



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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June 25, 2015

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
June 2015**

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

Personnel

Department Strength:

Sworn Personnel 146

Administrative Leave	1
Injury Leave	3
Sick Leave	2
Training Academy	4
Field Training	6

Effective strength (w/e 05/16/15) 130

Community Services (See attached)

Training

6/1-12	Tactical Essential Skills Training – Entire Department
6/1-5	Advanced Crime Scene Processing – P.O. Rudisill
6/3	School, Police & Community Symposium – P.O. Hayes
6/5	Practical Skills Day – P.O. Basile
6/8-12	Field Training Officer Course – P.Os. Woodin, Katkocin, Grundman, Cieply, Buonocore, Scantling & Anderson
6/11	Paradigm Safety Awareness Training – Lt. McNally & P.O. Pederson
6/17-26	In-House Pre-FTO Training – PPOs Tibbitts, Daniel, Hilderbrand & Russotti

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

6/1	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
6/2	FCPTOA Annual Picnic
6/3	Personnel Hearing
6/4	Mayor's Executive Leadership Team
6/4	Promotion Ceremony
6/7	Portuguese Day Parade
6/8	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
6/9	Fairfield County Chiefs of Police Meeting
6/10	Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
6/11	DPD Staff Meeting
6/11	CT Police Chiefs Meeting
6/15	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
6/15	Mall Security Meeting
6/17	FBI – New Haven
6/18	IXP Meet & Greet
6/18	Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
6/22	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
6/23	Fingerprint Meeting
6/23	IA Policy Meeting
6/23	Retirement Dinner – Fairfield
6/24	JTTF – New Haven
6/29	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
6/30	PAL Director Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl
Attach.

*\$250.00 donation from Hat City Cyclists to be used for equipment and training not covered by our budget.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief
Department of Police
375 Main Street

Lt. Vincent P. Daniello
Community Services Division
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To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division – Activity Reports & Staffing Levels
May 15, 2015 – June 15, 2015

Date: June, 22 2015

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)

No report as officer is out on injury

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*****

1 Lieutenant
1 Sergeant (No Sergeant as of 6/15/2015)
10 Patrol Officers (-1)

Community Affairs – P.O. Mortara

May 15 – June 15, 2015

Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station:

- 5/18 8 Inspections w/P.O. Perun
- 5/25 No seats – Memorial Day
- 6/1 12 Inspections w/P.O. Hancock
- 6/8 No seats
- 6/15 10 w/Det. Zaloski

Month's Total: 30

05/17 Touch-a-Truck – DHS for B'nai Israel – Numerous public contacts
05/27 Shelter Rock School Career Day
05/28 Park Avenue School Career Day
06/05 Tour of police station Ellsworth School
06/08 Tour of police station Shelter Rock School

- 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.
- Mobile Operations Center – Routine maintenance/repairs/operation/callouts.
- Neighborhood Watch – Waiting to hear regarding formation of groups in Spring Street and Lexington Mews. Both were advised of program details, other recent inquiries, department requirements and the commitment necessary to create and maintain. Still waiting to hear back on level of interest from both and whether or not they will move forward. Advised to contact me with results and I made myself available to talk to prospective members.
- SAVE Program – Overseeing/managing SAVE volunteer duties and functions. Volunteer (Doreen Page) fulfilled her obligations for this session.
- Coordinating future events such as school tours, tours for cub scouts, GDCC, Danbury Early Learning Center, school career days, etc.

FLEET ISSUES: *A considerable amount of time being spent with the up-fitting of new patrol vehicles. Customer supplied equipment being delivered as needed and I am performing all required services to get the vehicles ready for, and placed into service. 5 new vehicles went into service, replacing 5 older vehicles.*

- 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 within 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.

- ELSAG – License plate readers – still working with tech support from both Whelen and ELSAG for issues with a LPR unit.
- 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).
- Auto body repair- Assisting city with insurance appraisers coordinating inspections and repairs.



