session of Citizens Police Academy
- Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout city. Coordinating spring talks. Attempting to put together a group from Linron Gardens- dealing with property manager.
- Tribuna Article
- Mobile Operations Center- Routine maintenance/ repairs/ operation/ callouts

2009 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	0	0	1										1
Robbery	5	6	2										13
Assault	9	12	13										34
Burglary	10	11	6										27
Theft	83	88	100										271
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	7	6										35
Arson	0	1	0										1
Totals	129	125	128										382

2008 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
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Homicide	0	0	0										0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1										1
Robbery	10	4	4										18
Assault	13	10	8										31
Burglary	17	19	22										58
Theft	90	82	88										260
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	11	14										38
Arson	0	0	0										0
Totals	143	126	137										406

**2009 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2009**

	<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	4,674	4,024	5,026										13,724

2008

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Calls for Service	4,700	4,341	4,754										13,795

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2009**

	<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	264	232	209										705
Personal Injury	74	50	44										168
Total Traffic Accidents	338	282	253										873

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Property Damage	269	331	209										600
Personal Injury	45	64	52										109
Total Traffic Accidents	314	395	261										709

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2009**

	<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	110	110	175										395
Written Warning	7	5	12										24
Moving Violation	270	235	495										1,000
Total Enforcement Action	387	350	682										1,419

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Verbal Warning	127	118	103										348
Written Warning	8	7	5										20
Moving Violation	184	203	134										521
Total Enforcement Action	319	328	242										889