



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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November 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
November 2011**

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

Personnel

Strength	143
Administrative Leave	1
Out of Work – Injury Leave	1
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	2
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Military Leave	1
Effective Strength 11-12-11	136

Community Services (See attached)

Danbury Police Explorers (See attached)

Training

10/28-11/4	High Visibility Traffic Enforcement – Sgt. DeRocco, P.O. Kruijs
11/1-3	SWAT Sniper Supervisor Training – P.O. Pooler
11/7-11	Program Development & Leadership for Law Enforcement Managers – Sgts. Bishop & Antonelli
11/8	Legal Updates – Capt. Wendel & Sgt. Georgoulis
11/14-18	Crime Intervention Technician – Det. Mable & P.O. Guss

11/14-18 Instructor Development Training – P.O. Antedomenico
11/21 Legal Training on Housing Matters – P.Os. Burke, Elste, Corrado & Morrill
11/22 Children, Youth & the Police – Capt. Mulvey, Dets. Daniello & Mable
11/29-12/01 Interview & Interrogation – P.O.s Burke, Morrill & Rink

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

11/1 City Council Meeting
11/3 Captain’s Meeting
11/3 Finance Meeting
11/8 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting
11/9 Board of Awards – Purchasing
11/10 Court Sentencing & Bridge Dedication for P.O. Hassiak
11/15 Hispanic Center Training Meeting
11/17 Captain’s Meeting
11/17 Budget Meeting – Finance
11/17 FBINAA Annual Dinner Meeting
11/22 Sergeant’s Test – Human Resources
11/28 Retirement Dinner – Sailer
11/30 Hispanic Center Meeting

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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November 22, 2011

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

-Not Available at this time

Police Activities League:

-See Attached Report

Current Staffing Level:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (2) Sergeants
- (11) Patrol Officer

Lt. John M. Browne
Community Policing Unit

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
October 15 – November 15, 2011**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 10/17 12 Inspections w / PO Hancock
- 10/24 10 Inspections w / PO Hancock
- 11/7 9 Inspections w / PO Zaloski
- 11/14 No Seats

Month's total: 31 2011 YTD Inspections: 344

10/20 Tour – Ability beyond Disability
10/20 Public Service Announcement – DPD Child Passenger Safety Program
10/25 Tour – Cub Scouts
10/29 DEA Prescription Drug Return
11/10 ELSAG – Completed last installation of automatic license plate reader
11/15 NHW presentation Hawthorne Cove – Cancelled by prospective watch group.

- Coordinating upcoming events, including, but not limited to safety presentation for Hawthorne Cove, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the Police Department and Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the City.
- Handling all types of neighborhood complaints and disputes that entail investigating said complaint, contacting the appropriate agencies if applicable, taking action (referrals, etc) and follow-up to complaint to ensure that it has been resolved.
- Traffic Issues throughout the City. Speeding in residential neighborhoods – complaints referred to Sgt. DeRocco – Traffic Unit.
- 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.
- Neighborhood Watch: Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoke with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow-up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout City. Coordinating talks and presentations.
- 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:

- DMV for miscellaneous emissions and registration 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 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 – 7 New units purchased through new owners – Safety Vision
- 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
- Estimates for upfitting of new vehicles
- Mobile Data Terminal Issues – Attempting to remedy past/current problems and make ready for the new patrol vehicles.
- ELSAG License Plate Readers – Addressing issues that are arising from the addition of two units to our fleet, meeting with reps in attempts to get system in full operation.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

November 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

During the month of October, events started to slow down for the Explorer Program. Some of the originally scheduled events that the Explorers were involved in had to be cancelled due to extreme weather events.

The month started with the Explorers continuing with the **Danbury Youth Soccer** detail on Saturdays. The detail has worked every Saturday during the month. On October 1st, the Explorers also worked the traffic detail for the **Danbury Hispanic Center 5k Race**.

October 12th saw P.O. Antedomenico and I attend a monthly **Cadet Police Academy** meeting which was held at the **University of Hartford**. This was a lengthy meeting and during the time of the meeting, we negotiated a 3-year deal with UHART that will keep the Cadet Police Academy on their campus annually during the summers for the next 3 years with minimal cost increases. Signing the contract ensures a “home” for some years to come. It also allows us to focus more on the program and its delivery.

On October 13th, we met for a camp walk through with property agents and the camp manager at **Camp Pomperaug in Union, CT**, which was the site for the **2011 Almost Anything Goes** competition and camping weekend. Camp Pomperaug is a Boy Scout Camp where there are some buildings and some three sided lean-tos where you can sleep. It is also used as the Connecticut Burn Camp for children who have been burned by fire. The camp had to be inspected and approved for insurance liability purposes. We also needed to make sure we could access the area with some vans and a storage trailer.