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Department of Police
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant
Patrol Division

Date: June 25th 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker
From: Lt. Matthew McNally
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report- May 2015**

The month of May was very busy for the Explorer Post.. It started on the first Saturday of the month the annual ***Station's Day Competition*** being held at the State Police Academy and culminated on the 31st with the Danbury Fair Mall's annual carnival event, Power's Great American Midway.

On May 2nd, 19 explorers and 5 advisors attended the 24th annual Northeast Regional Law Enforcement Education Association's Station's Day competition held at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden. This program was established in 1991 to promote training and competition between law enforcement explorers. Even though this is competition, the day strives first for training and for the youth to have a positive fun experience. Right now they average about 35 police departments from as many as eight different states, with as many as 450 cadets and advisors in attendance. They have both "random" events and "individual" events. The difference is the random events are randomly selected on the day of the event for your explorers to participate in. The individual events are mainly individual skill type events and the post decides who participates in those events.

The day is broken down into 3 parts, Random Stations which are mainly law enforcement based programs, Individual Stations which are individual skill type stations and Tactical Stations which are SWAT based scenarios which was added last year. Each post is given 6 Random stations and 5 Individual stations to participate in. These events are scored for their own awards while being totaled for a best overall award at the end of the day. Each post will be allowed to enter a team into the Tactical Station, however this event is NOT part of best overall scoring.

Large posts, like ours, are allowed to enter more than one team, but they compete against each other and the scores are not combined. This year we had to enter two teams of ten explorers in the random competitions. The events that they competed in are broken down as:

Random Events

Building Search, Crisis Intervention, Domestic Disturbance, DUI Enforcement, Felony Stop, First Aid, High Stress Situations, MV Stop, Reported Assault, Search & Control, Shots Fired, Suspicious Persons, Unknown Response

Individual Events

Firearms, Judgmental Driving, Leadership Reaction, Mountain Bike, Obstacle Course (Physical Agility).

Our Explorers took home several Gold, and Silver medals for First, and Second place finishes, respectively.

Honors went to:

Rayniel Brito and Dylan Perna= **1st Place Felony Traffic Stop**

Gabriel Bowen and Dylan Perna= **2nd Place Crisis Intervention**

Peter Gutierrez= **1st Place Mountain Bike**

Matthew McNally and Felix Escobar= **2nd Place Suspicious Person**



2015 Stations Day Competition Team

Danbury Youth Soccer League began it's Spring Season and the once again the Post was tasked with 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 is assigned to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. Rain-outs get tacked on at the end of the regular season.



Soccer Details

On May 15th, 16th and 17th, the Explorers were a large part of the security/parking detail for the Connecticut Yankee Council Boy Scouts of America's very large jamboree called the *ConnJam2015* event. This was held at the Orange, CT fairgrounds. Approximately 5000 scouts, from Tiger Cubs all the way up to Eagle and Life Scouts were in attendance. Our Post provided the majority of the security personnel, around the clock from Friday afternoon until Sunday evening, and were assisted by Fairfield, Trumbull, and Bridgeport Law Enforcement Explorers and their advisors as well. Fairfield Police Department provided their Mobile Command Center for the use of all the explorers.

Danbury Explorers camped next to the command post, and we staffed both the CP and the patrols around the clock with our explorers. We were victims of periods of heavy rain throughout the weekend. The majority of the service involved First Aid, Lost Persons, Crowd Control, Traffic Direction and Parking Services. We conducted safety and security patrols around the jamboree as well.



On May 21st, during our regularly scheduled weekly meeting, I was notified that there had been a motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle on the Outer Ring Road of the Danbury Fair Mall property. The operator of the motorcycle had been thrown from the motorcycle, and at some point in the collision, he lost his pistol which was flung from his body. He was legally licensed to carry a pistol. I was contacted by Sgt. Scocozza, who was the Field Supervisor. Darkness was fast approaching and it was apparent that a loaded handgun was lost along the roadway or may have gone into the water. Sgt. Scocozza called for the police explorers and we immediately dispatch 20 explorers from our weekly meeting to conduct a *land search* for the weapon under the guidance of Officers Antedomenico and Cameron. They arrived on scene and conducted a

land search in the area. The search was successful and the handgun was recovered at the water's edge and was returned to its owner.



