



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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January 23, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
January 2014**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 143

Light Duty – Job Related	1
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	2
Injury Leave	5
Military Leave	1

Effective strength (w/e 01-18-14) 134

Community Services (See attached)

Training

1/6-15	First Line Supervisor – Sgt. Schretzenmayer
1/6-10	FCPTOA Recertification Training – Multiple Officers
1/15	Stalking & Strangulation Laws – Sgt. Daniello, P.O.s Martinez & Galgano
1/23-24	Effective Police Interactions with Youth – Det. Mable

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

- 1/2 Mayor's Leadership Team Meeting
- 1/3 NexGen Meeting – Pat Sniffen
- 1/6 Recertification Training – WCSU
- 1/7 Blum Shapiro Consultants
- 1/7 City Council Meeting
- 1/9 EAP Meeting
- 1/13 Training Division Meeting
- 1/14 Unemployment Hearing – Waterbury
- 1/15 SmartBus Project Meeting
- 1/15 RAC FBI Meeting
- 1/22 Danbury Men's Club – Speaking Engagement
- 1/23 DPD Staff Meeting
- 1/23 MPP Hearing
- 1/27 Annual Budget Meeting – Finance
- 1/30 Mayor's Leadership Team Meeting

*****\$550.00 donation from Ms. Janice Ellis in memory of her brother, Eric Pierce, for use in our K-9 Program.

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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January 22, 2014

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
January 2014

Community Affairs Unit:

-Not available at this time

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

-See attached report

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

-Not available at this time

Police Activities League:

-Not available at this time

Current Staffing Level:

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

Lt. Browne



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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

January 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

December is traditionally a very active, albeit short, month for the Explorer program. The month started with the Explorers of the Post erecting an artificial Christmas tree that was donated to the Post, in the Community Classroom on December 5th. The tree was decorated and lit with multi-colored blinking lights. Some of the ornaments were hand-made and represented law enforcement with shields, police vehicles, police gear, etc. The tree remained up until January 2nd. More lights and ornaments filled out the tree this year, as the tradition continues to grow.

On December 8th the Explorers were called in to assist with combing a neighborhood looking for evidence from a stabbing assault case which resulted in a homicide. P.O. Antedomenico, Crime Scene Investigator in the Crime Scene Unit, brought the Explorers in after a request from the investigating detectives to conduct a land search. 17 Explorers came in and conducted the search. During the course of the search, they recovered critical evidence to the case, to include the suspect weapon and other biological evidence.

December was filled with Explorers and Advisors fulfilling their annual roles of playing “Santa’s Helpers” for the local area children who are in the care of DCF or FCA; at respite care and “safe homes.” As this was the fifteenth annual year of the Santa Wears Blue Toy Drive, the Explorers pretty much have it down cold. Collection boxes were placed throughout the greater Danbury area and weekly collection runs were made by the Explorers, while the Advisors received and compiled wish lists from the various service organizations which are the recipients. This year’s recipients were the Danbury Hospital *Community Center for Behavioral Health* the *Department of Children and Families (Danbury)*; the *Bridgeport Juvenile Detention Center*; the Greater Danbury Hispanic Center, *Centro Hispano*; and several identified homeless children from both the public and private school systems in the greater Danbury area through their counselors and teachers. This year, we attempted to conduct two days of “Stuff a Cruiser” at Toy R Us in association with the toy drive, but due to inclement weather, we only got one day in.. They are listed in chronological order within this report.

Sunday, December 15th, our Explorers and Advisors conducted a pre-arranged Stuff a Cruiser toy collection event at the Danbury Toys R Us on Backus Avenue. The event ran from 0800 until approximately 1730, with Explorers and Advisors collecting toys from donors. With seasonal music playing while Christmas Carols were being sung; our Explorers taking turns in the Blue Santa costume and sporting seasonal hats with their uniforms, the day was very successful with collections. Having lost the Saturday due to a heavy winter snowfall, we were fortunate to be able to get out to the Danbury Square Mall. Using the smaller of the two Explorer trailers, we were able to half fill it. This event was very successful and was the time that we received the most donations. We also had many positive comments and compliments paid to both the exploring program and the Department as a whole by patrons of the Danbury Square Mall shopping plaza stores.



