



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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June 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Strength	147
Administrative Leave	1
Out of Work – Injury Leave	2
Out of Work – Non Job Related	8
Light Duty – Job Related	3

Effective Strength 06-18-11: 133

Community Services (See attached)

Danbury Police Explorers (See attached)

Training

6/7-9	Inside the Tape – Homicide Management – Det. Carroccio
6/9	FBI SWAT Breacher’s Class – Sgt. Marcus & P.O.s Iaquinto & Basile
6/14-15	Motorcycle Safety & Enforcement for Law Enforcement – Sgt. DeRocco & P.O. Kruijs
6/16-17	SYSTEMS IN SYNC: Sexual Assault Conference – Det. Daniello
6/22	School Crossing Guard Train-the-Trainer – Sgt. Russo
6/23	Leir Center Conference on Child Abuse – Det. Daniello
6/23	Gas Pipeline Safety Awareness – Lt. McNally, Sgt. Marcus, P.O. Pederson
6/27-7/1	Advanced “Tactical” Firearms Instructor – P.O. Pastrana

Various Indoor Weapons Qualifications – Numerous Officers

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

6/2 Board of Awards – Purchasing
6/5 Portuguese Day Parade
6/6 Corporation Counsel – Delinquent Fees/Collections
6/7 Leir Foundation Luncheon
6/7 City Council Meeting
6/8 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
6/8 United Alarm
6/9 Mayor's Meeting
6/9 CPCA Annual Meeting
6/14 Fairfield County Chiefs' Meeting – Danbury Police Department
6/20 Union Contract Negotiations
6/21 ELSAG – License Plate Readers
6/21 Homeland Security – Background Checks
6/21 Tighe & Bond
6/22 Marcus Wake – Cornell Funeral Home
6/23 Mayor's Meeting
6/28 Danbury Youth Services Breakfast – Amber Room

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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June 23, 2011

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

Community Affairs Unit:

-No available at this time

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)

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;

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit

PAL MONTHLY – REPORT MAY 2011

PAL Softball travel program began this month, and PAL, as part of Little League America, will be competing against other little league teams across the state.

The Pre-School open gym for pre school children ended its year this month. A program for mothers to have a place for their young children to play has been running for the past three years and is one of our more innovative programs.

PAL hosted The Citizens Police Academy on the 10th. Sponsored by The Danbury Police Department, the academy provides police training for members of the community who have an interest in learning about the job of policing and the duties of police officers.

The Harlem Rockets basketball game was held on the 21st to a packed youth center of cheering kids and parents. It was a night of fun and games for all involved as the comedic Rockets entertained all with their humorous brand of basketball and hi-jinks.

The PAL sponsored Soap Box Derby was also held at PAL this month with their annual dinner and car inspection held at the youth center. The cars are stored inside the youth center the night before, and they are then brought to Sheridan St. for the competition.

PAL is busy getting prepared for the following upcoming events: The Carnival At City Center of which PAL is the official sponsor, The Mayor's Summer Youth Work Program, which kicks off in July, The annual PAL Summer Camp, which runs for seven weeks, from the last week in June to the second week in August, and last, the PAL "Bob DiNardo", memorial golf tournament to be held the 2nd of August.

For more information on all of our programs and events, please visit us at our website at Danburypal.com.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

June 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report-May 2011**

May flew by and was the busiest month for the explorer post to date. It started on the 1st day of the month with the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica and ended on the 30th with the annual Memorial Day Parade.

The month started with the Annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica walkathon. This year the event was held on Sunday, May 1st. 17 explorers, a civilian associate advisor, Bernadette DaSilveira and two police advisors, P.O. Tragni and Lt. McNally oversaw the operation of the day. One Explorer van and all the traffic vests and FRS Talkabout 250 radios were utilized. The radio system is old and in very poor condition, only transmitting from post to post. Explorers were assigned various traffic crossing posts. The police explorers have worked this event since the first year it was held in Danbury.

Also during the month, we continued with our second season working with the Danbury Youth Soccer League providing parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at their weekly program. The matches are held on soccer fields off of Old Ridgebury Road at the old Union Carbide property and each week a squad (10-15) of explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor volunteers to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. This event was held every Saturday in the month of May starting with the first Saturday of the month, May 7th.

