



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
375 MAIN STREET

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March 20, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of March 2014.

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 142

Light Duty – Job Related	2
Light Duty – Non-Job Related	2
Sick Leave	1
Injury Leave	6
Military Leave	1

Effective strength (w/e 03/15/14) 130

Community Services (See attached)

Training

3/3	Nexgen Civilian User Training – All Civilian Employees
3/4	Management Rights – Lt. McNally
3/4	Monthly ESU Training – ESU Team
3/5	Quick Clot Refresher – ESU Team
3/5	Measuring & Rating Employee Job Performance – Lts. McNally, Merrick & Murphy
3/6	Nexgen SuperUser Training – Multiple Officers
3/7	MIT Crosstraining – Det. Sgt. Bishop & Dets. Halas, Usher, Burke & Labonia
3/9, 15 & 16	EMT Refresher – P.O. Cieply

3/10 Use of Force Liability Training – Sgt. Corrado, P.Os. Lebron & Elste
3/10-14 Intermediate Crime Scene – P.O. D. LaFantano
3/10-14/17-21 Nexgen Training – Entire Department
3/12 NIBRS – Liliana Primus, Karen Cole & Karen Ledan
3/13 Critical Legal Issues for Law Enforcement Commanders & Executives – Lt. McNally
3/18-20 Colt Rifle Armorers Class – Det. Hicks
3/18-20 Basic Law Enforcement Intelligence Training – Det. Sgt. Bishop
3/23-28 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings – Sgt. Sturdevant
3/24-25 Advanced Roadside Impaired – P.Os. Kruijs & Georgoulis

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

3/4 Housatonic Valley Substance Abuse
3/4 NexGen – Finance
3/4 City Council Meeting
3/5 NexGen Training
3/6 DPD Staff Meeting
3/6 Promotional Ceremony
3/7 NexGen Meeting – Pat Sniffin
3/7 Councilman Perkins – Danbury Bike Race
3/10 VOJP
3/11 Fairfield County Chief's Meeting – Redding
3/11 CT DOT
3/12 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
3/12 Danbury Men's Club Luncheon
3/13 Mayor's Meeting
3/13 Danbury Housing Authority
3/19 FBINAA – JTTF Board Meeting
3/20 DPD Staff Meeting
3/20 Blum & Shapiro – Consultant Meeting
3/25 Mall – All Hazards Emergency Plan Presentation
3/27 Mayor's Meeting
3/27 FBINAA Quarterly Luncheon

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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March 20, 2014

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

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
- (10) Patrol Officers

Lt. Browne

Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara

February 15 – March 15, 2014

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 2/17 No Seats
- 2/24 13 inspections w/P.O. Zaloski
- 3/3 No Seats
- 3/10 10 inspections w/P.O. Perun

Month's Total: 23

2014 YTD Inspections: 81

- 2/18 Nexgen Training
- 2/19 St. Joseph's School- Tour of police department
- 2/27 Glen Crest Independent Living Community – Fraud/Senior Safety presentation.
- 3/10 Jensen Communities- Neighborhood Watch/ Annual meeting – Discussed current safety issues and concerns, discussed current fraud trending in city, fraud prevention techniques.
- 3/11 Nexgen Training

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to senior safety/fraud prevention, robbery procedures/prevention, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department for public schools, Cub Scout packs, upcoming Child Passenger Safety presentations, Neighborhood Watch presentations, next session of CPA, etc.
- 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. Complaints included but not limited to; Vagrants drug complaints, senior scam/fraud, habitual loud overnight noise- trucks parking in private parking area within proximity of residential neighborhood, illegal parking issues. Taking appropriate action/referrals to remedy these situations.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Increased speeding complaints in residential neighborhoods with new roadway paving, parking complaints, Crosswalk violations; complaints handled and /or 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: Jensen's Community – Annual meeting. 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. Interaction with residents for possible formation of formal watch groups.
- Researching and relaying crime and neighborhood statistics for prospective homebuyers within the community.
- Mobile Operations Center- Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts. Routine repair issues. Still working with vendor to repair inoperable generator (repaired 02/21/14).
- *Tribuna* Article
- Bank Alarms – Liaison – Updating as necessary
- SAVE Program-Overseeing/managing SAVE volunteer duties and functions.

