



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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April 24, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
April 2012**

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

### Personnel

Department Strength:

<b>Sworn Personnel</b>	<b>143</b>
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	2
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Training Academy	4
Military Leave	1
Field Training Program	1
<b>Effective strength (w/e 04-14-12)</b>	<b>134</b>

Community Services (See attached)

### Training

4/2-27	Primary Handgun Qualifications – Several Personnel Daily
4/5	Legal Issues for the First Line Supervisor – Sgts. Frinton & Marcus
4/6	History of Danbury – New Recruits & Various Personnel
4/10-12	Basic Crime Prevention – Lt. Browne, P.O.s Mortara, Perun & Burke
4/10-12	Mandatory In-Service Training (OSHA, Firearms & Response to Resistance) – All Personnel
4/12	Incorporating Double Blind Training for K9 – Sgt. Antonelli & P.O. Topa
4/14	Diving Medical Conference – Dive Team Members

4/16-20 DUI Enforcement – P.O.s Howley & Gibney  
4/17 Revised Cooper Standards – Lt. Browne  
4/17-18 Civil Liability for Police Training Officers – Sgts. Georgoulis & Lobraico  
4/17 Police Suicide Conference – Lt. McColgan & P.O. Burke  
4/23-27 Digital Photography for Law Enforcement – P.O.s Morrill & Basile  
4/23-25 NE Crisis Negotiator’s Conference – Lt. McColgan

**Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings**

4/1 Vintech Meeting  
4/2 Neighborhood Meeting – City Hall  
4/3 iXP Meeting  
4/3 City Council Meeting  
4/4 Parks & Rec Meeting – Roger’s Park Vendors  
4/4 Swearing-In – New Hires  
4/4 Citizen’s Police Academy – Opening Remarks for first night  
4/5 Staff Meeting - Captains  
4/7 DPD/DFD Charity Hockey Game  
4/9 Swearing-In – Sergeant Promotions  
4/10 Personnel Hearing – Mayor’s Office  
4/10 Domestic Abuse Seminar – Leir Center  
4/11 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting  
4/11 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting – Redding  
4/13 PD/FD Communications Meeting  
4/17 Meeting with New IT Director  
4/18 New Hire Interviews – Personnel  
4/19 Staff Meeting – Captains  
4/19 CPCA Quarterly Meeting  
4/19 Danbury Exchange Club – Officer of the Year Dinner  
4/23 New Hire Interviews – Personnel  
4/24 PD/FD Communications Meeting  
4/24 ICE 287(g) Audit  
4/25 New Hire Interviews – Personnel  
4/26 Mayor’s Meeting  
4/26 FBINAA Meeting – Bristol  
4/27 Salvation Army Fundraising Breakfast  
4/27 PD/FD Communications Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
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Alan D. Baker, Chief  
Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Lt. John M. Browne  
Community Policing Unit  
(203) 797-4577

April 18, 2012

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police  
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant  
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report  
April 2012

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Community Affairs Unit:

**-See attached report**

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

**-Not available at this time**

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

**-See attached report**

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 Officers

\* City Center Liaison position filled effective 4/9/12; first monthly report by new officer to be submitted next month

Lt. Browne



- 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:**

- Performing or coordinating and transporting/facilitating all repairs to vehicles in police fleet needing emergency lighting-siren/ aftermarket vehicle equipment/ ICOP units/ and mobile data terminal repair
- Working with IT, attempting to resolve several minor issues with in car computer systems in many of the new patrol vehicles as well as minor issues with existing fleet.
- 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. Coordinating repair and purchase of emergency equipment necessary for fleet upkeep.
- ICOP – Performing all physical maintenance and repairs to DVR units and additional components as capabilities allow. Remediating issues with defective components with Safety Vision as well follow up on all recent purchase orders and writing new purchase orders for additional equipment that is necessary to keep the system functioning. Routine contact with sales, customer service and tech support for warranty and repair/replacement of equipment.
- 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 fax and email contact with PW.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from testing facility for individual testing).
- Overseeing civilian volunteer who assists with fleet
- LSAG 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.

## **Director's Report March 2012 – PAL**

Programmatically, March brings us to a slower time at the center, with most activities now going outdoors with the coming of the nice weather of the spring and summer.

We are, however, experiencing an increase of rentals that are now carrying through the spring and into summer.

First though, AAU Basketball for seventh grade boys has begun and continues the basketball season through April and into the early part of June. It is our own program, The PAL Panthers, and they are in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Howard Sherman's adult basketball league continues throughout the year and their league is a rental that comes in Monday's and Wednesday's. So, Monday through Thursday we are still quite busy with basketball.

The first weekend in March brought The Explorers benefit basketball game to PAL which showcased retired NY Giants Football Players against A team of Explorers. It is always fun event and the major fundraiser for the Explorers.

On the next weekend our in-house girl's basketball league ended with a pizza party and awards ceremony which officially ended their season.

This weekend also had a karate tournament with over two hundred youthful participants demonstrating their proficiency with the martial arts.

Next up in March was The BTW wrestling event which was the largest crowd to ever use the youth center with over 1300 people in attendance. A great time for all with no problems with crowd control or the attendees.

The day after BTW, PAL hosted a volleyball event for a local non profit which brought in about 200 participants.

Rounding out the month was a Kids Closet Event that is a kind of tag/rummage sale where people bring in all types of articles that their children have either outgrown or don't use anymore and sell them. Huge event, very well organized, and they come at least two times each year. A great community event.

Finally, even though we are coming into our "slow" season, there is plenty to do and in planning the next couple of months, several large maintenance jobs that have to be done will be addressed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero, Danbury PAL

# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

April 10, 2012

## MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker  
From: Lt. Matthew McNally  
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – March 2012**

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.



