



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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November 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
November 2014**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 140

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

Effective strength (w/e 11/22/14) 132

Community Services (See attached)

Training

11/6-7 Police Leadership & Planning – All Patrol Supervisors
11/18-20 MMUCC PR-1 – Entire Department

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

11/4 Union Officers

11/5 New Hire Interviews
11/6 City Council Meeting
11/12 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
11/12 Fairfield County Chiefs of Police Meeting
11/13 DPD Staff Meeting
11/13 IXP Personnel Meet & Greet
11/17 Union Officers Meeting
11/17 Housing Authority Annual Meeting
11/18 Board of Awards – Purchasing
11/19 Budget Meeting
11/20 FBINAA Annual Meeting – Aqua Turf
11/24 New Hire Interviews

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

Sgt. Scott Fabich
Community Conditions Unit
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To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Scott Fabich – Sergeant

Re: Community Services Division - Activity Reports & Staffing Levels
November, 2014

Date: November 19, 2014

Community Conditions Unit:

(Sgt. S. Fabich, P.O. T. Zalenski, P.O. S. Cameron, P.O. R. Hancock) (-1 Officer)
-See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

Community Affairs Unit:

(P.O. J. Mortara)
See attached report

GTF/UNIT:

(P.O. K. Utter)
See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

City Center Liaison:

(P.O. R. Perun)
See attached report - **Sensitive Information**

Police Activities League:

(No police personnel assigned)
No Report

School Based Officers:

(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)
No Report

*****Current Staffing Levels*****

0 Lieutenant (LT Browne retired on 11/7/14)
1 Sergeant
10 Patrol Officers

**Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara
October 15 – November 15, 2014**

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 10/20 6 Inspections w/P.O. Zaloski
- 10/27 No Seats
- 11/03 No Seats
- 11/10 No Seats

Month's Total: 6

- 10/15 Ability Beyond Disability Mentor day
- 10/16 Robert Reby & Assoc.- Identity theft/ Internet fraud presentation WCSU
- 10/21 Mill Ridge Family Resource Center- Adult safety presentation
- 10/22 Morris St. School- Entire student body-3 sessions- Safety presentation
- 10/28 Western CT Home Care- Employee safety training- Workplace safety for home healthcare workers performing services off site.
- 10/28 Hayestown School – Student safety presentation
- 10/29 Kindercare Early Learning Center – Student safety presentation

- Coordinating upcoming events including but not limited to senior safety/fraud prevention Bishop Curtis Homes, robbery procedures/prevention, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours of the police department for public schools, upcoming Child Passenger Safety presentations, Neighborhood Watch presentations, the 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, illegal parking issues and noise complaints. 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
- Business Contacts- 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.*

- 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. Working with Elsag in attempts to get LPR's back into service
- 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- System currently down due to Nexgen, working with Elsag and IT coordinating software install on lpr vehicles, still 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

November 14, 2014

MEMORANDUM

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

The month started with the Explorers continuing with the **Danbury Youth Soccer** detail on Saturdays. The detail has worked every Saturday during the month and did not end until the beginning of November.

On **Saturday, the 18th** at 0600, P.O. Cameron and P.O. Rountos of Brookfield PD, along with Civilian Associate Advisor Dan Cohn took 10 Explorers to Fairfield Fire Training facility in Fairfield, CT, for the 6th Annual **Cadet SWAT/Tactical Challenge**, put on by the Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association. It was a long, seasonable day, and our team performed as expected. The day ended with them not arriving back in Danbury until 1930 hours, exhausted. The day is very physically and emotionally charged and demanding. Our team won First Place medals in three of the ten events- Sniper Challenge (with a perfect score!), Rapid Deployment Response and Hostage Rescue.



Danbury Police Cadet SWAT Challenge Team

Also on **Saturday, the 18th**, we had a squad of Explorers at the weekly **Danbury Youth Soccer** traffic and parking detail for traffic duty on Old Ridgebury Road. The detail continues until November.

In addition, for a third detail, we had the Post's Honor Guard open the **Fraternal Order of Police, State Convention** at the meeting room of the Danbury Holiday Inn, with the posting of the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. There were over 75 delegates from across the State of Connecticut in attendance, and our Honor Guard received high praise from many in attendance.