The biggest event for the month took place on Monday, May 25th with the annual **Memorial Day Parade**. Anticipating a need for a large number of explorers to assist with the parade, a request was made of all explorers to attend unless they were marching due to school or other excused obligations for that date. The post fielded 65 uniformed police explorers for the day's events. There were 10 explorers mounted on their police explorer mountain bikes in teams of two to respond to various issues as requested by the police supervisors in charge of the parade.

We also fielded a 7 person Color Guard in the line of march. The rest of the explorers were posted to static traffic posts throughout the city. The morning started off early with explorers standing a full formal uniform inspection, prior to be assigned to their various duties. The weather was great for a parade



Memorial

Day Parade 2013- Post #33 Danbury Police Explorers

Friday the 23rd of May began the **Powers Great American Midway carnival** held for their fourth year at the Danbury Fair Mall. The police explorers were requested to assist with this carnival as they have done for over a decade at the mall. Explorer squads were present every weekend through the run of the show, except for the rainout performances, culminating on June 7th. On average, between 20-25 Explorers responded to assist with crowd control, security and general visible physical crime deterrence, assisting the private duty officers, on the weekends at the carnival. Their activities generally were assisting with missing children and parents; lost and found property complaints; and some traffic control. The explorer program continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with the PGAM management team which is beneficial to both.

Thursday, May 28th, saw 22 explorers conducting another *land search* this month for a weapon that was used in an assault in the Tamanny Trail neighborhood. Just as the explorers arrived on scene, a strong thunderstorm arrived with a very heavy rain. The explorers searched the entire neighborhood under the direction of Detective Yakacki looking for a knife that had been discarded by a suspect who had fled a stabbing about a week earlier. The suspect was not sure where in the neighborhood he had thrown the knife. A yard to yard, door to door search was conducted, but with negative results.



As you can see, we ended the month with 84 Explorer/Cadets registered. Although we have attempted to limit the size of the Post, youth continue to show up with their parents to join. It is hard to turn them away, but we have maxed out our material resources. We are currently in the process of fundraising to address our needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Matt McNally

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Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

2015 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
Forcible Rape	2	9	1	3	2								17
Robbery	4	4	5	4	1								18
Assault	66	45	52	52	57								272
Burglary	15	13	24	9	15								76
Theft	73	53	64	85	64								339
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	7	9	15	3								38
Arson	0	0	0	0	0								0
Totals	164	131	155	168	142								760

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								1
Forcible Rape	3	3	3	1	2								12
Robbery	3	6	5	3	5								22
Assault	6	9	15	29	29								88
Burglary	22	15	14	19	21								91
Theft	67	59	92	50	36								304
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	6	4	12	21								46
Arson	0	1	0	0	0								1
Totals	104	99	133	114	115								565

*2014 UCR numbers start being produced from NexGen

**2015 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2015**

	<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	3,930	3,775	5,061	5,867	5,623								24,256

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								22,814

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2015**

	<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	326	340	382	279	334								1,661
Personal Injury	79	50	76	75	90								370
Total Traffic Accidents	405	390	458	354	424								2,031

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								1,288
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101								316
Total Traffic Accidents	377	411	160	294	362								1,604

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2015**

	<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	155	116	93	203	55								622
Written Warning	11	5	20	44	6								86
Moving Violation	125	67	211	1,325**	159								1,887
Total Enforcement Action	291	188	324	1,572	220								2,595

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	100	0	145	117								434
Written Warning	3	0	2	1	20								26
Moving Violation	168	400	814***	410	293								2,085
Total Enforcement Action	243	500	816	556	430								2,545

*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

** 2015 Traffic Enforcement Grant(s)

***Texting Grant – 2014