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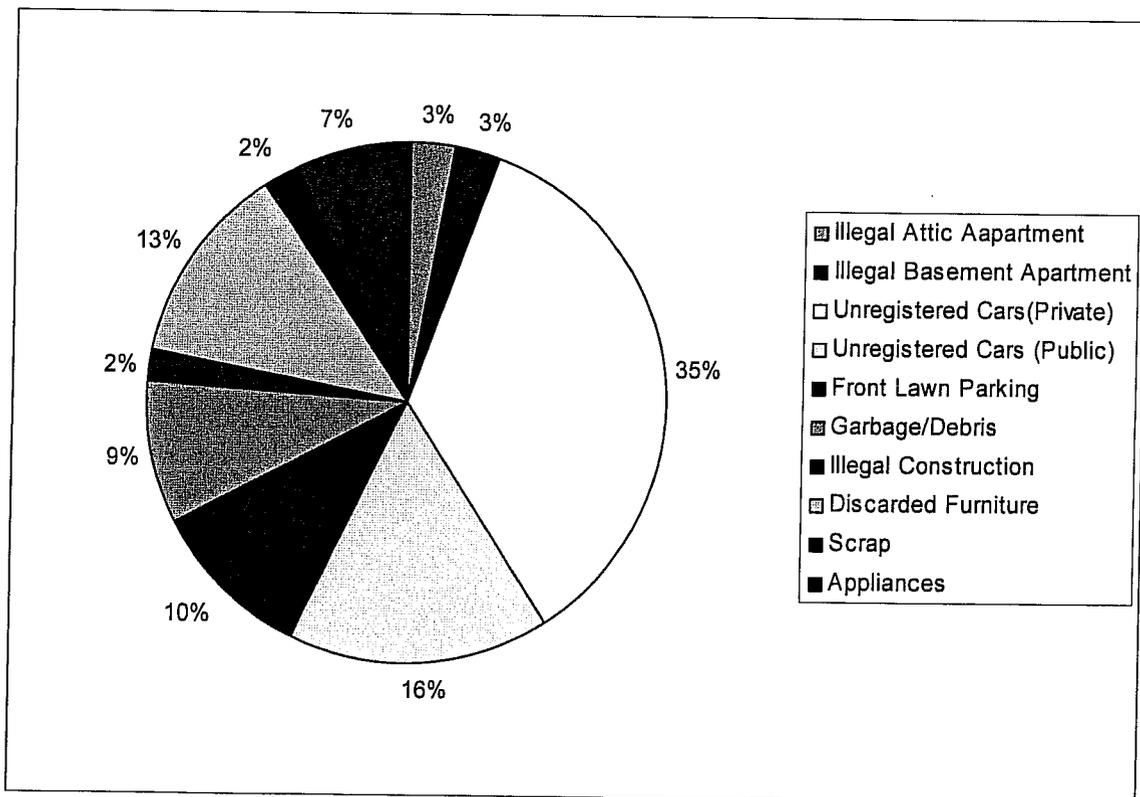
Honorable Mayor & Common Council Members:

The new litter ordinance has helped us maintain the city more efficiently. We have given out a limited number of actual penalties, but the warning gets the job done. We have been trying to keep a vigilant eye on the Ives St area and had success which is a daily effort. We spend a portion of our day in certain areas:

Ives	Myrtle
Daley	Morris
Moss	Westville
White	
Balmforth	
Maple	

An issue that we keep our eyes on are people who are leaving everything you can think of to the curb couches, T V's, appliances, weight benches. We have been successful in finding who it is and then getting the debris removed. The UNIT also nabbed someone with Officer Utter and Chris McGran (Highway) by searching through the garbage pile. The person dumped a couch, vacuum and other junk from a basement in Ridgefield on Long Ridge Rd and we tracked him down. The property owner in Ridgefield gave us his name and we tracked him to 34 Stone St. Officer Utter gave him a \$219.00 fine. I cannot stress enough the need for cameras to quell this problem. We also tracked down another illegal dumping situation with help from a Bethel resident that notified us of the wood matching a pile on the access road off Great Pasture.

During the month of September the 311 Call Center cemented its standing as the premier resource center for the area; receiving 600 calls with a strong majority being inquiries about the anthrax investigation on Padanaram Rd. Residents of both Danbury and New Fairfield called for traffic updates and road closures – some looking for alternative routes that were available, as well as safety concerns and potential dangers to the public. In addition the 311 Call Center received (and continues to this day) numerous calls for information regarding the next Bulk Waste Day and Hazardous Waste Day. Residents of the surrounding towns of Newtown, Brookfield, Bethel, and Ridgefield called for information about the Hazardous Waste Day – which is open to the residents of those respective towns as well. Danbury residents continued to inquire about Ferris Mulch, the recycling truck, and Mom and Pop recycling as well as the end of the summer events at City Center Danbury. Calls have also been made with regards to voting locations/districts, social services, locations of parks around the area, as well as information about the school calendar. With each passing month residents continue to use and appreciate the near-unlimited resources provided by the 311 Call Center.



This chart represents a six week slice of UNIT observations. It will change from month to month depending on what type of inspection activity we perform.

We continue to be very aware of many blight issues which the chart indicates which include unregistered vehicles, discarded furniture, and illegal construction.

If we can be of any assistance in your wards please give us a call at 796-8026 or try 311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rich J Antous Jr', written in a cursive style.

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Coordinator Office of Neighborhood Assistance