Honor Guard posting colors at the FOP State Convention

Sunday, October 19th was another very busy day for the Explorer Post. The Post was divided into two groups as there were two special events occurring at the same time in the city.

One squad of Explorers went to Rogers Park and assisted with the seventh annual **Walk of Honor**, held at 12:00PM to pay tribute to the country’s veterans – both past and present. It was held at the Danbury **War Memorial on Memorial Drive** in Danbury. The one-mile walk looped around South Street, Coal Pit Hill Road, Lions Way and Memorial Drive.

The second group of explorers went to the **Halas Farm Market** on Route 37, Danbury, and had been asked to assist with an event for the second annual **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** from 11am to 4 pm. This was an event with high traffic flow and Explorers assisted with traffic and parking. Turnout was heavy for both events. See images below.



On **Saturday, October 25th**, approximately 20 Explorers went to the **SMART Triage Mass Casualty Training Drill**, sponsored by the State of CT Department of Public Health and the DEMHS Region 5 training held at the New Milford Volunteer Ambulance facility. Explorers performed in role playing and many of them were victims of a simulated mass casualty event. Through the use of moulage, all the students, after the initial lecture portion of the training, were able to simulate “real-time” injuries and conditions for testing their new triage system skills. Critical Incident Management training was a part of this triage training program. We have been requested to assist with further programs throughout the state. These training programs are leading up to a much larger scale drill which will be taking place, here in Danbury, in the future. Our Explorers, while being active participants, are learning very much about critical incident management



Scenes from the MCI Drill with CT DPH

Of course, on **Halloween, 10/31**, the **Explorers annually provide a Halloween spirit and distribute candy at police headquarters**. This year Halloween was on a Friday night. We held a small costume party in the Community Classroom while our Explorers took turns handing out candy (purchased by the Post) to all the little “Trick or Treaters” who came to police headquarters. Even though the weather was cold, damp, and it began to snow a little, we had over 80 children come to police headquarters. This was an increase from last year, even with the bad weather.



Halloween Candy Giveaway at DPD

As you can see, we ended the month with 99 Explorers registered. This is a decrease of since last month's report. We are anticipating several more new Explorers this month, as we have just started our BEST Explorer Candidate Program for the autumn.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matthew McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

**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	0	0	0	0			1
Forcible Rape	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	1			16
Robbery	3	6	5	1	5	7	1	4	3	6			41
Assault	6	9	15	29	4	25	58	53	35	62			296
Burglary	22	15	14	21	21	28	25	21	10	14			191
Theft	67	59	92	67	47	63	78	71	72	68			684
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4	4	21	9	8	10	9	4			78
Arson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
Totals	104	99	133	123	101	132	170	161	130	155			1,308

*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	0	1	0			1
Forcible Rape	0	2	3	4	0	4	8	5	0	1			27
Robbery	7	7	6	2	6	8	10	5	6	2			59
Assault	7	2	5	3	9	15	14	14	17	12			98
Burglary	15	16	11	13	15	21	12	19	18	26			166
Theft	87	68	88	88	81	60	95	79	70	92			808
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	3	5	9	4	6	7	2	4			44
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
Totals	120	95	116	115	120	112	145	129	114	138			1,204

**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	5,546	5,648	6,248	5,451			51,830

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	3,808	5,300			45,089

**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	247	275	291	335			2,676
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101	127	94	68	74	96			775
Total Traffic Accidents	377	411	160	294	362	367	341	343	365	431			3,451

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			3,038
Personal Injury	47	65	51	42	63	71	95	80	76	76			666
Total Traffic Accidents	347	377	330	290	366	377	460	381	361	415			3,704

**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	127	117	199	156	107	200	44			1,074
Written Warning	3	2	2	6	20	22	25	14	17	10			121
Moving Violation	168	234	814**	281	293	837**	321	529**	1,242**	N/A			4,719
Total Enforcement Action	243	288	816	414	430	1,058	502	650	1,459	54			5,914

2013

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Verbal Warning	93	100	104	145	88	71	146	111	101	91			1,050
Written Warning	0	0	3	1	1	0	4	5	2	1			17
Moving Violation	348	400	532	410	307	664	359	432	270	683			4,405
Total Enforcement Action	441	500	639	556	396	735	509	548	373	775			5,472

*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

**Texting Grant – 2014 Includes 508 (June), September