



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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December 27, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

**Personnel**

Strength	141
Administrative Leave	1
Out of Work – Injury Leave	2
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	2
Light Duty – Job Related	2
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Military Leave	1

**Effective Strength 12-10-11 132**

**Community Services** (See attached)

**Danbury Police Explorers** (See attached)

**Training**

11/28-12/2 High Visibility Traffic Enforcement – P.O. Belair  
12/5, 7, 8, 14 Taser Recertification, Juvenile Sexual Assault Awareness, Cultural Diversity –  
Several Sessions for All Sworn Personnel  
12/6-8 Patrol Rifle Armorer’s Course – Sgt. Scocozza & P.O. Pastrana  
12/19-21 Emergency Medical Dispatch – P.O. Collins

**Chief Baker's Significant Meetings**

12/1	Captain's Meeting
12/1	Communications Center Meeting
12/2	HVECO Chief's Meeting
12/6	Fairfield County Chief's of Police Training Meeting
12/6	Housing Authority Holiday Party
12/6	City Council Meeting
12/7	Pension Meeting
12/12	Animal Control Budget Meeting
12/12	UNIT Meeting
12/13	Fairfield County Chief's Monthly Meeting
12/13	Dispatch Meeting
12/14	Lion's Club Breakfast – Amber Room
12/14	Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
12/15	Captain's Meeting
12/15	Budget Meeting – Internal
12/16	Mayor's State of the City Address

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  
(203) 797-4577

December 21, 2011

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

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Community Affairs Unit:

**-Not Available at this time**

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

**-See Attached Report – (DO NOT REALEASE)**

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:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (2) Sergeants
- (9) Patrol Officer
- (2) Officers out on extended Injury Leave and Sick Leave

Lt. John M. Browne  
Community Policing Unit

## **PAL Director's Report November 2011**

**November is the beginning of the busy season for PAL with seasonal in house programs including travel basketball and middle school wrestling in full swing.**

**In addition to these, in house girl's basketball will also be starting up with registration slated at the beginning of next month.**

**PAL scheduled a maintenance check of all our gym equipment and mechanical systems to be prepared for the coming winter season.**

**PAL agreed to host part of a memorial dedication in New Milford in honor of Officer Donald Hassiak who was killed on his way to work last year.**

**Rentals of the gym have been pretty brisk with tag sales and tournaments keeping the weekends going with activities. Also, recreation in the area now includes many summer and fall programs moving indoors for the winter and scheduling workouts throughout the winter season, thus further complicating the need for gym time already scarce.**

**The first Sunday in November had a Karate tournament in the center run by our own karate program and this program was well attended.**

**Travel practices occupy most of the evening gym time, but the upstairs activity room is busy seven days and nights to wrestling practices, our karate program, and softball lessons as a rental on Monday and Wednesday nights.**

**ON the second weekend our wrestling program hosted a tournament that packed the gym from 7am until 5pm. An estimated 200 wrestlers participated making it a very successful event.**

**On the third Sunday, PAL hosted a Mom's day event... A kind tag sale, it had vendors and regular mothers selling used and new items and crafts to anyone interested.**

**With December approaching fast, Pal will be getting ready for the Travel Basketball program to begin playing games and our annual Christmas Basketball Tournament to start sometime in the third week.**

**Respectfully Submitted, Sgt. R. Guerrero**

# CITY OF DANBURY

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Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

December 12, 2011

## MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker

From: Lt. Matthew McNally

Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report-November 2011**

During the month of November, events started to pick up for the Explorer program, as the holidays approached. We had the Explorers continue and finish the **Danbury Youth Soccer** detail on Saturdays. The detail has worked the first three Saturdays during the month.

Beginning with November 3<sup>rd</sup>'s meeting, we began conducting our third **Basic Essential Skills Training (BEST)** for all new Explorers who have come into the Post and have not completed 1 year of service or completed the Cadet Police Academy. For three consecutive Thursday evenings, the classroom was divided with the Explorer recruits in one classroom attending the various training sections and specifically going over the Law Enforcement Explorer Manual. They also learned some very basic military style commands and movements, such as standing at attention and facing movements when marching. They were given a class on *RESPECT* which is part of our "total acceptance" approach to exploring. There will be an all day skills practicum, date to be determined in January, culminating with a graduation ceremony scheduled for 4:30 pm at police headquarters. This has become mandatory training for all new Explorers in the Post and gives them a small sampling of what is required to be a Danbury Police Explorer.

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, P.O. Cameron and I took 11 Explorers to Moodus, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Cadet **SWAT/Tactical Challenge**, put on by the Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association. It was a long and very cold day, with us not arriving back in Danbury until 2100 hours, happy, but exhausted.