Scenes from the “Stuff a Cruiser” event – Collecting, shopping and caroling. The Explorers love it!

For the third year in a row, on Monday evening, December 16th, seven Explorers and three civilian Advisors trekked up to East Hartford, to assist me in conducting a Mock Crime Scene for the forensics class that I taught for the fall semester at Goodwin College. The Explorers role played as victims (utilizing their moulage skills) and witnesses to a mock multiple assault event staged at the college. There were both indoor and outdoor scenes. The college students were then placed into the roles of investigators/crime scene investigators and had to conduct the investigation as part of their final project for the semester. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase some of the training and education that Danbury Explorers receive annually here at the Department. Currently, Goodwin College continues to offer a third off of tuition for any Police Explorer Cadets who attend their school for Criminal Justice or Homeland Security degrees.



Goodwin College Mock Crime Scene Night

On Wednesday, Dec. 18th, Explorers and Advisors went and collected all the outstanding toy drive collection boxes and began the process of sorting for distribution and pick up by the social workers of the various agencies.



Santa Wears Blue Toy Disbursement Days

Friday evening on December 20th, the Post held its Annual Meeting and Holiday party in the Community Room. Explorers and Advisors brought their favorite ethnic dishes from around the world and the Community Room was set up with several areas of activities, as well as the annual International Smorgasbord. A large screen, projection television owned by the Post became the video game corner, where four Explorers at a time could play on the split television screen. In the center of the room were tables set-up with board and card games. Everyone enjoyed the games. At several points during the evening, there was even some dancing in the center of the room. Approximately 50 Explorers and Advisors came and went throughout the course of the night.

On Thursday, December 26th, the Advisor Staff held the annual end of the year dinner meeting without the Explorers. We discussed the events of the past year; analyzed if we had met our goals set from the previous year and discussed the upcoming 2014 year. We also set the direction we would like to see the program head and set goals for next year.

Saturday, December 28th saw the Explorers assisting with the “Run into the New Year” 5K on Main Street and at CityCenter (Ives Street) 21 Explorers and 5 Advisors showed up to assist with this event which effectively shut down Main Street for about an hour.



Run into New Year 5K crew



First Night patrol teams

As 2013 drew to a close, the Police Explorers were called upon to assist with the 24th Annual First Night festivities in the Downtown area. The day started at 1300 hours with preparations to conduct the evening’s events. Twenty eight Explorers and several Advisors worked the First Night events. 15 Explorers were assigned to walking “beats” and acted as an additional set of “eyes and ears” for the Department. They were paired up to “patrol” Main Street, assisting the First Night revelers with directions to the various event venues and also assist the assigned officers to provide a safe and secure downtown area. All Advisors and Explorers secured from the evening by 2030 hours.

Also, during the month, planning and committee work was assigned to various Explorers and Advisors in preparation for the upcoming Annual Awards Dinner Dance to be held in February on Saturday the 22nd at Anthony’s Lake Club. During the holiday vacation hiatus, the Advisor staff worked on getting the annual Post re-charter together for Exploring and the new cadet registrations for Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association.

2013 – The Year in Review

2013 has drawn to a close, and in preparing this report, it was interesting to see the accumulation of the year’s work with and through the Exploring Program, totaled up. We ended the year with 89 Police Explorers in the program – an increase of 15 cadets. We have 16 adult Advisors registered, which is a combination of police personnel and civilians. This is a reduction of 3 from last year. We will be losing one more civilian associate advisor after the New Year begins, due to work relocation. All of our adult staff have completed Youth Protection Training, and most have completed Special Needs Scouting training as well. Several of our Civilian Associate Advisors are now CERT certified, as are 7 of our most senior Explorers.

