



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
120 MAIN STREET

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September 30, 2008

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

**Personnel**

Department – 151 sworn personnel. 2 officers remain out on injury leave.

**Community Services** (See attached)

**Training**

9/3 Canine Legal Updates 2008 – P.O. Antonelli  
9/16 Legal Developments: John Bailey Seminar – Capts. Weston, Myles & Mulvey  
9/16 Certified Electronic Evidence Collection – Sgt. Bishop & P.O. Antedomenico  
9/18 Motor Vehicle Enforcement: Commercial Trucks – P.O. Cervone  
9/19-9/21 EMT Refresher Course – P.O. Roth  
9/22-9/26 Basic Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement – P.O. Lyder  
9/23 Legal Developments: John Bailey Seminar – Chief Baker, Deputy Chief Shanahan, Capt. Wendel & Det. Lt. Lopes

**Chief Baker's Significant Meetings**

- 9/3 Common Council Meeting
- 9/4 Promotional Swearing-In Ceremony
- 9/9 HVCASA
- 9/9 Fairfield County Chief's Association Meeting – Redding
- 9/10 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
- 9/10 CT SWAT Challenge
- 9/11 Board of Awards – Purchasing
- 9/11 9/11 Ceremony
- 9/12 Personnel Hearing- Police Department
- 9/15 Retirement Party – Barry Rickert, DFD
- 9/16 Funeral – Chief Ligi, Ridgefield
- 9/17 Mannkind Dedication Ceremony
- 9/18 Danbury High School Meeting – Karen Rezendes
- 9/19 Personnel Hearing – Police Department
- 9/21 Emergency Personnel Mass – New Fairfield
- 9/21 Brahma Kumaris – Portuguese Center
- 9/22 FBINAA Golf Tournament – Waterbury
- 9/23 Legal Updates – Meriden
- 9/25 Greater Danbury Chamber of Commerce – Leadership Danbury
- 9/25 CCOM – Financial Committee Meeting
- 9/30 VALE Meeting

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  
(203) 797-4577

September 25, 2008

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police

From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant

Re: **Community Policing Unit Activity Report  
September 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

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

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  
August 15, 2008 – September 15, 2008**

**CPS Fitting Station:**

- 8/18 No Seats
- 8/25 19 Seats w/ 535
- 9/01 No Seats
- 9/06 7 Greentree Toyota
- 9/8 17 Seats w/ 546

**Months total: 43  
2008 YTD: 422**

**Meetings/ Presentations:**

- 8/23 Fleet Auto – Changed out main fuse holders in all black/white patrol vehicles due to repeated lighting issues.
- 8/28 Leadership Danbury- Held at 120 Main
- 9/3 Fairfield County Safe Kids Coalition- Met with managing director to update on elimination of fitting station days to 3 times a month as they are contributing partner, as well as discuss final coordination of Greentree Toyota Child Passenger Safety Clinic. Discussed updates, etc.
- 9/6 Greentree Toyota Child Passenger Safety Clinic- Assisted by New Milford Police Department, FCSK technicians/instructors.
- 9/12 Greater Danbury Mental Health Association- In service Safety Presentation

**Other:**

- 26 Fleetwood Drive- Neighborhood complaint. Spoke with involved parties, contacted permits regarding validity of apartment in single family zoning, had UNIT perform inspection of location. Case closed at this time- problem tenant moved from location, “utility apartment” found to be legal as there is no kitchen and the apartment is attached to the upper level of the home. Recommended that a neighborhood watch program be implemented to help curtail any future issues.
- 70 Main Street- Seaford Clinic- Unwanted person/loitering complaint. Investigated- Requested increased patrol of location by both patrol division and CCU during evening/ night time hours
- 9/12 Lyon’s Condominiums Complaint- Loitering/ Illegal drug activity. Contacted Scalzo Property Management. Requested increased “No trespassing” signage be posted along with a letter of request for enforcement action of property
- Follow-up of private property MVA while investigating officer on leave for past attendee of CPA
- Activated “Secure the call” program- collect/recycle used cellular phones for distribution to people for people without for 911

**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          |             |            |            |             | 0            |
| Forcible Rape       | 0          | 0          | 1            | 0            | 1          | 1           | 1           | 2          |             |            |            |             | 6            |
| Robbery             | 10         | 4          | 4            | 3            | 3          | 2           | 4           | 4          |             |            |            |             | 34           |
| Assault             | 13         | 10         | 8            | 8            | 10         | 11          | 15          | 15         |             |            |            |             | 90           |
| Burglary            | 17         | 19         | 22           | 20           | 13         | 32          | 21          | 27         |             |            |            |             | 171          |
| Theft               | 90         | 82         | 88           | 79           | 89         | 106         | 95          | 136        |             |            |            |             | 765          |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 13         | 11         | 14           | 5            | 7          | 12          | 10          | 3          |             |            |            |             | 75           |
| Arson               | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1            | 0          | 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>187</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>1,142</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           | 0          |             |            |            |             | 1            |
| Forcible Rape       | 3          | 0          | 1            | 1            | 3          | 1           | 2           | 0          |             |            |            |             | 11           |
| Robbery             | 14         | 4          | 7            | 3            | 3          | 8           | 7           | 6          |             |            |            |             | 52           |
| Assault             | 9          | 2          | 14           | 18           | 12         | 14          | 10          | 12         |             |            |            |             | 91           |
| Burglary            | 16         | 17         | 26           | 20           | 36         | 13          | 26          | 23         |             |            |            |             | 177          |
| Theft               | 90         | 80         | 89           | 92           | 89         | 86          | 88          | 89         |             |            |            |             | 703          |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 6          | 14         | 7            | 8            | 6          | 15          | 18          | 11         |             |            |            |             | 85           |
| Arson               | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0            | 0          | 1           | 1           | 0          |             |            |            |             | 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>141</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>1,123</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>5,053</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>38,129</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>5,736</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>44,197</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         | 272        |             |            |            |             | 2,377        |
| Personal Injury                | 45         | 64         | 52           | 67           | 66         | 75          | 55          | 87         |             |            |            |             | 511          |
| <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>359</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>2,888</b> |

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|                                | <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         | 261        |             |            |            |             | 2,359        |
| Personal Injury                | 53         | 79         | 56           | 52           | 55         | 68          | 73          | 52         |             |            |            |             | 488          |
| <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>313</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>2,847</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         | 158        |             |            |            |             | 902          |
| Written Warning                 | 8          | 7          | 5            | 3            | 16         | 3           | 3           | 10         |             |            |            |             | 55           |
| Moving Violation                | 184        | 203        | 134          | 100          | 223        | 136         | 214         | 294        |             |            |            |             | 1,488        |
| <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>462</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>2,445</b> |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Verbal Warning                  | 178        | 180        | 219          | 90           | 232        | 92          | 198         | 194        |             |            |            |             | 1,383        |
| Written Warning                 | 5          | 23         | 28           | 2            | 20         | 1           | 9           | 40         |             |            |            |             | 128          |
| Moving Violation                | 249        | 376        | 531          | 170          | 648        | 238         | 412         | 413        |             |            |            |             | 3,037        |
| <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>647</b> |             |            |            |             | <b>4,548</b> |