



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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April 25, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
April 2011**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel	147
Administrative Leave	1
Out of Work-Injury Leave	4
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	4
Light Duty – Job Related	2
Effective strength (w/e 04-21-11)	136

Community Services (See attached)

Danbury Police Explorers (See attached)

Training

4/4-7	Police Patrol Rifle Instructor – P.O. Pastrana
4/7	Connecticut Telecommunicator Conference – Sgt. Russo
4/11-15	Crisis Intervention Technician Training – P.O.s Burke & Morrill
4/21	Youth at Promise – P.O. Hayes
4/25-5/6	Fairfield County Detective School – P.O. Labonia
4/27	Death Scene Management – Sgt. Bishop
4/19 -21	In-Service Bloodborne Pathogens/PPE/Firearms – All Personnel
4/26-27	In-Service Bloodborne Pathogens/PPE/Firearms – All Personnel

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

4/5 City Council Meeting (Deputy Chief)
4/6 Contract Negotiations
4/6 AdHoc Committee – Tax Abatement
4/7 NexGen Demonstration
4/8 Tabletop Exercise – WCSU
4/11 Corporation Counsel – Meeting
4/12 Fairfield County Chief's Meeting – LaGuardia/TSA
4/12 Budget Meeting – Public Safety
4/13 Contract Negotiations
4/14 Western CT Prayer Breakfast – Amber Room
4/14 Mayor's Office Meeting
4/14 Officer of the Year Dinner – Exchange Club
4/19 ICE 287g Meeting
4/19 In-Service Training
4/20 Grant Status Meeting
4/20 Contract Negotiations
4/20 Public Hearing – Budget
4/21 CPCA Meeting
4/21 Corporation Counsel – Parking Issues
4/26 U.S. Attorney's Meeting
4/26 Personnel Hearing
4/27 Contract Negotiations
4/28 Mayor's Office Meeting
4/28 PRAWN Meeting
4/28 Officer/Firefighter of the Year Dinner – Rotary Club – Sunrise
4/29 Salvation Army Breakfast

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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April 20, 2011

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
April 2011

Community Affairs Unit:

-See Attached Report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report

Police Activities League:

-See Attached Report

Current Staffing Level:

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

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Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
March 15, 2011 – April 15, 2011

CPS Fitting Station:

- 03/21 1
- 03/28 No Seats
- 04/04 17 w/570
- 04/11 9 w/570

Month's Total: 27 2011 YTD: 103

- 03/15 New England Country Day School- General Safety Presentation for students (Stranger Danger, 911, Gun Safety, Car Seats, Bicycle, Etc.)
- 03/23 Hayestown Avenue School 90 students/staff – Tour of building, safety presentation.
- 03/24 Girl Scouts “Know Your City” day.
- 03/26 Danbury Hospital Children’s Safety Day – Displayed police vehicles and distributed informational materials and handouts at booth.
- 03/29 Citizens Police Academy Opening Session
- 04/05 Citizens Police Academy
- 04/06 Morris Street School 90 students/staff – Tour of building, safety presentation.
- 04/07 Morris Street School- Safety presentation at school 3 classes
- 04/08 King Street School –Tour of PD safety talk
- 04/11 Immanuel Lutheran School Tour/ safety talk
- 04/12 Citizens Police Academy
- 04/16 YMCA Children’s Day- Informational handouts/ contacts

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to safety presentation for Regional Hospice, the Danbury Police Department’s Citizen Police Academy, Girl Scouts Know Your City Day, Danbury Hospital Children’s Safety Day, Greentree Toyota Child Safety Day, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department as well as presentations in the schools, Neighborhood Watch Presentation Jensen’s Trailer Park
- Handling all types of neighborhood complaints and disputes-Eastwood Drive Neighborhood Alert letter, Henso Dr – neighbor complaints, Ability Beyond Disability consumer/consumer complaint.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city
- 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.
- Numerous phone calls regarding donations/solicitations currently going on for the Danbury Police Department
- Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow-up with recent contacts regarding the formation and implementation of new groups throughout city. Coordinating spring talks. Have spoken with two different people regarding Hawthorne Cove area. Attempting to restart a neighborhood watch in that area. Appears attempts have been successful, recent conversation, meeting scheduled for 04/20/11 but canceled – no date set for future

meeting. Attempting to create a Neighborhood Watch in the Eastwood Road area following the recent burglaries targeting Indian Residences.

- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community
- Mobile Operations Center- Routine maintenance/ repairs/ operation/ callouts
- *Tribuna* Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison-Updating as necessary.

