



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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March 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
March 2013**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 145

Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Training Academy	2
Field Training Program	2

Effective strength (w/e 03-16-13) 139

Community Services (See attached)

Training

2/25-3/1	Interview & Interrogation – Sgt. DeRocco
3/4-8	Intermediate Crime Scene – P.O. Rudisill
3/7	Critical Incident Management – Train the Trainer – Lt. McNally
3/8	FBI Sniper School Fit Test – P.O. Lyder
3/11-15	Protecting Our Schools – Basic Physical Safety Assessment – Lt. Browne
3/14	Supervisory Liability – Sgts. Guertin & Daniello
3/12-14	FBI Violent Crime Behavioral Analysis – Det. Burke
3/15	Post Traumatic Stress Training – Lt. McColgan, Sgt. LeRose, Dets. Brooks, Burke & Mable and P.Os. Agosto, Guss & Schretzenmayer

- 3/18, 21-22 In-Service Training – Use of Force – Entire Department
- 3/18-22 All Hazards Type 3 – Communications Unit Tech – P.O. Frinton
- 3/18-29 Patrol Rifle Range – Multiple Officers
- 3/19 Eyewitness Identification – Train the Trainer – Det. Capt. Weston & Lt. McNally
- 3/20-23 PowerPhone Emergency Medical Dispatch – P.Os. Casazza, Fernandes, Grundman, Iaquinto & Reo
- 3/25-27 Administrative Investigations for First Line Supervisors – Sgts. Frinton & LeRose
- 3/25-29 FCPTOA Review Training – Multiple Officers

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

- 3/4 NexGen Meeting
- 3/5 NexGen Meeting
- 3/5 City Council Meeting
- 3/6 IT Meeting
- 3/7 DPD Staff Meeting
- 3/7 SmartBus Proposal
- 3/12 Fairfield County Chief’s Meeting
- 3/13 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
- 3/13 NexGen Meeting
- 3/14 CL&P Meeting
- 3/15 HVECO Lethality Assessment
- 3/18 Use of Force Training
- 3/19 NexGen Meeting
- 3/20 Citizen’s Police Academy – First Night Welcome
- 3/21 DPD Staff Meeting
- 3/21 FBINAA Quarterly Meeting
- 3/21 Doctors Express Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 3/26 Kehoe Presentation
- 3/27 HIPPA Meeting – Corporation Counsel
- 3/27 Colonel Jacobs – Westport
- 3/28 Mayor’s Meeting

**\$25.00 donation received from Antoinette D’Agostino for use for unbudgeted training or equipment.

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

March 20, 2013

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
March 2013

Community Affairs Unit:

-See attached report

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

Police Activities League:

-See attached report

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
February 15 – March 15, 2013**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 02/18 No seats – Presidents Day holiday
- 02/25 14 Seats w/P.O. Perun
- 03/04 15 seats w/P.O. Perun-PO Zaloski
- 03/11 9 seats P.O. Hancock

Month's Total: 38

2013 YTD Inspections: 96

3/11 Officers from Bethel Police Department (new technicians) shadowed our fitting station/inspections as they are attempting to re-establish a child passenger safety program within their jurisdiction.

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department as well as upcoming Neighborhood Watch presentations and the GDCC Home Show which we attended on 3/09 and 3/10.
- Handling all types of neighborhood complaints and disputes that entail investigating said complaint, contacting the appropriate agencies if applicable, taking action, making referrals, (UNIT, etc.), follow up to complaint to ensure that it has been resolved.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Speeding in residential neighborhoods, parking complaints; complaints handled and/or referred to Sgt DeRocco in Traffic Unit.
- Mill Ridge Intermediate Readiness Center – Child passenger safety complaints – parent drop off complaints, etc. Coordinating joint effort with Sgt. DeRocco's Traffic Division for some type of enforcement as I have spoken (education) on several occasions to parents regarding same.
- 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. Received and handled or 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 when able. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow-up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout city, specifically Pleasant Street area as residents are complaining of loitering and possible drug use. Having continued interaction with residents as they have been supplying department with information, license plates, etc. Continual follow up of Ann Drive, loitering, etc.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Quota International – Obtaining teddy bears for child victims
- Mobile Operations Center – Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts. Generator repair issues – revised manuals and deployment logs.
- Tribuna Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison –Updating as necessary

FLEET ISSUES:

- Performing or coordinating repairs to vehicles in police fleet on aftermarket vehicle equipment such as Lighting, audible warning, ICOP, DVR's, mobile data terminals, etc.