FLEET ISSUES: *A considerable amount of time has been spent repairing patrol vehicles that had been out of service, requiring emergency lighting, MDT and/or ICOP repair. I have also been working on new patrol vehicles, working with our outfitting vendor, IT, ELSAG, etc in attempt to place them into service. Have also have spent a considerable amount of time with coordination and installation of new modems and e-ticket printer installations in patrol vehicle fleet.*

- Performing repairs to vehicles in police fleet on all aftermarket vehicle equipment such as lighting, audible warning systems, ICOP digital video recording 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. 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 into full operation, purchasing of new equipment.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

March 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – February 2014**

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.

On February 15th the *Annual Danbury Dip for Charity* was held at the Danbury Moose Lodge. 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 fourth 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 police department as well.

This is the month when the program holds it’s *Annual Awards Night Dinner Dance*. It was held on Saturday, February 22nd at Anthony’s Lake Club. This year’s theme was a red carpet Awards Night, a la the “Oscars.” 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 140 people were in attendance.

Many explorers received awards after dinner for their hard work over the past year, their tenure, training etc. 2013 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 Explorer Chief, Brianna McNally and her Deputies Erika Cajamarca and Sebastian Ramirez, gave out many awards for the past year and made many promotions as well.

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, Lorena Curtis; Secretary, Diana Rodriguez; re-elected for a forth straight year, Treasurer Gabriel Bowen, Vice President Judy Ochoa, and President Kevin Posadas. Several special recognition plaques were also presented in appreciation for the either donated work and/or support to the program. The recipients were Ingersoll Motors, Specialty Warning Systems, Basilico’s, Anthony’s Lake Club and the City’s Emergency Preparedness Director Paul Estefan.

The Post also presented a special Award of Appreciation to Chief Alan Baker, representing the Danbury Police Department's recognition of 50 years of Organization Chartering to the Law Enforcement Explorer Program here in Danbury.



Chief Baker receiving the Charter Organization Appreciation Award

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 **2013 Awards** recap is as follows:

Tenure Award

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

Sebastian Ramirez Ashley Abad Andres Almanzar Grecia Almanzar Jerjes Almanzar
 Judy Ochoa Andy Cruz Irsy Espinal Matthew McNally V Jefferson Arce Lucas Batista Daniela Bueno
 Brianna McNally John Duron Henry Peralta William Phonvichith Jefferson Chimbo Amauri Almonte
 Erik Hernandez Ashley Pinto Gina Rodriguez Jessica Culcay Kenneth Damo Jose Lane
 Erika Cajamarca Rayniel Brito Heriberto Rodriguez Jeffrey Guaman Mitchell Handberry
 Melquisedec Paulino Gabriel Bowen Felix Escobar Andrew Mora Nichole Mora Brian Pani Neli Pani
 Steven Salazar Wendy Jaramillo Jose Lane Brian Pani Kevin Posadas Maribel Ramirez David Tanner
 Diana Rodriguez Emely Sanchez Bethany Sciortino Jaime Velez Edison Yunga Jerry Tamay

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

Perfect Attendance

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

Henry Peralta (2nd award) Jose Lane Irsy Espinal Lorena Curtis Bethany Sciortino

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 Jessica Culcay Lorena Curtis Mitchell Handberry Henry Camino
Amauri Almonte Matthew McNally V Andy Cruz Kenneth Damo Jeffrey Guaman
Wendy Jaramillo Nichole Mora Ashley Pinto Emely Sanchez David Tanner Edison Yunga

Over 200 Hours- Ashley Abad Damon Andujar Rayniel Brito Felix Escobar Melquisedec Paulino
William Phonvichith Gisell Posadas Kevin Posadas Johnny Quinde Diana Rodriguez Jaime Velez

Over 300 Hours- Irsy Espinal (326.50) Jose Lane (350.00) Henry Peralta (398.75)

Law Enforcement Assistance Award

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

Jose Lane Henry Peralta Irsy Espinal - Danbury High School Cell Phone Larcenies March 2nd 2013