FLEET ISSUES:

- Overseeing and coordinating duties for the City of Danbury SAVE volunteer: tracking hours, coordinating duties for each day that she is here.
- DMV for miscellaneous emissions and registration issues
- ICOP Issues/GPS Firmware Issue – Attempting to update majority of our 20/20 units with two separate firmware updates to resolve GPS issues.
- Performing and/or coordinating and transporting all minor repairs to fleet including but not limited to emergency lighting/ vehicle equipment/ ICOP units/ MDT's/mechanical/ electrical/and mobile data terminals as Public Works says they will no longer do so.
- Coordinating transportation of vehicles to and from Fleet Auto Supply (West Haven, CT) for upfitting. Once returned from outfitter – 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.
- ICOP –Attempting to locate vendors for specific needs for our ICOP equipment (microphone batteries, cameras, along with other system components).
- 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).
- Dealing with auto insurance companies for police vehicle involved crashes, filing claims, appraisals, etc.
- Overseeing civilian volunteer who assists with fleet

DANBURY PAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT – MARCH 2011

Travel basketball ended its season with a part of the FCBL tournament being held at the PAL gym. Games began on the 3rd and ended Sunday the 6th.

Two weeks later the girl's in-house basketball season came to a close with their annual pizza party/awards ceremony held on Saturday the 26th. Awards are given to the winning teams as well as individual sportsmanship awards to a select few nominated by each team's coach as those girls who exemplify good sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication. Danbury High School girls coach Jackie DiNardo runs the program.

The Danbury Police Department's Explorers held their annual charity New York Giants basketball here on the 5th to a sellout crowd. Many former Giants participated in the game which helps to raise funds for The Explorers Program. The opponents of the Giants were a collection of Explorers and Danbury Police Officers which was a fun evening for all.

On Friday the 11th, The PAL Cheerleaders held a middle school dance at PAL to help fund their program. The event was chaperoned by parents of the cheerleaders and a Danbury Police Officer was on hand to help with security. No incidents were reported and the dance was well attended.

On Saturday the 12th, The PAL Softball Program got under way by holding their first of two tryouts and evaluations in the gym. This program is now a member of The Little League of America. Games are played at Hatters Park from now throughout the summer.

On Sunday the 13th, PAL hosted the annual Special Olympics Penguin Plunge at the gym/ town park. Participants take the plunge in the frigid waters of the town park and then come back to PAL for refreshments and commencement program. PAL donates the building for this worthy cause, and looks forward to helping every year.

On the 19th, our Martial Arts Program held a tournament at PAL with many martial schools sending representatives here to participate. Our Martial Arts Program is a great program for the children in the Greater Danbury area by promoting good health, respect for one another and their parents.

PAL ended the month with A Children's Closet event that ran for three days from the 1st to the 3rd. It's a kind of children's rummage/tag sale with a gym full of used merchandise including but not limited to clothing, strollers, assorted toys and everything else families might have to sell hanging around their houses. A great family event, we host two of these every year.

During the week, PAL continues to be busy with AAU Basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays, adult basketball on Monday's and Wednesday's. During the day, Tuesday through Friday from 9-1, PAL runs an open gym for pre-school aged children. PAL has a storage room of toys, and young mothers and fathers pay a modest fee to be members of the club, which entitle them to come and use the toys and gym for the above listed hours. Very busy on rainy, snowy, cold, damp days.

On Monday's during the school year, The Danbury Public Schools use the gym for the PE for the Endeavor program. Housed on Crosby Street and without a gym, their students come to PAL and exercise and work out once a week as the Phys ED part of their curriculum.

Please access The PAL Website at www.Danburypal.com for a list of programs and coming events.



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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

April 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker

From: Lt. Matthew McNally

Subject: Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report-March 2011

March was a busy month for the explorers. Annually it heralds the beginning of the busy season for our post, with special events beginning to take place with the turn of the weather. This year was no different than the past years.

In concert with "March Madness", the explorers fundraising efforts culminate with the annual Danbury police Explorer vs. NY Giants alumni team basketball game. The game is held at the Danbury PAL gym and this year it was held on Saturday, March 5th. This game is a fun night for all who attend and this year provided an exciting game. The score was tied with less than 1 minute to play and both teams battled shot for shot as the clock ticked down. The crowd had fallen silent. With only a few seconds left on the clock, former NY Giants legend, Stephen Baker (The Touchdown Maker) sunk the final basket of the game as the buzzer rang, giving the Giants a one basket win over the explorers team. The crowd of approximately 600 erupted into cheers and applause at the most exciting finish we have seen in the decade that we have played the annual game. 42 explorers were at this event serving in various capacities.