On May 7th, 32 Danbury explorers and 7 Advisors attended the 20th annual North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's Station's Day competition held at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden. This program was established in 1991 to promote training and competition between law enforcement explorers. Even though this is competition, the day strives first for training and for the youth to have a positive fun experience. Right now they average about 35 police departments from as many as eight different states, with as many as 450 cadets and advisors in attendance. They have both "random" events and "individual" events. The difference is the random events are randomly selected on the day of the event for your explorers to participate in. The individual events are mainly individual skill type events and the post decides who participates in those events.

The day is broken down into 3 parts, Random Stations which are mainly law enforcement based programs, Individual Stations which are individual skill type stations and Tactical Stations which are SWAT based scenarios which is something new added last year. Each post is given 6 Random stations and 5 Individual stations to participate in. These events are scored for their own awards while being totaled for a best overall award at the end of the day. Each post will be allowed to enter a team into the Tactical Station; however this event is NOT part of best overall scoring.

Large posts, like ours, are allowed to enter more than one team, but they compete against each other and the scores are not combined. We entered two teams of ten explorers in the random competitions. The events that they competed in are broken down as:

Random Events

Building Search, Crisis Intervention, Domestic Disturbance, DUI Enforcement, Felony Stop, First Aid, High Stress Situations, MV Stop, Reported Assault, Search & Control, Shots Fired, Suspicious Persons, Unknown Response

Individual Events

Firearms, Judgmental Driving, Leadership Reaction, Mountain Bike, Obstacle Course (Physical Agility).

Danbury Police Explorers rose to the challenge and, although we had some very young teams with many of our competitors attending their first ever competition, our Post did very well when it came time for awards.

We placed in the top 5 posts repeatedly in many of the events. Our Explorers took home several Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for First, Second and Third place finishes, respectively.

First Place honors went to:

Sebastian Ramirez and Matthew McNally V for *High Stress Scenario*.

Kelsey Sullivan, Sienna Ratigan, Steve Rountos, Brianna McNally, and Sebastian Ramirez for *Leadership Reaction Course*

Steven Velardo. Steve Rountos, Sebastian Ramirez, Brianna McNally and Matthew McNally V for *Tactical Team Challenge* (*please note that explorers of our post have scored a First Place in every Tactical Challenge and Cadet Swat Challenge in the past three years)

Second Place honors went to:

Henry Peralta and Gina Rodriguez for *First Aid Response*

Grecia Almanzar for *Obstacle Course/Physical Agility-Female* (After a three way tie for First Place, a push-up tie breaker contest ensued. Grecia did over 55 push-ups)

Steve Rountos and Brianna McNally for *Search and Control Techniques*

Matt Deitz and Sienna Ratigan for *Felony Motor Vehicle Stop*

Third Place honors went to:

Rob Didato and Irsy Espinal for *Driving Under Influence Investigation*

Brianna McNally and Steve Rountos for *Domestic Disturbance Response*

Under the training and direction of the police and civilian post advisors, for the ninth time in the past 18 years that the Danbury Post has competed, the post brought home the **2011 Third Best Post Overall** trophy. Having taken First Place four times since 1993, when Danbury started to compete in the annual

event, our post has finished in the top three 13 out of 18 years of our attendance. We continue to strive to maintain a top three recognition annually.

Friday the 13th of May began the Powers Great American Midway carnival held for the first year at the Danbury Fair Mall. The police explorers were requested to assist with this carnival as they have done for over a decade with the Strates Show Carnival at the mall. Explorer squads were present every weekend through the run of the show culminating on May 29th, the Memorial Day weekend. On average, 20-25 Explorers responded to assist with crowd control, security and general visible physical crime deterrence, assisting the private duty officers, on the weekends at the carnival. Their activities generally were assisting with missing children and parents; lost and found property complaints; and some traffic control. The explorer program continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with the Danbury Fair Mall management team which is beneficial to both.

