



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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August 26, 2013

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 144

Light Duty – Job Related	2
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	1
Injury Leave	1
Administrative Leave	2
Sick Leave	1
Training Academy	1
Field Training	1

Effective strength (w/e 08-22-13) 135

Community Services (See attached)

Training

7/29-8/2	ALERRT Active Shooter Instructor Training – Sgt. Scoozza
8/4-10	International Association of Identification Conference – Det. Brooks
8/5-9	Basic School Resource Officer – P.O. Martinez
8/12-16	Crisis Intervention Training – Sgt. Tragni
8/12-16, 19	Patrol Rifle Range – Multiple Officers
8/15	COLLECT Recertification – P.O. Agosto

8/16 Basic Firearms Instructor Pre-Test – P.O.s Elste, Pooler & Georgoulis
8/20 Firearms Legal Updates – Lt. McColgan & Karen Ledan
8/27 Legal Developments for Chiefs – Chief Baker
8/28-30 Advanced Hostage Negotiator – Lt. McColgan, Sgts. Cooney & LeRose, Dets. Brooks, Burke & Mable, P.O.s Schretzenmayer, Agosto & Guss

Chief Baker’s Significant Meetings

8/1 Mayor’s Meeting
8/6 NexGen Meeting – Finance
8/6 City Council Meeting
8/7 Meeting with Union Officers
8/8 DPD Staff Meeting
8/9 NexGen Meeting – Pat Sniffin
8/10 Retirement Breakfast – Lajoie
8/13 Lawsuit/Corporation Counsel
8/13 Engineering Meeting
8/14 Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
8/14 A&A Copier Replacement Consultation
8/14 Board of Award – Purchasing
8/15 Mayor’s Meeting
8/15 Sports Dome Grand Opening
8/16 NexGen Meeting – Pat Sniffin
8/20 Racial Profiling Training – WCSU
8/20 Computer Meeting
8/22 GDCC Leadership Danbury
8/23 NexGen – Pat Sniffin
8/27 Bailey Legal Updates Training
8/27 Danbury Housing Authority Picnic
8/28 Sergeant Interviews
8/29 Mayor’s Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.

***Donation of \$200 from Business Aircraft Center for use in the Explorer Program.



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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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August 21, 2013

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

-Not available at this time

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
July 15 – August 15, 2013**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 07/15 Vacation
- 07/22 No Seats
- 07/29 8 seats w/P.O. Zaloski
- 08/05 Vacation
- 08/12 6 Seats w/P.O. Hancock

Month's Total: 13

2013 YTD Inspections: 236

CPS Instructor certification expires in 07/20/13, attending training, performing all necessary tasks to maintain current certification. *Federal CPS Instructor Certification process completed.*

Limited activity due to vacation leave in July and August

07/22 WCSU Summer Youth College Fair-3 1 hour sessions: Internet Safety

07/25 Danbury Headstart Building-Security assessment

07/25 Danbury Westerner's Police Appreciation Night

7/31 Lee Farms Corporate Center- Grounds assessment- Cancelled by their security team. *(I will return at a later date, at this time there is no active shooter response plan and they were advised that a plan should be put in place. Referred them to internet and government sources and made myself available as needed).*

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department, upcoming Child Passenger Safety presentations, Neighborhood Watch presentations, Senior Storm/Disaster Preparedness Presentation.
- 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 complaints to ensure that they have been resolved. Ongoing neighbor dispute from Ta'Agan Pt. Dr. has re-emerged. Taking appropriate action/ referrals to remedy this situation.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Increased speeding in residential neighborhoods with new roadway paving, parking complaints, Crosswalk violations; complaints handled and/r referred to Sgt DeRocco in 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. 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. Having continued interaction with residents as they have been supplying department with information, license plates, etc. Continual follow up of loitering, prostitution, etc.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Mobile Operations Center- Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts. Routine repair issues.