- Performing and/or coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs to emergency lighting equipment beyond internal capabilities. Working on completing 5 new vehicles that recently went into service as issues arise.
- Still 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, particularly 12 DA and 222 DA. Working on getting MDTs into new patrol vehicles. Work continues with new modems and software for NexGen.
- 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. Repaired ICOP units as well as replaced batteries from individual officers' portable wireless microphones. Worked on GPS failure issues on patrol vehicles. Replaced charging cradle 257 DA and 395 DA along with re-educating department members on the appropriate drives for the different DVR's. Purchased new drives.
- 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).
- ELSAG License Plate Readers – Addressing daily technical issues, meeting with reps in attempts to get system in full operation.

Director's Report March 2013

March is a transitional month, in that it brings to a close all of the basketball programs sponsored by PAL. The travel team season ending tournament was held at the beginning of the month and just this past weekend the in-house girl's basketball league concluded its season with their pizza party attended by parents, players and siblings. A fun day for everyone.

With the weather being as foul as it has been, our softball program has been forced indoors and this has booked up much of the available space vacated by basketball. Their stay indoors is only short lived, however, and as soon as the weather breaks they will go outside.

This month we have several fun rentals and events to keep us busy beginning with BTW (Big Time Wrestling) having their event on Friday the 22nd. The next day, beginning at 8am, PAL will host the annual Penguin Plunge for Special Olympics at the lake, followed by PAL's Easter Egg Hunt held in the building, and that is followed by The Indian Cultural Society of Danbury's retreat to round out the day. On Sunday, softball re-enters the picture and they have the facility for the afternoon.

The date for Pal's annual Bob DiNardo Memorial Golf Tournament, to be held at Richter Park, has been scheduled for July 31st at 1:30 p.m. The "save the date" notices for this event have been sent out and we hope to have another full field for this event. Last year PAL established a scholarship fund and will continue doing this.

With summer fast approaching, you wouldn't believe it with the weather like it is, we also sent out our summer camp reminders which will be held for the seven weeks of the summer beginning at the end of June and going until the second week in August.

Next month, several shows highlight the agenda with an antique show on the weekend of the 6th and 7th, followed by a Kid's Closet event the weekend of the 13th and 14th and more to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. R. Guerrero

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

March 10, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report-February 2013**

February was an average month for the Explorer Program. Generally during this month we conduct training and education classes specifically in the areas of Search and Seizure, Constitutional Law and Criminal Law, in preparation for the upcoming Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Cadet Stations Day competition coming up in early spring. Explorers were involved in three major events during the month.

First, on Sunday, February 10th, Explorers were requested to assist with a 5K foot race in the greater downtown area, connected with a Chili Cook-Off. The race was titled as the *Big Chili Warm-up 5k*. It ran the same route as the Run into the New Year race held on New Year's Eve afternoon. Over 30 traffic posts were covered by the explorers and advisors.

The second event was the *Annual Danbury Dip for Charity* held at the Danbury Moose Lodge on Boulevard Drive on February 16th. As requested by Jack Knapp, Jr., the Police Explorers provided traffic and parking services as well as assisting with the safety of the crowd there to watch the "dippers" who jumped into the frigid water of Lake Kenosia through the ice. This event grows in size annually. Money is raised to support various non-profits in the Danbury community.

This year was the third year that the Police Explorer Program had a couple of members also participate and take the dip into the lake. Associate Advisor, Danbury Police Sergeant John Krupinsky, also took part representing the Department as well.

This was the month when the program held its *Annual Awards Night Dinner Dance*. It was held on Saturday, February 23rd at Anthony's Lake Club. The public was welcome and encouraged to attend this semi-formal event, where we honor our explorers and advisors for their work during the preceding year. It is also the time when the Post changes its youth executive board through elections which take place preceding the awards night. The Annual Awards Dinner was again a success. Over 120 people were in attendance.

Many Explorers received awards after dinner for their hard work over the past year, their tenure, training etc. 2012 was a very busy year for the post and we have also witnessed an influx of new explorers this year. Below is a listing of the awards and the recipients of the awards.

The current Explorer Chief, Brianna McNally, gave out many awards for the past year and made some promotions as well. She also presented two longtime explorers with "Most Honorable Discharge" plaques for their service to the Post and who had aged out of our program. The first was for Explorer

Deputy Chief Anthony Hanna, who is being hired by the US Border Patrol. The second went to Explorer Lieutenant Kelsey Sullivan, who is leaving us with almost 4 years of service. She has been testing for a police departments around Danbury, and is waiting on our next test as well.

Of note at this event, was the naming of the “Rookie” Explorer of the Year award. This year the award was presented to Gabriel Bowen. Awarded to the first year Explorer who best demonstrates the qualities of leadership sought out by the Post and its mission.

