



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
120 MAIN STREET
December 28, 2004

ROBERT L. PAQUETTE, CHIEF
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MEMORANDUM

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

From: Captain Arthur P. Sullo, Acting Deputy Chief

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

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

Personnel

Department – 148 sworn personnel. 12 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

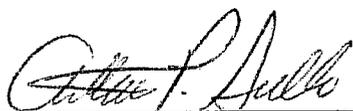
Training

12/1-2	Critical Incident Response to Violence & Terrorist Activities – P.O. Dinardo
12/2-2/3	States Attorney Legal Training – Sgt. Murphy
12/6	CAD DIAGRAM Training – Several Officers
12/6-10	Intermediate Crime Scene – P.O. Antedomenico
12/7	Taser M26 Recertification & X26 Classroom – SWAT Team Members
12/7-9	Collect 3-Day Certification – P.O.s Zaloski, D. Williams & Pitts
12/13-14	OSHA (HAZMAT & Air/Bloodborne) & Firearms Class – Many Officers
12/13-17	Managing Civil Actions in Threat Incidents Command – Lt. McColgan
12/21	Response to Active Shooters or Aggressive Subject – P.O. Sellner
12/22	Terrorism & The Suicide Bomber – P.O. Wochek
12/29	Handcuffing, Police Baton & OC Spray – Several Officers

Acting Chief Weston's Significant Meetings

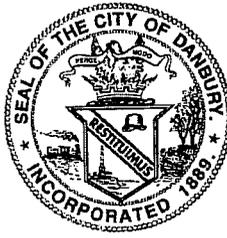
- 12/1 MIT Advisory Council
- 12/3 Meeting w/Mayor Boughton
- 12/6 Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council
- 12/7 Common Council Meeting
- 12/10 Budget Meeting – City Hall
- 12/13 Nextel
- 12/15 Metro PD, Washington, DC - Briefing

Respectfully submitted,



Arthur P. Sullo
Acting Deputy Chief of Police

APS:mrl
Attach



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2004
TO: DETECTIVE CAPTAIN M.WESTON, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE
CC: CAPTAIN A. SULLO, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
FROM: LIEUTENANT PETER F. GANTERT
RE: DECEMBER 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 November 15, 2004 to December 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 winter/spring of 2005. Anyone interested in attending should contact the community Affairs Office at 797 4644 – seats will be filled quickly.

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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. Due to the holidays and scheduled vacations I am unable to ascertain the numbers of seats checked this month. This will be included in next month's report.
- ❑ **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 was deployed on Main Street to educate and warn motorist of the department's seatbelt enforcement efforts. Pre and post surveys showed that motorist are using their seatbelts approximately 93% of the time.
- ❑ **Tribuna Crime Prevention/Education Articles-** Bi monthly crime prevention/education articles written by members of the Community Affairs office.

Community Policing Unit:

Sergeant Rory DeRocco (203.796.1635)

- ❖ **Community Policing Unit: Bicycle patrol: 7 officers {2 Ofc Vacant}:** Officers Timothy Strano, Marcel Kruijs, Paul Carroccio, Tom Collins, Steven Cameron, Michelle Brown, Lenny Labonia, {Vacant}, {Vacant}

With the one-year leave of absence granted to Officer Trevor Horten, and the reassignment of Officer Hayes leaves the Community Policing Unit two Officers short at this time.

Monthly activity: The community policing officers made **(6)** arrests this month, **(4)** for warrants and **(0)** drug related, **(7)** parking tickets were issued, and **(445)** State infractions were also issued, including **(0)** for drinking in public, **(0)** for loitering and **(0)** for simple trespass. In addition the above enforcement activity they handled **(76)** 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.

This unit is also proactively addressing the quality of life issues plaguing our dining and Entertaining District. They have been working with other unit within our department, city and with other state agencies.

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:

(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.

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

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.

Police Activities League: Sergeant Robert Guerrero (203.778.4725)

Sgt. Guerrero currently runs PAL operations with the assistance of Ret. Detective Lt. Thomas Mack. Due to the Holidays and vacations PAL's monthly activity will be included in next month's report.