- *Tribuna* Article
- Bank Alarms- Liaison-Updating as necessary

FLEET ISSUES:

- Performing repairs to vehicles in police fleet on all aftermarket vehicle equipment such as lighting, audible warning systems, ICOP DVR systems, associated components, mobile data terminals, etc.
- Coordinating repairs with Fleet Auto supply for warranty repairs as well as repairs to emergency lighting equipment beyond internal capabilities.
- 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. 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.
- 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.



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Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

August 10, 2013

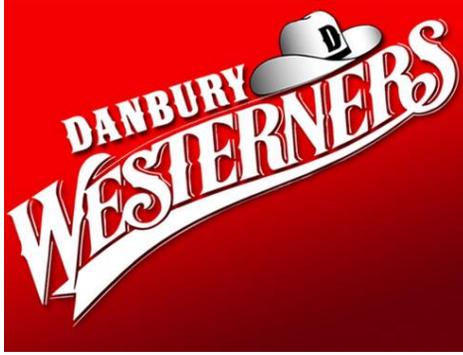
MEMORANDUM

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

This month the Explorer Program was in full swing starting with the **Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks** display on **Tuesday, July 3rd**. The relationship between the Danbury Fair Mall and the Danbury Police Explorer Program is a strong community partnership that dates back to the very first Danbury Fair Mall Fireworks display over a decade ago. Danbury Fair, under Macerich, Inc., has been a strong supporter of the Danbury Police Explorers and this support has been lead by current General Manager, Maura Ruby. The Explorers have worked with mall security in all its incarnations, and one of the staple events is the annual fireworks evening. This year we had approximately 53 Explorers of the Post on hand to supplement the security personnel on property. Explorers conducted informational/safety patrols in the early part of the evening. Once the fireworks began, the Explorers took up traffic control positions throughout the mall property and assisted the Special Events hired DPD officers with getting the thousands of vehicles safely out of the mall parking lot and onto the roadways. The Explorers also assisted with locating missing persons, “fire watches” and provided a visible physical deterrent for security purposes. During the event, an Explorer on a bicycle was struck by vehicle that was exiting the parking garage area. The Explorer did not sustain any injuries, but a PR-1 MVA report was completed by the 4-12 shift.

Also, the Explorer golf cart, which was being utilized at this event, had a mechanical problem which made it necessary to be towed back to headquarters and then out to Best Golf Cart’s for service repair. (See attached vehicle report for details)

The **Danbury Westerners Baseball Team** requested that the **Danbury Police Explorer Honor Guard** present the colors at the opening of their home game against a team from Canada on **July 7th**. 5 Explorers, under the direction of Civilian Associate Advisor Kevin Almeida, attended the game and represented for our Post. They switched out one of the usual flags and presented both the US Flag and the Canadian Flag for the presentation of both national anthems prior to the start of the game.



The week of **July 13th through the 20th** saw two of our Explorers, Heather Beardsley and Ashley Pinto, living the Army life in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Both Explorers were chosen from thousands of applicants to attend the **National Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership Academy**. They were chosen to attend the **U.S. Army Military Police** program. They were among 30 Explorers from throughout the country to participate in this rigorous training and educational program. At the conclusion of the week, Heather Beardsley was honored with the coveted Leadership Award plaque.



Heather with her Award



Ashley and Heather with their diplomas

On **Wednesday, July 10th**, the **Cadet Police Academy Board of Director’s meeting** was held at the Connecticut Municipal Police Academy. This was the final meeting prior to this year’s academy. P.O. Antedomenico, Range Program Director, and I attended. The Cadet Police Academy is in its fourth year. Over 400 cadet/explorers have registered for this year, along with approximately 80 “in residence” adult staff. At this meeting, the Board of Directors finalized the set-up for this year’s academy and began discussions as to changes for the 2014 CPA. The next planning meeting will take place in September. We have begun to put together the 2014 Academy at this point, and as past CPA Executive Director, I am putting together a new, more advanced program for next year (2014), with an emphasis on Homeland Security and Terrorism prevention for older cadets (age 18 and older) to participate in.