The next event of the month was the annual Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's meeting and awards dinner on March 12th. This year it was held at the University of Hartford (site of the Cadet Police Academy). P.O. Antedomenico and I attended this event with a few chosen (4) explorer representatives. While at the evening, I met with Colonel Danny Stebbins, CT State Police, and we discussed law enforcement exploring and it's future in Connecticut. Col. Stebbins was a a police explorer advisor when I first became an advisor and we used to hold our Explorer Police Academy in Hartford and the Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee, Mass. He is quite familiar with the Danbury Post, as the Public Safety Posts in the State Police have been working off the manual that we had written and shared back in the mid 90's.

Also, at this meeting there was discussion with Mr. Brian Landi, the new Exploring/Learning for Life representative from the Connecticut Yankee Council; Mr. John Visone, Director of

NERLEEA; Deputy Chief Chris Lyddy, of Fairfield PD, who is a NERLEEA Founding Board member and a Board member of the Ct Yankee Council, BSA, and I with respect to working jointly in the future. The discussion was centered around expanding the role of BSA/Learning for Life and it's involvement in Law Enforcement Exploring in the state. As you may recall, there was a split between the Connecticut Rivers Council, BSA (Hartford) and all the law enforcement exploring posts that were part of that council. The result of the split was the dismantling of the Explorer Police Academy and the formation of the new Cadet Police Academy sponsored by NERLEEA. Since this meeting, Deputy Chief Lyddy has taken on a role of uniting all the law enforcement exploring posts in our council and forming a congress style representative body which will act as a steering committee. This group would set events, competitions, and training, while have some advisory discretion to monetary expenditures on the council level. In response to this call for representation, our post will be sending two youth representatives to the congress.

The next morning, Sunday, March 13th, the police explorers (21 of them) were called upon by Det. Ethan Mable to assist with the Connecticut Special Olympics fundraiser at the Danbury Town Park. This is the second annual Penguin Plunge event where participants jump into the frozen water of Candlewood Lake, ala "Polar Bear Swims." Explorers were tasked with traffic, parking, and crowd control duties, as well as assisting the Danbury Police Dive Team and other public safety personnel present to ensure a safe environment. Explorers were at this event from 0800 through 1330 hours. They then returned to headquarters, where they had a late lunch. P.O. Tragni and P.O. Antedomenico were the police advisors in the morning.

At 1500, 24 Explorers were moved to the Danbury Ice Arena where they assisted the Danbury FOP lodge with the annual Police/Fire Charity Hockey game. They helped in collecting tickets, crossing pedestrians, chuck-a-puck for charity and overall crowd control assignments. The opening of the Annual Hockey Game began with Explorer Caitlin Lalli (Det. Jim Lalli's daughter) belting out her fine rendition of the National Anthem. P.O. Antedomenico was the police advisor during the hockey game.

Also, during this month on the 16th, P.O. Antedomenico, Civilian Advisor Bernadette DaSilveira and I attended the monthly Cadet Police Academy Executive Board meeting at the police academy. Discussion was on the posting of registration forms electronically on the Cadet Police Academy website (<http://www.cadetpoliceacademy.com/>) so that we can begin the registration process in April. P.O. Antedomenico, in addition to being the Range Director at the Academy, serves as the Chief Financial Officer as well on the Executive Staff. Bernadette DaSilveira, who has been with our post for over a decade as an explorer and advisor, is the Cadet Police Academy's Office Manager. Due to rising costs, we were notified that the cost of attendance for a week at the Cadet Police Academy would be \$395.00 (all inclusive) for both cadets and advisors.

On Sunday, March 20th, 24 of our explorers were brought in to work the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Officer Belair and I came in early, as we were both working evenings, to help set up and transport the explorers to their posts and back. The parade had nice weather and the turnout was good. We had explorers in static posts for this parade. We did have trouble with the Post's Red Ford Econoline Van on this date, as it had to be jump started several times throughout the day. Several of our post's explorers, who are also members of the DHS Marching Band and the Jr.AFROTC program marched in the parade as well.

On Saturday, March 26th, the explorers were requested to assist at Danbury Hospital with the annual Children's Day event. 30 of our explorers have assisted at this event, which we have been

a part of annually since its inception. They function as parking and traffic attendants, pedestrian crossing guards, provide general visible deterrence and crime prevention, assist with the LifeStar helicopter landing and static display, as well as man a table to answer questions of the public. 26 explorers attended this event in a working capacity. P.O. Cameron and P.O. Tragni worked this event as the police advisors.