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:

Sgt Brunelli has requested a meeting with the Chief's office, BOE and the mayor's office to discuss the current problems with the school crossing guards program. This is being done in hopes of addressing these issues in a proactive manner so this program is operating efficiently and providing the appropriate coverage of our crossings.

Miscellaneous Info:

Stolen Motor vehicles: 11

Stolen License Plates: 13

- ❖ **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.

Deployment:

Bank Robbery Newtown Rd

Bank Robbery Federal Rd

Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert

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Community Services Division



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

November 16, 2004 – December 15, 2004

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Calls For Service – 4894

Arrests - 279

Parking Tickets – 294

MVA's

Property Damage Only – 326

Personal Injury – 21

Evading Responsibility – 14

Calls For Service Type Summary

November 16, 2004 - December 15, 2004

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	27	15	42
Abduction/Kidnapping	1		1
Administrative Call	243	56	299
Alarm/Hold Up Type	14		14
Alarm-Burglary	439	1	440
Animal Complaint	51	3	54
Assault	33		33
Assault-In Progress	2		2
Assist EMS - Alcohol	49		49
Assist EMS - Bleeding	8		8
Assist EMS - Cardiac Arrest	3		3
Assist EMS - Choking	6		6
Assist EMS - Crisis Interventi	22		22
Assist EMS - Fall	33		33
Assist EMS - Industrial Injury	3		3
Assist EMS - Man Down	32		32
Assist EMS - Overdose	10		10
Assist EMS - Trauma	1		1
Assist FD	2		2
Assist FD - HazMat	1		1
Assist FD - Lock Out	15		15
Assist Other Agency	38	4	42
Bad Check Complaint	1		1
Burglary	21		21
Burglary-In Progress	2		2
Check Well-Being Of Person	32		32
Child Abuse	3		3
Criminal Mischief	78		78
Death-Untimely	3		3
Dispute-No Disturbance	29	1	30
Disturbance	86	13	99
Disturbance-Domestic	84	1	85
Disturbance-Fight	31	3	34
Disturbance-Noise	77		77
Driving Under Influence	7		7
Drug Complaint	12		12
E-911 Hangup	145		145
Escort	28	1	29
Fire	6		6
Follow-Up Investigation	60	116	176
Hold-Up	4		4
Holdup/In Progress	2		2
Illegal Dumping/Littering	6		6
Illegal Parking	67	87	154
Intoxication	27	4	31
Juvenile Complaint	10		10

Calls For Service Type Summary

November 16, 2004 - December 15, 2004

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Larceny	165	3	168
Larceny-In Progress	2		2
Lockout/Person Assist	71	21	92
Lost/Found Property	37	3	40
Lunch	563	9	572
Medical Assist	8		8
Missing Person	19	1	20
Motor Vehicle Stop		323	323
MV Complaint	54	4	58
MVA-Evading Responsibility	72	1	73
MVA-No Injuries	386	11	397
MVA-w/Injuries	64		64
Notification	2		2
Out Of Service	2	4	6
Phone Call	6		6
Police Information	1		1
Prevent Breach Of Peace	57	14	71
Property Check	8	12	20
Prowler Complaint	2		2
Public Hazard	103	3	106
Radio Check	12		12
School Crossing	64		64
Sex Complaints	3	1	4
Shots Fired/ Shooting	6		6
Special/Private Duty Assignment		12	12
Stolen/Recovered MV	28	2	30
Suicide	2		2
Suspicious Person/MV/Event	245	45	290
Threatening/Harassment	39	1	40
Traffic Duty	73	4	77
Traffic Enforcement	3	90	93
Trespassing	7	1	8
Unwanted Person	23	4	27
Warrant Service	34	5	39
TOTALS	4015	879	4894