On **July 20th**, during the day, approximately 14 Explorers and I assisted Danbury Hospital EMS and the Department of Public Health at City Hall with the all-day training for the **Community Emergency Response Team program**. Explorers role played for the medical and disaster portions of the classroom instruction, utilizing their “moulage” training to create realistic wounds and injuries for triage training. It should be noted that we also had 7 of our senior Explorers participate and graduate this session of CERT. They are: Brianna McNally, Sienna Ratigan, Henry Camino, Bethany Sciortino, Kevin Posadas, Johnny Quinde and Civilian Associate Advisor Robert Didato. We will be sending some others to the next CERT class session to begin in September.

Saturday evening, July 20th brought the Explorer Program up to the Danbury PAL gym on Hayestown Road to play the Annual **Explorers vs. NY Giants Alumni** Basketball Game as part of our annual fundraiser. The game was scheduled late this year, due to several issues. The heat of the week, and in particular, this evening, made the attendance at the game sparse. The game was played anyways, and it was announced with color commentary by Bart Busterna of WLAD radio, a veteran Danbury sportscaster. The Explorers won a close game 48-44, an improvement from last year's game which ended in a tie.



Danbury Police Explorers

New York Giants Alumni

On **Saturday, July 27th**, the Explorers were asked to assist with the **Jericho Partnership Parade** from Rogers Park to the Ives Street Green. We were asked to provide an Honor Guard to lead the parade, which we did. Associate Advisor Sgt. Peter Tragni took care of the event, as the rest of us were at the University of Hartford setting up and preparing the 4th Annual Cadet Police Academy.

Also, on **July 27th**, the **North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's 4th Annual Cadet Police Academy** began at the University of Hartford campus. The Academy ran from July 27th for the adult staff; the 28th for the cadets to arrive and who were graduated on August 3rd, and the adult staff secured on August 4th. We ran many of the administrative executive staff operations required for the week long in-residence academy that caters to approximately 500 cadets and staff. This is no small feat, as we also had 29 cadet/explorers of our own program in attendance at the academy for the week in the various different programs.

As stated, our Post had 29 Explorers attend the academy. Each had to pay the \$400 fee by raising their own money, as did the adult advisors who work the academy. In the past, the Post has been able to offer some financial assistance to help our Explorers attend, but due to lackluster fundraising this past year, the program did not have the money to assist with the costs. This was the first year that we were unable to obtain scholarships for those economically challenged Explorers in the program to attend.

We had many Explorers win awards this year and or receive honors upon graduation. Their efforts were stellar and several of our Explorers were in competition for the coveted awards against other Explorers from our post. Also, many of our Explorers were put in leadership positions for their various programs throughout the week.

In the Basic Program, Danbury Explorer Patrick Mengler almost swept the awards for this program. In the middle of the week he received an award, with gifts, from the Connecticut State Police for writing the Best Police Report. He was given his award in evening formation on Thursday evening. Then, at Saturday's Graduation ceremonies, Mengler was awarded the Highest Academic Average Honor Award

after testing. He then was also awarded First in Male Physical Agility as well. The Third Place award in Female Physical Agility went to Gisell Posadas.

In the Basic Program, there are 4 squads of approximately 35 cadets. Each squad is led by a squad leader/guidon, chosen by the Drill Instructors assigned to that squad. The squads are identified as Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta squads. Explorer Diana Rodriguez was chosen to lead Alpha Squad and Explorer Gisell Posadas was chosen to lead Delta Squad. Both girls were the Guidons. In the drill competition between the four squads, Delta squad won first place.

In the Advanced Program, which is known as the competition year, we had Explorer Ashley Pinto take home four medals. She won First Place in Hostage Negotiation; First Place with the Highest Academic Award; Third Place Shooting Individual and Third Place Shooting Team. Ashley shot a 295 score out of a possible 300 in competition.

Explorers Felix Escobar and Jessica Culcay both took Second Place in Crime Scene Investigation. Explorer Kevin Posadas along with Felix Escobar and Ashley Pinto also took Third Place Shooting Team medals as well.

Also in the Advanced Program, Explorer Henry Peralta was chosen to be the Guidon for the program. He was placed in charge of the 70+ cadets of this program. Kevin Posadas was named his assistant for the week as well.