The Explorers and the Advisors noted that the PGAM carnival was well received and generally uneventful, with a much younger crowd target audience from the Strates Shows of the past.

P.O. Antedomenico and I, along with Civilian Associate Advisor Dan Cohn, and several senior explorers from the post attended the Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA/Exploring Officer's Association Kick-off held at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, on Wednesday, May 18th. This event was the reestablishment of the Exploring Division within our area's Boy Scout Council and was put together by Deputy Chief Chris Lyddy of Fairfield PD; Brian Landi, Exploring Executive and the CT Yankee Council Executive. There were displays and informational/promotional materials on the floor in the arena. Dinner was provided and there was the inaugural meeting of the Explorer Officer's Association. DC Lyddy spoke of the goals of the EOA and where it was expected to assist with all the exploring programs in the council. As this was the first meeting of the formation of the EOA, each post was asked to choose some explorers to be representatives for that post to attend quarterly meetings throughout the year. These meetings will be planning and steering meetings for all the explorer posts in the council. (this was discussed in last month's report)

Nominations were taken from the floor to fill the Executive Board of the EOA with explorer youth leadership. Danbury had Explorer Meighan McNally receive the nomination for the Vice-President: Activities, position. After a very brief introduction from all the nominees, an election was held with the explorers in attendance voting. Meighan carried the vote by approximately 75% and was installed in this new executive position of the new EOA. The rest of the Executive Board was filled with youth from Fairfield PD, Bridgeport PD and New Haven PD explorer programs. I am sure that her recent graduation from St. John's University with a BS in Hospitality Management and her concentration in Event Planning, was what put her over the top with the voting explorers. She will serve in that position for a year.

As a result of this and previous meetings with Brian Landi, of the Ct. Yankee Council, the Danbury Explorers will be reviving and hosting an "Almost Anything Goes" competition weekend, to be held the last weekend of October at Camp Pomperaug in Union (CT). This weekend will be a two night/three day weekend of skills competition and camaraderie between the explorer posts in our council. The last time one of these competition weekends was held was in 1994, so we look forward to reviving this tradition and testing the explorers "high adventure" survival skills. Discussion is currently ongoing about providing Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) as part of the weekend as well. Many of our current explorers are in need of initial CERT training and a refresher for the senior explorers in the post who are registered CERT members would be helpful.

At the request of Lt. Roger Connor of the Western Connecticut State University Police Department, two squads of explorers were request to assist the WCSUPD with parking and traffic control duties that the annual WCSU Graduation Services on Sunday, May 22nd, at the Westside Campus. P.O. Tragni and I brought two vanloads of explorers to assist with parking directing over a thousand graduates, their family and friends, with getting into the venue. As we are still short one explorer van, we had to utilize the prisoner transport vehicle to assist us with getting and deploying the explorers at this event. Lt. Connor was very appreciative of the assistance provided by the explorers, as well as were many of the attendees, who thanked the explorers for their assistance profusely. Although the morning started early, and traffic

was extremely heavy from the Exit 4 /I-84 ramps to the Westside Drive hill, there were no major complaints or issues.

On Wednesday, May 25th, the Cadet Police Academy Board of Director's meeting was held at the Connecticut Police Academy. The meeting started the beginning of registration for this year's academy. Civilian Associate Advisor, Bernadette DaSilveira, Office Manager for the CPA has been inundated with registrations and questions from throughout New England.. At this meeting the Board of Directors firmed up the "Visiting Chief and Dignitary Day" to be held on Thursday, July 28th. The day will have guided tours and a luncheon provided to all those law enforcement agency executives who visit the Cadet Police Academy. Invitations are forthcoming.

The big event for the month took place on Monday, May 30th with the Memorial Day 5k Run and the annual Memorial Day Parade. Anticipating a need for a large number of explorers to assist with both events, a request was made of all explorers to attend unless they were marching due to school or other excused obligations for that date. The post fielded 54 uniformed police explorers for the day's events. There were 10 explorers mounted on their police explorer mountain bikes in teams of two to respond to various issues as requested by the police supervisors in charge of the parade. Each team was issued one DPD radio per team.