**1st Place Sniper Challenge:** [Sam Mitchell](#) and Anthony Hanna

**2nd Place Rapid Deployment:** [Sienna Ratigan Vendinha](#), [Rayniel Brito](#), [Irsy Espinal](#), [Caitlyn Marie Lalli](#), [Judy Ochoa](#), Grecia Gabriel Almanzar

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place High Risk Felony Motor Vehicle Stop:** [Heather Beardsley](#), Steven Velardo, [Anthony Hanna](#) and [Steven Rountos](#)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Hostage Rescue:** Sienna Ratigan Vendinha, Steven Velardo, Caitlyn Marie Lalli, Rayniel Brito, Heather Beardsley, Sam Mitchell.

During the month of November, Explorers also participated in the Danbury Fire Department's Food Drive, bringing canned and non-perishable food items to the weekly meetings. We had two large boxes of non-perishable foodstuffs and these were brought over to the New Street Fire Department Headquarters facility in the beginning of December by P.O. Antedomenico.

On November 24<sup>th</sup>, before the Thanksgiving dinners were served, approximately 10 Explorers with P.O. Tragni, worked the **Donald Hassiak Memorial 5K Run**, also called a Turkey Trot, at Tarrywile Park in the morning. The money raised from this event was given to Immaculate High School in memory of the late P.O. Don Hassiak, an IHS alumni.

"Black Friday," brought the return of the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Wears Blue** Holiday Toy Drive. Once again this year, the Danbury Police Explorers are holding their annual toy drive for the greater Danbury area. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for local abused and

underprivileged children to open during the Holiday season. We are looking for your support for our toy drive. The toy drive began on November 25<sup>th</sup> and will run until December 21<sup>st</sup>. All donated toys will be disbursed locally to the Danbury area that is serviced by the Explorer Program. New unwrapped toys may be dropped off at any of these locations in our toy drive boxes. The locations are: Danbury Police Department Headquarters lobby, Danbury City Hall lobby, Danbury Public Works and Sikorsky Financial Credit Union at 345 Main Street. We are also scheduling a “Stuff the Cruiser” event to be held at Toys R Us on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

As you can see, we ended the month with 88 Explorers registered. This is an increase of 9 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. We also anticipate several Explorers leaving because the program is not for them. This will bring us back to about 80 Explorers. We currently have 7 Explorers away at college out of the area/state. We have suspended accepting new Explorers at the time of this report and are compiling an interest list for the future as we develop openings.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lt. Matthew McNally*

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	88
# of Advisors Enrolled	16
<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	149.25
Total Training Hours	483.75
Total Explorer Hours	633.00
<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	52.50
Total Training Hours	88.50
Total Advisor Hours	141.00

**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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3	1	0	4	2	8	5	3	3	30
Robbery	3	3	9	8	7	9	8	5	10	4	4	4	70
Assault	7	7	11	13	10	5	8	7	12	10	12	12	102
Burglary	16	27	32	38	54	32	30	20	40	25	18	18	332
Theft	72	86	100	97	117	108	103	86	92	98	106	106	1,065
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6	8	8	5	4	3	6	4	4	60
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,663</b>

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Homicide	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Forcible Rape	0	3	0	3	4	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	19
Robbery	3	2	1	3	4	3	8	6	4	5	4	4	43
Assault	13	13	14	12	17	11	9	16	7	12	11	11	135
Burglary	14	8	11	23	10	30	20	27	29	23	39	39	234
Theft	83	78	71	89	97	99	109	118	111	92	130	130	1,077
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	8	5	4	5	8	7	4	11	9	9	70
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,585</b>

**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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>4,448</b>	<b>4,265</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>3,825</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>4,425</b>		<b>51,929</b>

**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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>4,542</b>		<b>52,769</b>

**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	230		2,402
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42	55	52	53	67	75	84	78		678
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>3,080</b>

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Property Damage	242	200	153	284	301	202	190	183	197	257	240		2,449
Personal Injury	47	45	63	96	64	77	75	27	61	67	53		675
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>293</b>		<b>3,124</b>

**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	110		1,247
Written Warning	7	10	3	3	5	2	36	5	5	2	2		80
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275	482	380	406	241	243	244	211		3,306
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>4,633</b>

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Verbal Warning	111	101	130	148	116	128	92	111	107	129	132		1,305
Written Warning	8	6	3	7	17	7	9	6	5	3	3		74
Moving Violation	340	194	388	225	478	334	626	686	525	505	696		4,997
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>831</b>		<b>6,376</b>