



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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May 26, 2009

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

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

Community Services (See attached)

Training

5/1 Communications & Dispatch Training – Many Officers
5/4-5/8 When Words Matter – Det. Sgt. Williams
5/13 PD Camera System Training – Several Officers
5/13 Gant & Drug Detection – P.O. Tragni
5/14 Harassment Prevention Training – Sgts. Antonelli & Chapman
5/27-5/29 Advance Forensics Photography – Sgt. Bishop
5/27 7th Annual Latent Print Forum – Sgt. Bishop, P.O.s Antedomenico & O’Marra

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

5/4 First Day of Operation – New Building
5/6 American Red Cross Hero’s Breakfast – Amber Room
5/7 Exchange Club Officer of the Year Dinner
5/8 HVCEO Chief’s Meeting
5/12 Fairfield County Chief’s Association – Redding

5/12 Community Health Center of Danbury
5/12 Corporate Health Open House
5/13 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
5/13 Reading Program – Boehringer Ingelheim
5/18 Memorial Day Parade Meeting – Veteran's Council
5/19 New Hire Interviews – Personnel
5/19 CCOM Board Meeting
5/20 Public Works Awareness Day
5/22 Annual Police Memorial & Awards Ceremony – Danbury Police Department
5/25 Memorial Day Parade
5/26 CCOM Finance Committee Meeting
5/27 New Hire Interviews – Personnel

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.



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Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit
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May 21, 2009

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
May 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
-Not Available at this time

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-P.O. Mortara
April 15, 2009-May 15, 2009

CPS Fitting Station:

- 4/20 No seats-cutback
- 4/27 21 seats w/ 570
- 5/4 No seats-Moving day
- 5/11 16 seats w/ 570

Month's total: 37

2009 YTD: 1370

Meetings/ Presentations:

- 4/20 New building training
- Counter complaint from president of Linron Gardens Association regarding resident of 23 Linron Dr. Follow up to patrol complaint incident, neighborhood trouble. Recommended that they involve their attorney as it is a civil matter.
- 4/24 Safety presentation for in service, Danbury school bus drivers. Discussed do's and don'ts.
- 3/28 Danbury Hospital Children's Safety Day- Distributed informational materials, handouts, police patrol vehicle on display
- 5/6 Safety presentation New England Country Day School. General safety- Bicycle safety, etc.
- Neighborhood watch- met with representative from Maplewood Estates in attempt to form a watch group in the area. Gave all necessary literature and materials, awaiting return call for meeting.

Other:

- Packed and moved contents from 116 Main as well as Maintenance Garage from old police department.
- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours, Boehringer Ingelheim Safety Day, Amber Alert sessions, workplace safety (both on site and off site) for two different businesses

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. Working on various unit details, new detective vehicles.
- 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

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Homicide	0	0	0	0									0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	2									3
Robbery	5	6	2	6									19
Assault	9	12	13	7									41
Burglary	10	11	6	20									47
Theft	83	88	100	108									379
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	7	6	4									39
Arson	0	1	0	1									2
Totals	129	125	128	148									530

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Homicide	0	0	0	0									0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0									1
Robbery	10	4	4	3									21
Assault	13	10	8	8									39
Burglary	17	19	22	20									78
Theft	90	82	88	79									339
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	11	14	5									43
Arson	0	0	0	1									1
Totals	143	126	137	116									522

**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	4,863									18,587

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Calls for Service	4,700	4,341	4,754	4,783									18,578

**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	200									905
Personal Injury	74	50	44	65									233
Total Traffic Accidents	338	282	253	265									1,138

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Property Damage	269	331	209	272									1,081
Personal Injury	45	64	52	67									228
Total Traffic Accidents	314	395	261	339									1,309

**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	169									564
Written Warning	7	5	12	1									25
Moving Violation	270	235	495	337									1,337
Total Enforcement Action	387	350	682	507									1,926

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Verbal Warning	127	118	103	90									438
Written Warning	8	7	5	3									23
Moving Violation	184	203	134	100									621
Total Enforcement Action	319	328	242	193									1,082