The **Annual First Night** meeting, which is our open house-style night that is required by our charter, was held on Thursday, October 27th. We had approximately a dozen youths with their parents/guardians attend our weekly meeting, where the Explorers spoke about the program, our Post and their experiences. There were refreshments served, and by all accounts the First Night meeting was a success. We picked up several new prospective youths who are interested in careers in law enforcement from this night.

As luck would have it, on the weekend of October 28-30, we were in the deep woods of Camp Pomperaug, Union, CT, where the **Almost Anything Goes competition** was being held when Winter Storm Alfred struck. We were out in the elements on Friday evening and all day on Saturday. Competition events went off, Stations Day-style, every hour or half hour throughout the day until the snow began to fall in the late afternoon. We had 24 Explorers from our Post at this event and there were Explorers from other Connecticut Yankee Council towns and cities. Although the weekend turned into a very realistic, cold weather survival type training event, we all came out of it well and with no injuries. As everyone knows, the State was hit very hard, and the Northeast corner was no exception, garnering about 18 inches of snow overnight. Explorers and adults who were in attendance were amazed at how many trees in the heavily wooded area of the State seemed to just “explode” throughout the night and morning of Sunday. As one veteran Danbury Explorer stated, it truly was an “Almost Anything Goes” experience, camping in the weather. Suffice it to say, that at the cancellation of the competition part of the weekend, our Post had won many of the individual and team competitions. We are still awaiting the scores and awards, but the power outages in that region of the state have hampered the tabulations and awards.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that on late Saturday afternoon, several Council Executives came up to the camp to present awards of appreciation to: Fairfield Police Deputy Chief Chris Lyddy, Danbury P.O. Dave Antedomenico, Danbury Explorer Deputy Chief Meighan McNally (Exploring Officer Vice-President and Event Chairperson) and I; awards of appreciation for the work that was done to bring back this annual competition/camping weekend from its decade-long hiatus.

Of course, on **Halloween**, with all the damage done from Storm Alfred and the power issues, many residents were strongly deterred to forgo “Trick or Treating” because of the dangerous conditions. The **Explorers annually provide Halloween spirit and distribute candy at police headquarters.** After many conversations, it was decided to stay the course this year as well. This turned out to be the right decision as the police lobby was visited early by children and their families seeking the treats we annually disburse. By all accounts, there was an early rush of young princesses and goblins, which tapered off about an hour earlier than usual. I guess many people are creatures of habit and for the past 2 decades, our Explorers have participated in this event.

As you can see, we ended the month with 79 Explorers registered. This is an increase of 1 since last month’s report. We are anticipating 4 of our senior most Explorers to leave the Post at the end of December as they age out and will no longer be registered. This will bring us back to 75 Explorers. We currently have 6 Explorers away at college out of the area/state.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	79
# of Advisors Enrolled	15

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	1330.00
Total Training Hours	523.00
Total Explorer Hours	1853.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	203.75
Total Training Hours	46.50
Total Advisor Hours	250.25

2011 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
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	<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	0	1	0	0			1
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1	0	4	2	8	5			27
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7	9	8	5	10	4			66
Assault	7	7	11	13	10	5	8	7	12	10			90
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54	32	30	20	40	25			314
Theft	72	86	100	97	117	108	103	86	92	98			959
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8	8	5	4	3	6			56
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			3
Totals	104	130	160	165	197	163	158	125	165	149			1,516

2010 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
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	<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	0	0	0	0	0			2
Forcible Rape	0	3	0	3	4	1	0	2	3	2			18
Robbery	3	2	1	3	4	3	8	6	4	5			39
Assault	13	13	14	12	17	11	9	16	7	12			124
Burglary	14	8	11	23	10	30	20	27	29	23			195
Theft	83	78	71	89	97	99	109	118	111	92			947
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	8	5	4	5	8	7	4	11			61
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0			3
Totals	116	111	106	135	137	149	155	177	158	145			1,389

**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	4,888	3,825	4,883	4,764	5,849			47,504

2010

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Calls for Service	4,221	3,778	3,769	6,622	5,102	4,719	4,980	4,927	5,001	5,108			48,227

**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	203	162	208	210	241			2,172
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55	52	53	67	75	84			600
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252	218	281	255	215	275	285	325			2,772

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Property Damage	242	200	153	284	301	202	190	183	197	257			2,209
Personal Injury	47	45	63	96	64	77	75	27	61	67			622
Total Traffic Accidents	289	245	216	380	365	279	265	210	258	324			2,831

**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	106	85	99	108	126			1,137
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5	2	36	5	5	2			78
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482	380	406	241	243	244			3,095
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338	399	633	488	527	345	356	372			4,310

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Verbal Warning	111	101	130	148	116	128	92	111	107	129			1,173
Written Warning	8	6	3	7	17	7	9	6	5	3			71
Moving Violation	340	194	388	225	478	334	626	686	525	505			4,301
Total Enforcement Action	459	301	521	380	611	469	727	803	637	637			5,545