



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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October 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department – 149 sworn personnel. 2 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

10/4-6	New England Sniper Summit – P.O.s Kruijs & Pooler
10/9	Hearing Voices that are Distressing – P.O. Georgoulis
10/13-15	Financial Crimes against Seniors – Det. Capt. Weston & Det. Lt. Michael
10/14	Behavior Recognition Training – Dets. Trompetta, Halas & Marino
10/14	Crisis Intervention Team Symposium – Lt. McColgan, Sgt. Cooney, P.O.s Schretzenmayer, Pooler, Agosto & Cervone
10/14	Initial law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombings – Sgt. Lobraico
10/15	Computer Crime & Digital Evidence Familiarization – Dets. Arconti & Monroe and P.O. Labonia
10/19-23	Finding Words – Det. Marino
10/20	Handling a Line-of-Duty Death – Capt. Mulvey & Lt. McColgan
10/21	Forensic Issues Overview for Chiefs – Deputy Chief Shanahan
10/26-30	Instructor Development – Sgt. Cooney
10/28	Forensic Issues Overview for the Manager – Sgt. Bishop

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

10/1 Housing Partnership Breakfast
10/1 P.O. Dinardo Tree Dedication – Broadview Middle School
10/5 WLAD Interview
10/6 FOI Meeting – Corporation Counsel
10/6 WCSU Panel Discussion
10/7 Leir Center School Security Training - Ridgefield
10/8 State Firearms Board Hearing
10/12 News-Times Meeting & Tour
10/13 Fairfield County Chief's Meeting – Fairfield
10/13 Capital Budget Meeting – Finance
10/13 Citizen's Police Academy
10/19 9-1-1 Issues – Wayne Shepperd
10/20 Towing Hearing
10/20 Swearing-In – New Police Officers
10/22 Interviews – Personnel
10/25 New Hope Baptist Church Dedication
10/27 Jack Enter Lecture - CCSU

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach



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

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit
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October 20, 2009

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

Police Activities League:

-Not Available at this time

Current Staffing Level:

-Authorized staffing level: 1 Lieutenant; 2 Sergeants; 11 Officers;

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit

Community Affairs-PO Mortara
September 15, 2009- October 15, 2009

CPS Fitting Station:

- 9/21 16 w/546
- 9/28 18 w/570
- 10/5 18 w/535
- 10/12 No seats- Columbus Day

Month's Total: 52
YTD: 388

Meetings/ Presentations:

- 9/23 Medical Associates of Danbury 79 Sandpit Rd – CPTED evaluation and in service safety training “How to identify and react to threatening/criminal behavior” along with general safety tips
- 9/26 Lowes Home Improvement Store – Participated in home safety day, distributed emergency preparedness along with general safety brochures, giveaways for children, etc.
- 10/6 Boehringer Ingelheim Headquarters – Participated in employee Safety Day. Distributed informational handouts on wide array of crime prevention/safety issues.
- 10/8 Boehringer Ingelheim Corporate Center – Participated in employee Safety Day. Distributed informational handouts on wide array of crime prevention/safety issues.
- 10/13 Danbury Police Department Citizen Police Academy. Held the first session of the 10 week program.
- 10/14 Jensen’s Trailer Park – Safety presentation scheduled- due to poor turnout met with board members discussing current issues, CAD reports, etc.

Other:

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours.
- Numerous school bus safety issues- in contact with supervisor trying to alleviate future problems. Have spoken about drivers talking on cell phones, stopping at RR crossings, etc.
- Organization for fall session of Citizen’s Police Academy, first session held on 10/13/09.

FLEET ISSUES:

Performing all necessary tasks to get new ACO into service:

- Transporting vehicles to and from Fleet Auto Supply (West Haven, CT) for upfitting. Once returned from upfitter- vehicles are being prepared for and subsequently put into service.
- Whelen Engineering Corp. Logistics and purchase of emergency equipment necessary for fleet upkeep. Purchase of lightbar parts.
- Performing 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.
- Tribuna Article
- Mobile Operations Center- Routine maintenance/ repairs/ operation/ callouts

2009 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
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	<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	2	4	2	2	3	5				19
Robbery	5	6	2	6	1	3	4	3	7				37
Assault	9	12	13	7	16	9	5	14	12				97
Burglary	10	11	6	20	21	32	21	15	22				158
Theft	83	88	100	108	115	105	106	98	101				904
Motor Vehicle Theft	22	7	6	4	11	9	8	4	7				78
Arson	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1				6
Totals	129	125	128	148	168	160	147	139	155				1,299

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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

**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	4,931	4,719	3,929	4,750	4,972				41,888

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Calls for Service	4,700	4,341	4,754	4,783	5,103	4,822	4,780	5,053	4,755				43,091

**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	242	223	156	199	245				1,970
Personal Injury	74	50	44	65	7	64	50	66	90				510
Total Traffic Accidents	338	282	253	265	249	287	206	265	335				2,480

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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

**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	143	160	87	105	111				1,170
Written Warning	7	5	12	1	7	1	2	8	7				50
Moving Violation	270	235	495	337	313	280	305	495	373				3,103
Total Enforcement Action	387	350	682	507	463	441	394	608	491				4,323

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Verbal Warning	127	118	103	90	118	67	121	158	189				1,091
Written Warning	8	7	5	3	16	3	3	10	12				67
Moving Violation	184	203	134	100	223	136	214	294	412				1,900
Total Enforcement Action	319	328	242	193	357	206	338	462	613				3,058