*Evening color guard*

*Award Presentation*

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, former Explorer Chief Meighan McNally, currently a Civilian Associate Advisor, was honored at Testo's Restaurant, in Bridgeport, CT by the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America as one of five "Outstanding Woman in Leadership." She was nominated by

Deputy Chief Chris Lyddy of the Fairfield Police Department, who is also a Vice President on the Council Board. Her nomination was based on her efforts both locally and council-wide in helping to re-establish the Explorer Officers Association and conduct council-wide activities for all of Exploring. The Post sent a small contingent of 4 female Explorers (with 2 advisors, one who was female) who have begun to rise through the rank structure to show support for Meighan as she was given her award. Our “girls” also opened the evening with the presentation of the colors for all the attendees.



***2012 Penguin Plunge Detail***

March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick’s Day, saw a detail of 20 Explorers, at the request of DPD Liaison, Detective Ethan Mable, working the Special Olympics of Connecticut’s “Penguin Plunge” at the Danbury Town Park on Lake Candlewood. This is a fundraiser for Special Olympics and it is becoming quite popular. Explorers assisted with traffic control, parking and pedestrian crosswalk coverage. They also helped with crowd control at water’s edge. The event for SoC was very successful.

During the evening of March 21<sup>st</sup>, approximately 14 Explorers and I attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Summit, sponsored and held at the offices of Housatonic Valley Coalition Against Substance Abuse (HVCASA) located on Stony Hill in Bethel. This was a summit that had representatives from all over the Greater Danbury area’s youth leadership programs. Local issues of Substance Abuse prevention, with funded educational activities, were discussed. Each group was given some time to discuss their programs and the efforts taken to be successful in diverting young adults from substance abuse. There was discussion about getting some financial support for future initiatives.



***Final Scoreboard      Honor Guard Members      Explorer players***

In concert with “March Madness”, the Explorers fundraising efforts culminate with the Annual Danbury Police Explorers 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 24<sup>th</sup>. This game is a fun night for all who attended and this year provided another exciting game. The Giants’s team brought in a ringer this year, Derek “The Wizz” Murphy from the Harlem Globetrotters team. 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 was cheering loudly with each basket sunk. With only a few seconds left on the clock, Explorer Miquell Davis, sunk two shots in a row, giving the Explorers a five point win over the NY Giants’s team. The crowd of approximately 400 erupted into cheers and applause at the exciting finish. 46 Explorers and 9 advisors were at this event serving in various capacities.



***St. Patrick's Day Parade crew***

On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 41 of our Explorers were brought in to work the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade had rainy weather and the turnout was fair. We had Explorers in static posts for this parade, as well as an even dozen Mountain Bike mounted Explorers riding the traffic posts and routes. We did have the Post's Honor Guard in the line of march as well. 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.



***Honor Guard Marching***

***Explorer Bike Patrol at St. Patrick's Parade***

Also, during this month on the 28th, 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 NERLEEA website (<http://www.nerleea.org>) so that we can begin the registration process in April. 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) if paid in full by June 1<sup>st</sup> and \$430 if after the 1<sup>st</sup>, for both cadets and advisors. We will be making sure our registrations are in by the early deadline to keep the costs down. As of this report we have 22 Explorers planning on attending, but expect that number to rise with next month's report.

Other notable events during the past month involving members of the Exploring Program include:

On March 26<sup>th</sup> Explorers Heather Beardsley and Karen Velez were inducted into the National Honor Society at Abbott Tech.

Explorers and "thespians" Caitlyn Lalli and Matthew McNally V performed in New Milford High School's all-school musical production of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street from March 24<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Associate Advisors Meighan McNally and Matthew Deitz attended the Moose Lodge Awards Dinner as Post representatives on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The Explorer Post was recognized by the Moose Lodge for their annual assistance with the Danbury Dip.

Explorer Kelsey Sullivan, was accepted for an internship at the police department on March 27<sup>th</sup>. She is a criminal justice major at the University of New Haven.

March 27<sup>th</sup>, Police Officer and Explorer Associate Advisor Stephan Cameron was named as this year's Exchange Club Community Officer of the Year. He will be honored at the Exchange Club's dinner on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Anthony's Lake Club.

Also, Sergeant John Krupinsky, another longstanding Associate Advisor, was recently honored at the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut Meritorious Service Awards Dinner Meeting for his work with the widows and orphans of line of duty deaths of police officers through the Connecticut Fraternal Order of Police – State Chapter.

As the month drew to a close, we had approximately 72 Explorer Cadets enrolled in the program. We currently have a waiting list of 11, and as we lose some through "ageing out" and attrition, we will pull from the waiting list on a seniority basis. Our program continues to grow without any recruiting effort, and we have maxed out all of our resources as of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally  
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	72
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	530.25
Total Training Hours	681.00
Total Explorer Hours	1211.25

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	126.50
Total Training Hours	110.50
Total Advisor Hours	237.00

**2012 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	2	2	0										4
Robbery	4	1	6										11
Assault	8	7	11										26
Burglary	18	8	29										55
Theft	93	104	134										331
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2										9
Arson	0	0	0										0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>183</b>										<b>437</b>

**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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>160</b>										<b>394</b>

**2012 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS  
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE  
2012**

	<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>4,375</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>5,201</b>										<b>13,469</b>

**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>13,317</b>

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
2012**

	<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	232	165	230										627
Personal Injury	61	48	68										177
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>298</b>										<b>804</b>

**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
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>252</b>										<b>918</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
2012**

	<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	148	156	124										428
Written Warning	4	5	8										17
Moving Violation	202	262	298										762
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>430</b>										<b>1,207</b>

**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
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>338</b>										<b>1,190</b>