In the evening, P.O. Antedomenico, Explorer Chief Alex Cardella and Explorer Deputy Chief Glenn Barnier attended the Danbury Dip Volunteer Appreciation dinner at the Moose lodge on Boulevard Drive. This dinner is by invitation, and highlights those who work on the Jack Knapp Memorial Danbury Dip.

Also during the month, we received notification that “four out of four” of our explorers have been chosen to attend four different National Leadership Academies this summer. They are Explorer Lieutenant Brianna McNally to the Secret Service Academy; Explorer Corporal John Duron to the US Marshals Academy; Explorer Corporal Steven Velardo to the Drug Enforcement Administration Academy; and Explorer Kelsey Sullivan to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy. All Academies are held on successive weeks throughout the month of July in Washington, D.C. This is the first time in our post history that we had all four applicants receive four appointments to these highly competitive leadership academies. Each academy accommodates approximately 30 explorers from across the country and to have an explorer from Danbury in each of the four, speaks very highly to the caliber of our law enforcement exploring program here in Danbury. We are quite proud of the accomplishments of the four applicants who were selected.

The explorers are currently partaking in an online Trails End Popcorn fundraising effort. As can be imagined with the state of the economy, our fundraising efforts were about 1/3 down from last year with the basketball game solicitation. The CT Yankee Council has offered the Trails End popcorn sales initiative to all exploring programs in the council in a format that is all online, so that there is no need for money or product to cross through the hands of the explorers themselves. The sales are solicited to family members by e-mail, the product purchased through the website of the Trails End Distributor directly and using a code the explorer and the post receive their fundraising sale. This is the first time in the 20+ years that I have been the advisor to the post that we have participated in the popcorn solicitation. We hope it is successful.

Also, during the month, P.O. Antedomenico, post financial officer, submitted purchase requests for the annual registration/recharter fees for the explorer program and to have more uniform patches made as we have exhausted our supply of departmental patches after 20 years. This is due to the number of new explorers who have come into the program over the past several years. P.O. Antedomenico stated that he was told by Lt.Gantert that there was no money in the budget line item for Explorers for these purchases, and that the money had been reallocated to cover the DUI Matching Grant funds. He stated that he was told that money would be shifted to cover the registration/recharter fees, and that he would have to resubmit for the patches after July 1st, the start of the new fiscal year.

I also made a request through e-mail, for P.O. Belair and P.O. Tragni to have their respective key fobs programmed so that they may access the explorers office, as there are no hard keys available to do so. This was in response to their previous requests and no action coming of those requests. As we are entering our busy season with the increase in Special Events functions, and we are trying to divide the labor of working the events with the kids, I am hoping that we can address this issue in a timely manner. My request was sent to D/Lt. Lopes and cc'ed to Capt.

Myles. I have received no response as of the writing of this report. I would like to resolve this situation as soon as possible.

I continue to be contacted by explorers and former explorers from our program, who are registering to take the entry test, seeking letters to verify their individual service to the post over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership

# of Explorers Enrolled	68
# of Advisors Enrolled	16

II. Hours-Explorer

Total Job Hours	695.25
Total Training Hours	620.75
Total Explorer Hours	1316.00

III. Hours-Advisor

Total Job Hours	110.00
Total Training Hours	80.75
Total Advisor Hours	190.75

2011 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
CITY OF DANBURY

	<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
Forcible Rape	1	0	3										4
Robbery	3	3	9										15
Assault	7	7	11										25
Burglary	16	27	32										75
Theft	72	86	100										258
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5										16
Arson	0	1	0										1
Totals	104	130	160										394

2010 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
CITY OF DANBURY

	<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	1										1
Forcible Rape	0	3	0										3
Robbery	3	2	1										6
Assault	13	13	14										40
Burglary	14	8	11										33
Theft	83	78	71										232
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	8										17
Arson	0	1	0										1
Totals	116	111	106										333

**2011 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2011**

	<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	4,448	4,265	4,604										13,317

2010

	<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	4,221	3,778	3,769										11,768

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2011**

	<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	310	230	206										746
Personal Injury	70	56	46										172
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252										918

2010

	<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	242	200	153										595
Personal Injury	47	45	63										155
Total Traffic Accidents	289	245	216										750

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2011**

	<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	120	123	103										346
Written Warning	7	10	3										20
Moving Violation	306	286	232										824
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338										1,190

2010

	<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	111	101	130										342
Written Warning	8	6	3										17
Moving Violation	340	194	388										922
Total Enforcement Action	459	301	521										1,281