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DATE FEBRUARY 22, 2005
TO: COMMON COUNCIL
FROM: BARRY W. RICKERT, FIRE MARSHAL
RE: FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT
CC: PETER J. SIECIENSKI, FIRE CHIEF

I hereby submit my report as Fire Marshal of the City of Danbury Fire Department for the report period covering January 22, 2005 to and including February 19, 2005.

Abatements/Reports (hrs.):	104
Tickets Issues in Fire Zones:	18
Fire Investigation:	45
Fatal Fires:	1
Liquor Inspections:	7
Blasting Permits:	1
Complaints:	19*
Plan Review (hrs.):	93
Fire Prevention Programs:	2
Orders of Abatement:	3

* Resolved or in process of being resolved.

INSPECTIONS:

Place of Assembly:	39
Educational:	4
Business:	12
Storage:	2
Health Care:	3
Industrial:	7
Merchantile:	85
Residential Board & Care:	0
Hotels (units):	0
Apartments:	168
Rooming Houses:	3
Day Care:	3
Misc. Inspection:	35
Special Structure & High Rise Bldg.:	0
Office Duty (hrs.):	152

Other activities involving the Fire Marshal's Office for the month were:

TRAINING

All members of the Fire Prevention Bureau continue to receive training from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety Office of Education and Data Management. We continue our education in accordance with State Statutes, to enable us to deliver a quality service to our community.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

This past month we presented a Fire Safety and Education program, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, to the Danbury Police Explorers group. Fire extinguisher training was also an element of the program.

CERT, Community Emergency Response Team training was also delivered to a group of Senior Citizens.

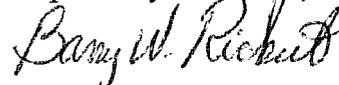
Our Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program was again active in counseling several youths. Dedication to Public Fire Education on all levels continues to be the key to our success.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The Illegal Apartment Enforcement Team was active this month, conducting inspections nights and weekends.

Sadly this past month Danbury experienced its first fatal fire in over three years. A young woman lost her life in the early morning hours of January 29, 2005. A lack of "working" smoke detectors may have been a contributing factor

Respectfully submitted,



Barry W. Rickert
Fire Marshal