



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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May 29, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel	143
Out of Work – Job Related	1
Out of Work – Non-Job Related	2
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	4
Military Leave	1
Field Training Program	1
Effective strength (w/e 05-12-12)	132

Community Services (See attached)

Training

4/30-5/3	IPMBA Mountain Bike Certification Course – P.O. Hancock
5/7-8	DPD First Line Supervisor Training – Sgts. LeRose, Daniello, Tragni, Corrado, Det. Mable and P.O.s Burke & Schretzenmayer
5/7-11	Intermediate Crime Scene Processing – P.O. A. LaFantano
5/10-11	Leading Effective Organizational Change – Lt. Gantert
5/14	Career Suicide/Officer Suicides – P.O. Burke

5/15-17 COLLECT Recertification – All Sworn Personnel
5/16 Social Media – P.O. Hayes
5/16 Use of Force – Legal Issues – Det. Lt. Lopes & P.O. Topa
5/21-25 Police Internal Affairs – Capt. Myles & Det. Lt. Lopes
5/22 Mandatory In-Service Training (OSHA, Firearms & Response to Resistance) –
All Sworn Personnel
5/30-6/1 Leadership Skills for Police Supervisors – Sgts. LeRose, Daniello, Tragni, Lowe
& Corrado, Det. Mable & P.O. Schretzenmayer

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

5/2 PD/FD Communications Meeting
5/2 Meeting with Union
5/2 Corporation Counsel – Personnel Case
5/2 City Council Meeting
5/3 Staff Meeting – Captains
5/3 Beckerle Hose Annual Dinner
5/4 ELSAG
5/6 Ecuadorian Civic Center
5/8 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting
5/8 Insurance Meeting – City Hall
5/10 Mayor’s Meeting
5/10 Rotary Club Firefighter & Officer of the Year Dinner
5/23 DPD Annual Memorial & Awards Ceremonies
5/24 Mayor’s Meeting
5/24 FBINAA Re-trainer Class – Fairfield
5/30 AFLAC Meeting
5/31 Staff Meeting – Captains

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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May 22, 2012

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

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

Lt. Browne

FLEET ISSUES:

- Performing and/or coordinating and transporting and/or 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.
Coordinating installation of additional unit

Director's Report – April 2012

Rentals and special events are now the activity of choice for the youth center now that the weather has turned nice and most recreational activities have moved outdoors.

The main focus for PAL is now filling up the summer camp and getting started on the SYEP that we partnered with the city on last year. This program is funded by the State of Connecticut and is designed to provide summer jobs for those children from low income families. We were on of the agencies that were used to monitor these workers last year and we look forward to working with the state again.

In April, PAL hosted its annual Easter egg hunt at the youth center in partnership with the Kiwanis Club and it was a fun and rewarding event. This event was a favorite of our past president Anthony Lynch.

PAL also hosted an antique fashion and jewelry show on the second weekend of the month, and on the third weekend we had a middle school wrestling tournament which brought us to the last weekend.

ON this weekend PAL was the venue for its second “Kids Fest”, which brought over five hundred people to the center. The day was filled with kid’s games, demonstrations from different karate groups, a large bouncy gym and many many other fun games for kids. Very well attended, we hope this will be a recurring event for PAL.

Our AAU basketball program is in its final weeks and the program director would like to grow into several other teams which will enhance our programming for middle school aged players.

In the coming months PAL will be hosting several special events including The SNYRA Reunion and other events.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero, Danbury PAL

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

May 10, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

The month started with the Annual Greater Danbury Half Marathon Runs. This year the event was held on Sunday, April 1st. 21 Explorers, two Civilian Associate Advisors and I oversaw the operation of the day. Both Explorer vans and all the traffic vests and FRS Talkabout 250 radios were utilized as well. The radio system is old and in very poor condition, only transmitting from post to post. Explorers were assigned various traffic posts and as the race was underway, we had to “leap-frog” several Explorers to alternate posts.