The rest of the explorers were posted to static traffic posts throughout the city. The morning started off early with explorers standing a full formal uniform inspection, prior to be assigned to their various duties. The weather was heavy rain when they were posted to their traffic assignments for the 5K run. The post had exhausted its supply of protective rain gear, with many explorers getting soaked from the early morning rain, as we did not have enough rain gear to supply all of the explorers. The post has approximately 25 yellow raincoats. As we are down to the one van that is operational, most of the explorers had to walk to their various traffic posts throughout the downtown streets during the height of the rainstorm.

Just prior to the start of the parade, the rain stopped and the weather began to clear, and by the end of the parade the sun had broken through. There were no major issues with either event, although explorers reported some very irate motorists and residents from the Rocky Glen Apartments on Memorial Drive, who could not get access to their parking lot's to get home in the morning.

On an operational note, the police explorers, with these numbers, need to invest in a reliable communications system if we need them for next year's parade. The post currently has approximately 20 serviceable Motorola Talkabout 250 radios which operate on the FRS system. These have a very limited range of operation and charge capacity. The majority of the explorers were assigned traffic/barricade posts and we did not have any form of communications with the youth (although some did have personal cell phones)once they were posted. During the course of the parade, some of the explorers were moved from their assignments by officers of this department to other locations and the advisors were unaware of this. At the end of the parade when it came time to pick up some of the explorers, the advisors had to search for the "missing" explorers who had been reassigned to locations without our knowledge. This led to some nervous confusion at the end of the parade when we were trying to account for all of our explorers, before releasing them for the day.

Sadly, May was another bad month for the aging explorer vehicles, with both the vans having to be "downed" due to mechanical problems. The older van, a red 1991 Ford Econoline passenger van with over 108,000 miles on it has an engine issue and is still parked awaiting a diagnosis and determination if it can be repaired. There appears to be a major problem with possibly a blown engine gasket or broken spark plug, as there is a great loss of oil sprayed all over the transmission bell housing and back, on the undercarriage.

The grey van, a 2000 Chevrolet with over 102,000, miles had been down for several weeks with a radiator failure issue. The mechanics fixed the radiator, but it may need to be replaced. The van is running, but now the electrical fan in the dashboard for the heater/ac has stopped working. When the vehicle is not slated to be used for more than a weeks time, we will have the electrical checked over to see if it has a short, or if the fan has just failed.

The explorers are still fundraising with the online Trails End Popcorn program effort through the BSA/Learning for Life offices.

As you can see, we ended the month with 74 Explorers and Civilian Advisors registered. The Post has had to stop accepting new members, until some of our current explorers exit, as we are out of many resources. We have begun a waiting list with potential new explorers being placed on the list until openings exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership

# of Explorers Enrolled	66
# of Advisors Enrolled	17

II. Hours-Explorer

Total Job Hours	1084.75
Total Training Hours	462.00
Total Explorer Hours	1546.75

III. Hours-Advisor

Total Job Hours	214.75
Total Training Hours	174.00
Total Advisor Hours	388.75

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	0								0
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1								8
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7								30
Assault	7	7	11	13	10								48
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54								167
Theft	72	86	100	97	117								472
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8								30
Arson	0	1	0	0	0								1
Totals	104	130	160	165	197								756

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	0	1								2
Forcible Rape	0	3	0	3	4								10
Robbery	3	2	1	3	4								13
Assault	13	13	14	12	17								69
Burglary	14	8	11	23	10								66
Theft	83	78	71	89	97								418
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	8	5	4								26
Arson	0	1	0	0	0								1
Totals	116	111	106	135	137								605

**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	4,823	5,155								23,295

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	6,622	5,102								23,492

**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	176	226								1,148
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55								269
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252	218	281								1,417

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	284	301								1,180
Personal Injury	47	45	63	96	64								315
Total Traffic Accidents	289	245	216	380	365								1,495

**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	121	146								613
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5								28
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482								1,581
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338	399	633								2,222

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	148	116								606
Written Warning	8	6	3	7	17								41
Moving Violation	340	194	388	225	478								1,625
Total Enforcement Action	459	301	521	380	611								2,272