

Unified Neighborhood Inspection Team (UNIT) 2011

UNIT TOTALS - 2011	Front yard parking	Sidewalk Parking	Garbage/Debris	Unsafe Living Conditions	Abandoned/Unregistered Cars	Construction without Permits	Miscellaneous	Totals
	101	37	381	48	184	24	311	1086

NOTABLES:

UNIT Totals reflect until December 14, 2011. On pace for approx. 1100 UNIT service requests.

37% of UNIT activity was the result of ACTION (Active Commitment Toward Improving Our Neighborhoods).

Citations for the enforcement of Sidewalk Parking Ordinance (19-36) dropped by more than 50% than in 2010. Most notably result of increased compliance.

UNIT has partnered with Federal Correction Institution (FCI) and coordinates weekly work around the city for the inmates to participate in. Most common task is litter/trash cleanup within City parks, streets and bridges. Not limited to just trash removal and cleanups, UNIT coordinated for the inmates to assist other departments with maintenance and administrative tasks. Also utilized a large group to assist with Clean City Danbury in May 2011, fire hydrant painting and major cleanup under Casper Street bridge.

UNIT has coordinated and participated in debris and illegal dumping clean up of several various sites around Danbury. Approximately 6-7 infractions were written.

UNIT continues to rid city telephone poles/light posts and common areas of unauthorized signs/announcements and advertisements. Result is a cleaner, clutter free looking Danbury.

Miscellaneous examples include:

- Neighborhood nuisances
- Various Zoning violations (commerical vehicles, unpermitted use of dwelling, etc)
- Leaves/Snow being pushed into the streets
- Blighted/foreclosed properties

More and more residents are taking advantage of CityLine 311. In 2011, over 12,000 questions, inquiries and/or complaints were registered with the CityLine 311 information line. Residents are utilizing the new Danbury Direct application on their iPhone. In addition, residents are submitting their questions and concerns by clicking on the link on the City's webpage, as well as calling in or personally submitting their requests.