In the Police Mountain Bike Program, Explorer Rayniel Brito won the First Place award for successfully completing the International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA) test with the fastest time of 4:20. He even beat the sworn police officers who had taken the course during the week with the Cadets and were being certified.

On the Thursday Night during free time, a Dance Contest was held among the cadets. Danbury Explorers Ashley Abad and Jaime Velez took First Place. On Friday evening there was a Talent Show, where the cadets can showcase their individual talents. Several of our Explorers, Matt McNally V, Rayniel Brito, Amauri Almonte, Irsy Espinal, Henry Peralta, and Jose Lane, performing as the make-shift band “Platanos” took the First Place Award.





Scenes of Danbury Police Explorers at the 2013 Cadet Police Academy



2013 Cadet Police Academy Graduates

To get a glimpse into life at the 2013 Cadet Police Academy, please go to the website located at: www.CadetPoliceAcademy.com or now on Facebook by liking Cadet Police Academy. There is an excellent video presentation, bios of the executive staff and photos of the activities throughout the week. You will surely be impressed!

Explorer Vehicle Status Report- prepared by Associate Advisor Dan Cohn

Note: During the month of July, several mechanical repairs were made to all three vehicles that are attached to the Explorer Program. These repairs were made outside the City's Public Works mechanic/garage because these repairs were a "priority for the Post" to continue to operate and needed to be completed with haste. These repairs include the following

131-DA (Red Ford Van, 1987)

Four new tires at cost to the program of \$510.08 and interior door handle which was fixed by P.O. Antedomenico in-house at no cost.

61-DA (Grey Chevy Van, 1994) Front passenger headlight trim \$50.00; removal of driver's side running board due to rot/rusting of undercarriage and replacement of driver's window motor \$200.00, and A/C unit was partially fixed – all items repaired at Ingersoll Chevrolet on Federal Road.

Cart-33 (White Yamaha golf cart) Golf cart was brought in for a tune-up, new battery and new windshield for a total cost of \$350.00.

During the month of July the Explorer program spent a total of \$1,110.08 in maintenance costs for vehicles.

As the summer has progressed we ended the month with 89 Explorers registered. This is an increase since last month's report as the growing trend for all Exploring programs in the country continues.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matt McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	89
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	3690.50
Total Training Hours	500.00
Total Explorer Hours	4190.50

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	689.25
Total Training Hours	48.75
Total Advisor Hours	738.00

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	0	0	0	0						0
Forcible Rape	0	1	3	4	0	4	8						20
Robbery	7	7	6	2	6	8	10						46
Assault	7	2	5	3	9	15	14						55
Burglary	14	16	11	13	15	21	12						102
Theft	84	67	84	88	80	60	95						558
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	3	5	9	4	6						31
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Totals	116	93	112	115	119	112	145						812

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	0	0	0						1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2	1	3						16
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2	4	5						25
Assault	8	7	11	7	11	10	7						61
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58	24	22						195
Theft	93	104	134	119	95	102	95						742
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5	3	10						31
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2
Totals	129	125	183	175	173	146	142						1,073

**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	4,271	4,250	4,535	4,488	5,375						31,198

2012

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Calls for Service	4,375	3,893	5,201	4,823	4,787	4,943	5,102						33,124

**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	279	248	303	306	365						2,113
Personal Injury	47	65	51	42	63	71	95						434
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377	330	290	366	377	460						2,547

2012

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Property Damage	232	165	230	175	208	200	184						1,394
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79	66	63						438
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228	287	266	247						1,832

**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	104	145	88	71	126						727
Written Warning	0	0	3	1	1	0	5						10
Moving Violation	348	400	532	410	307	664*	517						3,178
Total Enforcement Action	441	500	639	556	396	735	648						3,915

2012

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Verbal Warning	148	156	124	124	138	149	146						985
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2	3	4						29
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325	303	359						2,018
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396	465	455	509						3,032

*Includes 508 violations from the Texting Enforcement Grant