Year-to-date, the Explorers of the program put in 17,044 combined hours of their time to the Post, the Department and in service to the Danbury Community. This is a tremendous increase of approximately 2600+ hours from last

year. I attribute this to the increase of the number of Explorer cadet personnel and a greater reliance on our numbers for Special Events, along with an increase in the number of events the Explorers participated in during the past year. This represents the continued commitment of the adult staff and guest instructor/trainer/speakers who have helped to prepare all of our Explorers to perform the tasks that are regularly assigned to them throughout the year, and get them ready for future public service careers. The majority of our adult staff has well over 10 years of commitment to this Department's Law Enforcement Exploring Program.

We have also had several of our Explorers and Civilian Advisors, both current and recently departed, hired by local law enforcement agencies here in Connecticut this year. We are also seeing a larger number of our older explorers attending college upon high school graduation, and less are entering military service.

Here in Danbury, we are proud of our Explorers and the adults who make our program successful. We produce fine citizens and leaders, as well as a large percentage who go into careers in law enforcement, well above the national average for law enforcement cadet programs. As we approach the completion of five decades of Law Enforcement Exploring here, Danbury is still the standard bearer for other Exploring Cadet programs to aspire to. As we end the year, we are training our representative team to attend and compete in the 2014 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference to be held this summer at Indiana University. We will be taking approximately sixteen of our best and brightest to represent Danbury Police Explorers.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matt McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	89
# of Advisors Enrolled	16

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	412.75
Total Training Hours	674.50
Total Explorer Hours	1087.25

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	149.00
Total Training Hours	130.00
Total Advisor Hours	279.00

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	1	0	0	1	2
Forcible Rape	0	2	3	4	0	4	8	5	0	1	1	1	29
Robbery	7	7	6	2	6	8	10	5	6	2	6	6	71
Assault	7	2	5	3	9	15	14	14	17	12	11	8	117
Burglary	15	16	11	13	15	21	12	19	18	26	19	37	222
Theft	87	68	88	88	81	60	95	79	70	92	75	100	983
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	3	5	9	4	6	7	2	4	11	9	64
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Totals	120	95	116	115	120	112	145	129	114	138	123	163	1,490

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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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	2	2	0	6	2	1	3	2	5	0	2	0	25
Robbery	4	1	6	3	2	4	5	3	3	3	4	7	45
Assault	8	7	11	7	11	10	7	11	8	10	10	12	112
Burglary	18	8	29	36	58	24	22	23	21	16	17	15	287
Theft	93	104	134	119	95	102	95	88	85	110	94	86	1,205
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	2	4	5	3	10	10	8	6	9	10	74
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	6
Totals	129	125	183	175	173	146	142	137	133	145	137	130	1,755

**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	4,783	4,670	5,300	4,578	4,491	55,020

2012

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Calls for Service	4,375	3,893	5,201	4,823	4,787	4,943	5,102	4,840	3,808	4,870	4,541	4,377	55,560

**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	301	285	339	285	334	3,657
Personal Injury	47	65	51	42	63	71	95	80	76	76	67	40	773
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377	330	290	366	377	460	381	361	415	352	374	4,430

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Property Damage	232	165	230	175	208	200	184	281	279	367	309	338	2,968
Personal Injury	61	48	68	53	79	66	63	72	64	90	75	66	805
Total Traffic Accidents	293	213	298	228	287	266	247	353	343	457	384	404	3,773

**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	111	101	91	73	53	1,156
Written Warning	0	0	3	1	1	0	5	5	2	1	0	17	35
Moving Violation	348	400	532	410	307	664*	517	432	270	683*	293	318	5,174
Total Enforcement Action	441	500	639	556	396	735	648	548	373	775	366	388	6,365

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Verbal Warning	148	156	124	124	138	149	146	120	188	162	135	104	1,694
Written Warning	4	5	8	3	2	3	4	2	3	0	2	3	39
Moving Violation	202	262	298	269	325	303	359	311	499	377	362	197	3,764
Total Enforcement Action	354	423	430	396	465	455	509	433	690	539	499	304	5,497

*Includes 508 (June)/ 630 (October) violations from the Texting Enforcement Grant