On Saturday, April 7th, 22 Explorers, Civilian Advisor Dan Cohn and I, assisted with the annual PD vs. FD Charity Hockey game held at the Danbury Ice Arena. Explorers provided an opening ceremony Honor Guard, and a vocalist for the singing of the National Anthem. Explorers manned the doors and collected tickets and money and ensured that everyone in attendance had an entry ticket.

Individual Explorer efforts were highlighted this month, starting with Explorer Deputy Chief Anthony Hanna assisting the DPD ESU SWAT Team as a role player at a training session held at the Danbury Fire Department training facility on Plumtrees Road on the 11th. Explorer Hanna played the role of a barricaded subject. Then on April 15th, a request for the DPD ESU Dive Team was made to assist Ridgefield PD with a criminal investigation. The Dive Team was called in to search for evidence that may have been dumped into the Juniper Ridge Pond. Explorer Corporal Matthew McNally, having a day off from school, came in and assisted the Dive Team with portaging their boat and the individual diver’s gear from land to water.

Just two examples of how Explorers are helping officers within the Department. I would also like to report that on many different occasions over the past few months, our culturally diverse, multi-lingual Explorers have been called upon by officers of the Department to assist in investigations requiring translations. This has caused us to initiate developing a list of Explorers and training them for what is required for “court acceptable” translation services. This is a project currently in the works.

In addition, during this month, on the 18th, P.O. Antedomenico, Civilian Advisor Bernadette DaSilveira and I attended the monthly Cadet Police Academy Executive Board meeting at the Police Academy. At this meeting, the Board of Directors set up the “Visiting Chief and Dignitary Day” to be held on Thursday, July 26th. Again, this day will have guided tours and a luncheon provided to all those who wish to visit the Cadet Police Academy. Invitations will be sent out in early June. We also discussed changes to the housing of the Explorer cadets for the week and

addressed early issues with the registration process. It was also decided to hold a joint CPA & NERLEEA Board of Director's meeting early in the next month to work out any issues and get both boards on the same track

Thursday, April 19th was a special night for the Exploring Program when one of our Police Advisors, Officer Stephan Cameron was honored by the Danbury Exchange Club as its Officer of the Year for his work in community service to the City of Danbury. P.O. Cameron has been actively involved with our Explorers since he came here to Danbury, and since he was an Explorer himself in the Waterbury Police Explorer Post. As this event fell on a regular Thursday meeting night, 24 Explorers and associate advisors attended this awards dinner to show our support.



Also during the month, we began our fourth season (Saturday, April 21st) 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 Reserve 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.



Images from a squad of Explorers at the Soccer Detail

During the weekly meeting/training session on April 26th we had a surprise visit from the new Exploring Executive, Kevin Boyd, from the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America office in Milford. He wanted to stop in and introduce himself to our adults and our Explorer cadets.

As you can see from the spreadsheets, we ended the month with 72 Explorers registered and current in the Post.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
 Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	72
# of Advisors Enrolled	19

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	370.50
Total Training Hours	405.50
Total Explorer Hours	776.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	79.50
Total Training Hours	77.00
Total Advisor Hours	156.50

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	0									1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6									10
Robbery	4	1	6	3									14
Assault	8	7	11	7									33
Burglary	18	8	29	36									91
Theft	93	104	134	119									450
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4									13
Arson	0	0	0	0									0
Totals	129	125	183	175									612

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
Forcible Rape	1	0	3	3									7
Robbery	3	3	9	8									23
Assault	7	7	11	13									38
Burglary	16	27	32	38									113
Theft	72	86	100	97									355
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	6	5	6									22
Arson	0	1	0	0									1
Totals	104	130	160	165									559

**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>
Calls for Service	4,375	3,893	5,201	4,226									17,695

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									18,140

**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	175									802
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53									230
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228									1,032

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									922
Personal Injury	70	56	46	42									214
Total Traffic Accidents	380	286	252	218									1,136

**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	124									552
Written Warning	4	5	8	3									20
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269									1,031
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396									1,603

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									467
Written Warning	7	10	3	3									23
Moving Violation	306	286	232	275									1,099
Total Enforcement Action	433	419	338	399									1,589