The next award of note is the Explorer of the Year award. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Law Enforcement Explorer at the local level. This years recipient was Henry Peralta who donated over 400 hours of community service time to the Danbury community through the Police Explorer program and is the Post’s Quartermaster. As Quartermaster, Henry is responsible for over 100 sets of uniforms, and all the post equipment, keeping inventories of all, and he does an excellent job at this. He is very well organized and trustworthy as well.

The third keynote presentation is that of Advisor of the Year, which is voted on by all of the explorers. This year, the explorers chose Explorer Civilian Associate Advisor Robert Didato (a former Explorer himself) as the 2012 Advisor of the Year. He was awarded a certificate and the Civilian Award medal for his selfless efforts for the past year, from the post. Rob serves as our in house technical advisor for our Post IT and video equipment.

The results of the post elections have introduced the post to a completely new executive leadership board. Elected in close races, were the positions of Assistant Secretary, Jose Lane; Secretary Sienna Ratigan, re-elected for a third straight year, Treasurer Gabriel Bowen, Vice President Kevin Posadas, and President Erika Cajamarca.

A special plaque was also presented to Dean Silverblade, owner of Specialty Warning Systems in Danbury, in appreciation for the donated work of warning lights and systems installed on our two vans and our golf cart. Specialty Warning Systems has been a staunch supporter of the Danbury Police Exploring Mission for many years.

There were several instances during the past year, where some of our explorers were recognized for outstanding efforts, either in assisting law enforcement or in assisting persons while not in their uniformed explorer role. Several of these incidents we were notified of, by written letter or e-mail, or from the Chief of Police office. They are listed below with the date of incident and a short statement of what the incident was that resulted in their award. These “new” awards are denoted with three special “new” awards this year. They are the Special Award of Merit; Meritorious Service Award and the Law Enforcement Assistance Award.

The 2012 Awards recap is as follows:

Tenure Award

Awarded to those Explorers who complete one year of satisfactory service to the post.

Sebastian Ramirez Brian Medina Sam Mitchell Heather Beardsley Diego Caicedo
Anthony Hanna Jossi Montoya Judy Ochoa Andy Cruz Irsy Espinal Matthew McNally V
Brianna McNally Max Sweikert John Duron Henry Peralta William Phonvichith Alexis Hassiak
Ashley Pinto Sienna Ratigan Gina Rodriguez Kelsey Sullivan Luis Hernandez Grecia Almanzar
Darwin Remache Erika Cajamarca Rayniel Brito Heriberto Rodriguez Robinson Robles
Jerjes Almanzar Amuari Almonte Matthew Baker Gabriel Bowen Felix Escobar
Wendy Jaramillo Jose Lane Jessica Lucero Brian Pani Kevin Posadas Maribel Ramirez

Yazmelin Rodriguez Emely Sanchez Bethany Sciortino Jaime Velez Edison Yunga Sam Mitchell

Civilian Advisors- Bernadette DaSilveira Kevin Alemida Daniel Cohn Johanna Avila
Meighan McNally Robert Didato Steven Wong Steven Rountos

Perfect Attendance

Recognizes attendance at each scheduled meeting of the post during the preceding year.

Henry Peralta Sienna Ratigan Amuari Almonte Andy Cruz

Community Service Award

Acknowledges 100 hours of community service, including crowd traffic control, parking service, community events, etc. Service must be pre-approved and logged by the Advisor.

Over 100 Hours- Gabriel Bowen Diego Caicedo Jessica Culcay Lorena Curtis Felix Escobar
Luis Hernandez Samuel Mitchell Yazmelin Rodriguez

Over 200 Hours- Grecia Almanzar Jerjes Almanzar Damon Andujar Heather Beardsley Andy Cruz
Rayniel Brito Wendy Jaramillo Matthew McNally V Judith Ochoa Joao Pererira
Ashley Pinto Sienna Ratigan Robinson Robles Gina Rodriguez

Over 300 Hours- Amauri Almonte Irsy Espinal Jose Lane Kevin Posadas

Over 400 Hours- Henry Peralta

Award of Merit

Explorer, who in the performance of exceptional duty, distinguishes themselves and is a credit to the Post.

Jose Lane Henry Peralta Irsy Espinal (Incident date of November 26th, 2012) Danbury PD/DHS SRO



Meritorious Service Award

Explorer who did an outstanding job in the performance of duty during an emergency.

Sienna Ratigan Heather Beardsley (Incident date of June 23rd 2012) Danbury FD and EMS



Law Enforcement Assistance Award

Explorer who did an outstanding job assisting law enforcement in a criminal investigation or an emergency.