Ashonda Diamond Council Tasha Wright Irsy Espinal - Danbury Fair Carnival Medical Assist
June 1st 2013

Jerjes Almanzar Andres Almanzar - Domestic Assault Mill Ridge Road July 19th 2013

Law Enforcement Training

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

2013 Cadet Police Academy Graduates

Ashley Pinto Amauri Almonte Matthew McNally V Damon Andujar
Patrick Mengler Heather Beardsley Rayniel Brito Irsy Espinal Henry Peralta Kevin Posadas
David Tanner Nichole Mora Felix Excobar Wendy Jaramillo Jamie Velez
Sienna Ratigan Diana Rodriguez Ashley Abad Jessica Culcay Jose Lane
Kenneth Damo Gisell Posadas Jacqueline Mora Mitchell Handberry
Jeffrey Guaman Emely Sanchez Henry Camino William Phonvichith Johnny Quinde



Basic Explorer Skills Training Graduates

Brenda Alcantara Bryan Ayavaca Cris Brillon Daniela Bueno Jasleny Cerda Ashonda Council
Deon Council Fredy Genao Ambrot Ginin Ronald Ginin Jordhan Ferreira Thyara Franco
Peter Gutierrez Michael Guzman Jeremy Llivicura John Loja Lisbeth Loja Luis Maisincho
Andrew Mora Dayana Pillcorema Kelly Pulla Fanny Quilli Steven Salazar Jasmine Siblio
Mary Siguenza Jerry Tamay Jasmine Tenesaca Andres Tintin Steve Velasquez Queybi Yanza

Community Emergency Response Training Graduates

Brianna McNally Johnny Quinde Henry Camino Bethany Sciortino Jose Lane Henry Peralta

Civilian Advisors- Robert Didato Kirsten Dean Kristen Pack

Individual Superlative Awards

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.

Diana Rodriguez

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

Henry Camino

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.

Steven Wong

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

Jose Lane

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

Melquisdec Paulino

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

Gisell Posadas

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

Jerjes Almanzar

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

Lorena Curtis (2nd Award)

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

Henry Peralta (2nd Award)

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

Kevin Posadas

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

Ashley Pinto Domestic Violence Prevention Program @ NMHS

Promotions! Promotions! Promotions!



Captain Rayniel Brito



Deputy Chief Irsy Espinal



Lieutenants Henry Peralta, Matthew McNally V, Judy Ochoa and Ashley Pinto



Sergeants Gisell Posadas, Henry Camino, Gabriel Bowen, Jose Lane, Johnny Quinde



A “slew” of new Corporals with their Chief’s Explorer Honor Guard presenting the colors at the opening of the Awards Night



Junior Almanzar and Eric Cameron were each presented with official “Hollywood style” Stars as they are common fixtures at many of our Exploring events. They cannot wait to become Explorers when they are older.

Also, during this month on the 26th was the *Cadet Police Academy Executive Board* meeting. P.O. Antedomenico and I attended at the police academy. Discussion centered around the personnel staffing of the 2014 Cadet Police Academy. Cost for early registration prior to June 1st is \$450 per attendee and after the first is \$470. After July 1st it will be \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	91
# of Advisors Enrolled	16

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	393.50
Total Training Hours	755.75
Total Explorer Hours	1149.25

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	69.00
Total Training Hours	93.00
Total Advisor Hours	162.00

2014 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	3	3											6
Robbery	3	6											9
Assault	6	9											15
Burglary	22	15											37
Theft	67	59											126
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6											9
Arson	0	1											1
Totals	104	99											203

2013 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	0	2											2
Robbery	7	7											14
Assault	7	2											9
Burglary	15	16											31
Theft	87	68											155
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0											4
Arson	0	0											0
Totals	120	95											215

**2014 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2014**

	<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	3,596	4,296											7,892

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											8,4279

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2014**

	<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	307	350											657
Personal Injury	70	61											131
Total Traffic Accidents	377	411											788

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

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2014**

	<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	72	52											124
Written Warning	3	2											5
Moving Violation	168	234											402
Total Enforcement Action	243	288											531

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