



# CITY OF DANBURY

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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**DATE**           **OCTOBER 30, 2006**

**TO:**           **COMMON COUNCIL**

**FROM:**       **BARRY W. RICKERT, FIRE MARSHAL**

**RE:**           **FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT**

**CC:**           **PETER J. SIECIENSKI, FIRE CHIEF**

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I hereby submit my report as Fire Marshal of the City of Danbury Fire Department for the report period covering September 24, 2006 to and including October 28, 2006.

<b>Abatements/Reports (hrs.):</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Tickets Issues in Fire Zones:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Fire Investigation:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Fatal Fires:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Liquor Inspections:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Blasting Permits:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Complaints:</b>	<b>41*</b>
<b>Plan Review (hrs.):</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Fire Prevention Programs:</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Orders of Abatement:</b>	<b>6</b>

\* Resolved or in process of being resolved.

<b><u>INSPECTIONS:</u></b>	
<b>Place of Assembly:</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Educational:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Businesses:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Storage:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Health Care:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Industrial:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Merchantile:</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Residential Board &amp; Care:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Hotels (units):</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Apartments:</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Day Care:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Misc. Inspection:</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Special Structure &amp;</b>	
<b>High Rise Bldg.:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Office Duty (hrs.):</b>	<b>200</b>

**FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT (cont.)**

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

**TRAINING**

All members of the Fire Marshals Office continue to receive State mandated training to re-certify as Fire Marshals/Deputy Fire Marshals. Fire Marshal Rickert also attended a seminar on addressing Abandoned and Vacant Buildings. This program was sponsored by the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

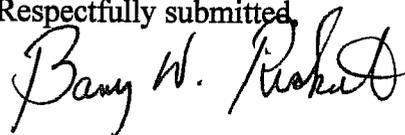
**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

October is officially recognized as "Fire Prevention Month." Our office delivered numerous programs in our school system as well as appearances at the Halloween on the Green Event with Sparky and Company in tow and a special evening engagement at St. Gregory the Great Church. An estimated 8,000 students, staff and the general public received valuable information regarding fire safety and prevention. We also participated in Danbury Hospital's "Town Meeting for Emergency Preparedness." All in all a very busy month. The theme, this year is "Watch What You Heat, Prevent Cooking Fires." We also started the Fire Prevention Poster Contest for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES**

Plans for new construction and renovations continue to roll in.

Respectfully submitted,



Barry W. Rickert  
Fire Marshal