Call Dispositions

November 16, 2004 - December 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Administrative Assignment	65	10	75
All Other Miscellaneous	2		2
Animal Bite	1		1
Animal Nuisance	19		19
Arrest Warrant Service	24	6	30
Assault W/Intent To Kill	1		1
Assault-Simple	2		2
Assignment Complete/No Report	389	69	458
Assist Other Police Dept.	23	4	27
Assist/ EMS	67	2	69
Assist/ Fire Department	25		25
Assist/ Motorist or Person	103	16	119
Breach of Peace	18	1	19
Burglar Alarm-Bldg. Secure	187		187
Burglar Alarm-Error-Secure	137		137
Burglar Alarm-Malfunction	7		7
Burglar Alarm-Open Door	39		39
Burglary-Apartment-Force	1		1
Burglary-Commercial-Force	1		1
Burglary-Commercial-Non-Force	1		1
Burglary-Residence-Non-Force	1		1
Civil Complaint	26		26
Civil Investigation	2		2
Complaint Cancelled	98	4	102
Criminal Mischief-Private Property	5	1	6
Criminal Trespass	1		1
Crossing Guard Check	2		2
Cruelty To Animals		1	1
Disorderly Conduct	3		3
Dispute/No Disturbance	184	20	204
Disturbance/ Fight	20	1	21
Door Checks	1	1	2
Drug Investigation	1		1
DUI-Liquor	5	3	8
Duplicate Call	75	2	77
E-911 Hang-Up Call	144		144
Family Dispute	4		4
Fight	1		1
Follow Up Investigation	21	43	64
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3		3
Forgery-Of Prescription	1		1
Found Injured Animal	1		1
Found Property	12	2	14
Fraud	2		2

Call Dispositions

November 16, 2004 - December 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Gone on Arrival	272	8	280
Harassment	1	1	2
Hold Up Alarm-Error-Secure	9		9
Hold Up Alarm-Malf.-Secure	3		3
Illegal Dumping/ Littering	3		3
Incident Report w/Original Case#	42	3	45
Incident Unfounded	112	1	113
Internal Function	19	3	22
Intoxicated/Disturbed Person	15	2	17
Issuing Bad Checks	1		1
Juvenile Complaint	14	2	16
Larceny-Checks/Documents	1		1
Larceny-Commercial Bldg.	2		2
Larceny-Credit Card	2		2
Larceny-From Residence >\$50	1	1	2
Larceny-From Motor Vehicle	6		6
Larceny-Miscellaneous <\$50	2	1	3
Larceny-Miscellaneous >\$50	1		1
Larceny-Of Firearm >\$50	1		1
Larceny-Pickpocket <\$50	1		1
Larceny-Pickpocket >\$50	1		1
Larceny-Shoplifting <\$50	3		3
Larceny-Shoplifting >\$50	5		5
Loitering	3		3
Lost/ Found Property	15	1	16
Medical Assistance Rendered	60	1	61
Mental Cases	1		1
Missing Adult (>16 Yrs.)	2		2
Missing Juvenile (7-15 Yrs.)	1		1
Misuse Of License Plates	1		1
Motorist/Person Assist	12	3	15
MV Accident-Evading Responsibility	11	3	14
MV Accident-Personal Injury	20	1	21
MV Accident-Property Damage Only	306	20	326
Motor Vehicle Stop		156	156
Negligence/Abuse-Family/Children	1	1	2
No Report-Complaint Cancelled	77	2	79
Noise Complaint	4		4
Operation Of Unregistered MV		2	2
Prevent Breach Of Peace	49	3	52
Property Check	4	8	12
Public Hazard	56	1	57
Racing Motor Vehicles	1	3	4
Rape-Force	1		1
Robbery-Street-Other Weapon	1	1	2

Call Dispositions

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Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
School Crossing Assignment	35	1	36
Sexual Contact <11 Years	1		1
Sexual Contact <16 Years		1	1
Stolen Motor Vehicle	3		3
Suspicious Activity	105	43	148
Suspicious Person	1		1
Theft Of License Plates	8		8
Threatening	1		1
Traffic Duty/ Assist	22	7	29
Trespassing	5	1	6
Unwanted Person	28	4	32
Verbal Warning Issued	9	123	132
Violation of Restraining Order	1		1
Written Warning Issued		5	5
Wrong Address	3		3