Amauri Almonte (Incident date of March 21st 2012) Danbury PD

Matthew McNally (Incident date of April 16th 2012) Ridgefield PD/Danbury ESU Dive Team

Henry Peralta Amauri Almonte Jessica Lucero (Incident date of June 9th 2012) CT CSP/Danbury PD

Brianna McNally Rayniel Brito (Incident date of June 16th 2012) Danbury PD (SID)

Ashley Pinto (Incident date of November 16, 2012) New Milford PD

Law Enforcement Training

Recognizes the accumulation of 60 hours of training in specific criminal justice areas.

2012 Cadet Police Academy Graduates



Ashley Pinto Grecia Almanzar Amauri Almonte Matthew McNally V Damon Andujar
Sam Mitchell Heather Beardsley Rayniel Brito Irsy Espinal Henry Peralta Kevin Posadas
Caitlyn Lalli Diego Caicedo Judy Ochoa Felix Excobar Wendy Jaramillo Jamie Velez
Gina Rodriguez Sienna Ratigan Robinson Robles Joao Pereira Jerjes Almanzar
Jessica Culcay Luis Hernandez

Basic Explorer Skills Training Graduates



Melquisedec Paulino Andres Almanzar Mitchell Handberry Freddy Espino Gabriela Perez
 Erick Fernandez Jeff Guaman Gisell Posadas Diana Rodriguez David Tanner Ashley Abad
 Jefferson Chimbo Lucas Batista Jacqueline Mora

Explorer of the Year – Awarded annually to the one Explorer who best exemplifies the spirit of the Danbury Police Explorers and it’s “Can Do!” attitude of the Post. Voted on by all the peers of that Explorer and ratified by the Post Committee.

Henry Peralta

Rookie Explorer of the Year – Awarded to the first year Explorer who best demonstrates the qualities of leadership sought out by the Post and it’s mission.

Gabriel Bowen

Advisor of the Year – Awarded annually to the Advisor who has put in the most commitment of time and effort during the past year. Recommended by vote of the explorers of the Post.

Robert Didato

Explorer Proficiency Award – Always has a “squared away” uniform appearance, pays attention to detail, and is most knowledgeable about the Post and it’s mission.

Jennifer Guallazaca Gabriel Bowen Gina Rodriguez

Explorer Award of Merit – Explorer, who in the performance of exceptional duty, distinguishes themselves and the Post

Andy Cruz Amauri Almonte

Explorer Leadership Award - Explorer who exhibits strong leadership skill; takes initiative to guide others.

Brianna McNally Kelsey Sullivan Ashley Pinto

Explorer Achievement Award- This explorer shows great improvement and maturity over the last year, takes on more responsibilities and leadership roles.

Erika Cajamarca William Phonvichith Grecia Almanzar

Explorer Academic Excellence Award – Explorer with the highest level of scholastic achievement in the Post..

Lorena Curtis Heather Beardsley

Explorer Volunteer Service Award – Explorer with the most accumulated volunteer job hours

Henry Peralta

Explorer Ethics Award – Explorer always tries to do the right thing, trust worthy, loyal

Judy Ochoa Nelli Pani

Explorer Good Will Award – Explorer who did an outstanding job leading a project to help those in a less fortunate situation

Heather Beardsley Sienna Ratigan “Feed the Police”in Bethel and Danbury, respectively

Ashley Pinto Meighan McNally “Hurricane Sandy” relief

More images from the Awards Dinner



Most Honorable Discharges



Presentation of Colors at opening



Specialty Warning Systems Honor

Also, during this month on the 20th was the ***Cadet Police Academy Executive Board*** meeting. P.O. Antedomenico and I attended at the police academy. Discussion centered around the registration process and staffing of the 2013 Cadet Police Academy. Cost for early registration prior to June 1st is \$420 per attendee and after the first is \$450. After July 1st it will be \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	79
# of Advisors Enrolled	13

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	159.50
Total Training Hours	577.00
Total Explorer Hours	736.50

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	25.00
Total Training Hours	63.25
Total Advisor Hours	88.25

2013 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
Forcible Rape	0	1											1
Robbery	4	2											6
Assault	7	2											9
Burglary	14	16											30
Theft	84	67											151
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0											4
Arson	0	0											0
Totals	113	88											201

2012 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
Forcible Rape	2	2											4
Robbery	4	1											5
Assault	8	7											15
Burglary	18	8											26
Theft	93	104											197
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3											7
Arson	0	0											0
Totals	129	125											254

**2013 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2013**

	<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	4,530	3,749											8,279

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											8,268

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2013**

	<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	300	312											612
Personal Injury	47	65											112
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377											724

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											397
Personal Injury	61	48											109
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213											506

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2013**

	<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	93	100											193
Written Warning	0	0											0
Moving Violation	348	400											748
Total Enforcement Action	441	500											941

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											304
Written Warning	4	5											9
Moving Violation	202	262											464
Total Enforcement Action	354	423											777