



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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July 24, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 142

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

Effective strength (w/e 07/19/14) 133

Community Services (See attached)

Training

7/1	COLLECT Recert – P.O. Elste
7/11	COLLECT Recert – Sgt. Georgoulis
7/16, 17, 24, 25 & 28-30	Pistol Qualification – Entire Department
7/18, 22 & 23	Introduction to Patrol Rifle – P.O.s Weber, Geanuracos, Gibney, Buonocore, Contreras & Ramos
7/23	SWAT Training –Entire SWAT Team

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

7/1	COLLECT Audit – Finance Department
7/1	City Council Meeting
7/3	Mayor's Leadership Team Meeting
7/3	Housing Authority
7/7	IXP
7/8	Smart Gov
7/8	IXP
7/9	Grievance Meeting
7/17	Attorney Griffin
7/21	Worker's Comp Hearing
7/23	City of Danbury Picnic
7/24	DPD Staff Meeting
7/24	Firearms Qualification
7/24	IXP Presentation – City Council
7/29	Panhandling Meeting
7/31	Explorer Academy

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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July 24, 2014

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

-No police personnel assigned

Current Staffing Level:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (1) Sergeant
- (10) Patrol Officers

Lt. Browne

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
June 15 – July 15, 2014**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 5/19 9 Inspections w/P.O. Zaloski
- 5/26 No Seats – Memorial Day
- 6/2 14 inspections w/P.O. Hancock
- 6/9 No Seats

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 06/16 9 Inspections w/P.O. Hancock
- 06/23 No Seats
- 06/30 12 inspections w/P.O. Zaloski
- 07/07 No Seats
- 07/14 15 Inspections w/P.O. Hancock

Month's Total: 36

2014 YTD Inspections: 169

Limited meetings/activity due to vacation

- 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, larcenies, senior scam/fraud, and illegal parking issues. Taking appropriate action/referrals to remedy these situations.
- Traffic Issues throughout the city. Speeding complaints parking complaints, Crosswalk violations; school zone complaints, all 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: 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.
- Tribuna Article
- Bank Alarms- Liaison-Updating as necessary
- SAVE Program-Overseeing/managing SAVE volunteer duties and functions. Volunteer (Doreen Page) fulfilled her obligations for this session.

FLEET ISSUES: *A considerable amount of time is being spent repairing patrol vehicles requiring emergency lighting, MDT and/or ICOP repair. I have also have spent a considerable amount of time with coordination and installation of new modems and e-ticket printer installations in patrol vehicle flee as well as continued support as Nexgen is being implemented.*

- 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- Current system currently not compatible with Nexgen. Attempting to coordinate software install on new vehicles and awaiting new computers for vehicles currently outfitted with reader systems as older versions are not compatible.

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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

July 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

The month started with the Police Explorers continuing with the Powers Great American Midway carnival held for their 4th year at the Danbury Fair Mall. It rained on a couple of the dates and the carnival was closed for heavy rains for three of its dates. The Powers Great American Midway carnival ended on June 8th at the close of the evening.



Also during the month, we continued with our seventh season 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 old Union Carbide 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. This soccer season ended with the last weekend on Saturday, June 21st.



An example of the early morning soccer detail



Land search on Rt. 39

Friday afternoon, on June 6th, found a squad of explorers conducting a neighborhood- wide land search for evidence in the areas of North Main Street, Golden Hill Road to the area of the Guadalupe Church,

and up Clapboard Ridge Road in the vicinity of the Hillcroft Apartments. This search was to assist Sgt. Marcus, Sgt. DeRocco and Det. Martin in an attempt to locate evidence pertaining to an untimely death (Case #1400016057).

The Portuguese Day Parade was next for the explorers on June 8th. 16 explorers assisted the private duty officers with the annual event that stops at the Public Library and then moves on to Liberty Square.

On Tuesday, June 17th, a squad of about 9 Explorers went to Danbury High School to assist with the annual Graduation services there. Explorers assist with the visitor parking and pay special attention to handicap and dignitary parking areas. It was the usually hot evening and the crowd for the graduation was the one of the largest ones I have seen in all the years that we have assisted DHS with this event.

On Wednesday, June 18th, the Cadet Police Academy Board of Director's meeting was held at the Connecticut Police Academy. P.O. Antedomenico attended. The monthly meeting saw registration for this year's academy in full gear. Although the price had to be increased again, \$430 per explorer cadet, the Cadet Police Academy filled up rapidly. At the time of this report, the CPA has over 446 cadets and adult staff registered for 2014 to attend. This number is sure to grow. At this meeting the Executive Staff confirmed the "Visiting Chief and Dignitary Day" to be held on July 31st from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. The day will have guided tours and a luncheon provided to all those law enforcement agency executives and or any dignitaries who visit the Cadet Police Academy. New this year will be a participating agency recruitment event as well. We will be setting up a table to recruit for the future for our department, as well.

June 28th, Saturday, was the annual Volunteer Fireman's/Danbury Town Park Fireworks held at Lake Candlewood Town Park. Approximately 52 explorers and two police advisors worked the fireworks event. The event is a staple event for explorers and the only thing that has changed this year from previous years is that the PAL Building had been leased out for a basketball tournament, severely limiting parking for fireworks attendees. Explorers were assigned to direct traffic there and assist the vehicles with getting in and out of the lot. Explorers also helped to find missing persons, and assisted in enforcing the rules of the event.



Scenes of Explorers from the Town Park Fireworks

As you can see, we ended the month with 95 Explorers registered in the Post, of which 85% are active while some are still away at colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt. Matthew McNally

Lt. Matthew McNally
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

I. Membership	
# of Explorers Enrolled	95
# of Advisors Enrolled	16

II. Hours-Explorer	
Total Job Hours	442.75
Total Training Hours	628.25
Total Explorer Hours	1071.00

III. Hours-Advisor	
Total Job Hours	132.50
Total Training Hours	15.50
Total Advisor Hours	148.00

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	0	1	0							1
Forcible Rape	3	3	3	1	2	0							12
Robbery	3	6	5	1	5	7							27
Assault	6	9	15	29	4	25							88
Burglary	22	15	14	21	21	28							121
Theft	67	59	92	67	47	63							395
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4	4	21	9							47
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0							1
Totals	104	99	133	123	101	132							692

*2014 UCR numbers start being produced from NexGen

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
Forcible Rape	0	2	3	4	0	4							13
Robbery	7	7	6	2	6	8							36
Assault	7	2	5	3	9	15							41
Burglary	15	16	11	13	15	21							91
Theft	87	68	88	88	81	60							472
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	3	5	9	4							25
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Totals	120	95	116	115	120	112							678

**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	2,935	5,701	6,286	6,123							28,937

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							25,823

**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	159	211	261	240							1,528
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101	127							443
Total Traffic Accidents	377	411	160	294	362	367							1,971

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							1,748
Personal Injury	47	65	51	42	63	71							339
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377	330	290	366	377							2,087

**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	0	61	63	0							248
Written Warning	3	2	2	1	1	11							20
Moving Violation	168	234	814**	281	293	837**							2,627
Total Enforcement Action	243	288	816	343	357	848							2,895

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							601
Written Warning	0	0	3	1	1	0							5
Moving Violation	348	400	532	410	307	664							2,661
Total Enforcement Action	441	500	639	556	396	735							3,267

*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

**Texting Grant – 2014

***Includes 508 (June) – Texting Grant