



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
120 MAIN STREET

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August 26, 2008

## MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
August 2008**

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

### Personnel

Department – 148 sworn personnel. 3 officers remain out on injury leave.

### Community Services (See attached)

### Training

8/1 COLLECT Re-Certification – Several Officers  
8/15-8/22 Patrol Rifle M-16 Qualification – Approximately 50 Officers  
8/17-8/25 IAI 93<sup>rd</sup> Conference – Det. Brooks  
8/18-8/26 Telecommunication (Dispatcher) Training – P.O. A. LaFantano  
8/25 COLLECT Re-Certification – Several Officers  
8/26 Hostage Crisis Negotiation – Det. Mable & P.O. Cervone

### Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

8/5 Common Council Meeting  
8/7 FBI – New Special Agent Introductory Meeting  
8/11 Attorney Meeting – Personnel Issue  
8/11 Charter Revision – Special Police Officers  
8/14 Housing Authority Luncheon – Tarrywile Park  
8/14 Board of Awards – Purchasing  
8/15 Insulated Wire Meeting

- 8/18 Taser Risk Management Training – New Jersey
- 8/19 CCOM Board Meeting
- 8/21 Sergeant Promotional Interviews
- 8/21 City Center Parking Meeting
- 8/28 Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce – Leadership Danbury

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.



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

Lt. John M. Browne  
Community Policing Unit  
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August 21, 2008

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police  
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant  
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report  
August 2008

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Community Affairs Unit:

**-See Attached Report**

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

**-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)**

GTF/UNIT: Sensitive Information

**-See Attached Report – (DO NOT RELEASE)**

City Center Liaison: Sensitive Information

**-Not Available at this time**

Police Activities League:

**-Not Available at this time**

Current Staffing Level:

-Authorized staffing level: 1 Lieutenant; 2 Sergeants; 12 Officers

Lt. John M. Browne  
Community Policing Unit

**Community Affairs-PO Mortara  
July 15, 2008 – August 15, 2008**

**CPS Fitting Station:**

- 7/21 13 Seats w/ 570
- 7/28 10 Seats w/ 546
- 8/4 17 Seats w/570
- 8/11 16 Seats w/ 535

Months total: 56  
2008 YTD: 415

**Meetings/ Presentations:**

- The Gardens – Glenn Rd. Senior Safety Presentation (General Senior Safety Issues- Identity Theft-etc.)
- GE Safety Fair – Displayed Police equipment/ Distributed and spoke to employees of all local sites about wide variety of safety issues and concerns.

**Other:**

- 7/15 COLLECT recertification class
- Maintenance Garage maintenance/cleanup
- Fleet issues – Body shop/Graphics coordination- following up on all recent purchase orders. along w/ coordinating numerous appointments for collision/ glass repairs. Transporting vehicles to repair facilities for collision estimates, as well as meeting with estimators. Dealing with daily issues of emergency lighting/ vehicle equipment, Fleet Auto supply lighting issues- will continue well into 2008 due to upgrades being put into place for newer products that we are currently using. Routine fleet issues and vehicle maintenance/repair issues being coordinated on a daily basis by way of daily maintenance logs and contact with PW and DPD fleet personnel.
- Performing considerable amount of minor repairs to fleet including but not limited to emergency lighting, mechanical, electrical.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting)
- 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.
- Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. New watch formed Kendall Terrace E/W
- Tribuna Article
- Mobile Operations Center- Maintenance/ operation callouts.
- Preparation and scheduling for many upcoming events including safety presentations, Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce Leadership Danbury, Greentree Toyota Child Passenger Safety Clinic.

**2008 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
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0	1	1	1						4
Robbery	10	4	4	3	3	2	4						30
Assault	13	10	8	8	10	11	15						75
Burglary	17	19	22	20	13	32	21						144
Theft	90	82	88	79	89	106	95						629
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	11	14	5	7	12	10						72
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>146</b>						<b>955</b>

**2007 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	1	0	0	0						1
Forcible Rape	3	0	1	1	3	1	2						11
Robbery	14	4	7	3	3	8	7						46
Assault	9	2	14	18	12	14	10						79
Burglary	16	17	26	20	36	13	26						154
Theft	90	80	89	92	89	86	88						614
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	14	7	8	6	15	18						74
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	1	1						3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>152</b>						<b>982</b>

**2008 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS  
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE  
2008**

	<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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>5,103</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>4,780</b>						<b>33,076</b>

**2007**

	<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>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>4,913</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>4,783</b>	<b>5,961</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>6,343</b>						<b>38,461</b>

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
2008**

	<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	269	331	209	272	363	356	305						2,105
Personal Injury	45	64	52	67	66	75	55						424
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>360</b>						<b>2,529</b>

**2007**

	<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	329	400	303	291	263	266	246						2,098
Personal Injury	53	79	56	52	55	68	73						436
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>319</b>						<b>2,534</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
2008**

	<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	127	118	103	90	118	67	121						744
Written Warning	8	7	5	3	16	3	3						45
Moving Violation	184	203	134	100	223	136	214						1,194
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>338</b>						<b>1,983</b>

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Verbal Warning	178	180	219	90	232	92	198						1,189
Written Warning	5	23	28	2	20	1	9						88
Moving Violation	249	376	531	170	648	238	412						2,624
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>619</b>						<b>3,901</b>