



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
120 MAIN STREET

November 29, 2004

ROBERT L. PAQUETTE, CHIEF
(203) 797-4614

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Mitchell B. Weston, Acting Chief

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report**
November 2004

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

Personnel

Department – 148 sworn personnel. 9 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

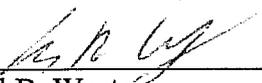
Training

11/1 Taser Recertification – Sgts. Browne & Carroccio
11/1-11/2 7th Annual New England Conference on Child Abuse – Det. Sgt. Williams
11/1-11/9 Telecommunications Training (Dispatcher) – P.O.s D. Williams, Pitts,
Cooney & Pooler
11/2-11/4 COLLECT 3-Day Certification – P.O.s Perun, Simon & Guertin
11/3-11/5 Mnemonic Memory Techniques – Det. Monroe
11/9 EAP Employee Assistant Program – Sgt. Fabich
11/15-11/19 Police Applicant Background Investigation – Det. Sgt. Lopes
11/17 Hostage Negotiation Training – Lt. McColgan, Sgt. Mattei, P.O.s Cooney,
D. Williams, Schretzenmayer & Agosto
11/22-11/23 States Attorney 2-Day Refresher Course – P.O. Sturdevant
11/23 Children, Youth & the Police – Capt. Mulvey, Det. Sgt. Williams, Sgt.
McNally, Dets. Bishop & Mabel
11/24 Pepperball Instructor Recertification – P.O. Sturdevant

Acting Chief Weston's Significant Meetings

- 11/1 Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) – City Hall
- 11/2 PERF Tour – Danbury Police Department
- 11/4 Common Council Meeting – City Hall
- 11/11 Personnel Interview – Potential Hire
- 11/16 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – City Hall

Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell B. Weston
Acting Chief of Police

MBW:mrl
Attach.



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004
TO: DET. CAPT. M. WESTON, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE
CC: CAPT. A. SULLO ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
FROM: LIEUTENANT PETER F. GANTERT
RE: NOVEMBER 2004, ACTIVITY REPORT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Chief Paquette,

The following is a brief overview of activities engaged in by officers of the Community Services Division for the time period of October 15, 2004 and November 15, 2004.

Community Services Division: Commanding Officer:

Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert (203.797.4577)

Numerous meetings were attended to coordinate the police departments' response to downtown events and citywide issues and upcoming special events. Additional meetings were attended to address downtown safety and quality of life issues.

Work was performed on all open grants assigned to the Community Services Division with the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management, Department of Justice and Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Numerous events and meetings were organized, participated and planned by members of the Community Services Division during the month to include the following:

- Citizens Police Academy-** Currently recruiting and planning the next session of the Citizen Police Academy for the beginning of 2005. Anyone interested in attending should contact the community Affairs Office at 797 4644 – seats will be filled quickly. (A tentative start date is January 11 and running until March 15, 2005.

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- ❑ **Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station** – Weekly at CSD Building Monday mornings by appointment. Currently our department has twelve federally certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians, two of which are Federally Certified Instructor. This month **62** car seats were checked/installed. For appointments or additional information concerning our fitting station contact the Child Passenger Safety Team at 743-6314. **YTD 620**
- ❑ **Deployment of VMS Trailer-** The VMS (Variable Messaging System) trailer has been deployed on city streets to make the motoring public aware of their illegal operating speed and also provides them with needed safety information.
- ❑ **Tribuna Crime Prevention/Education Articles-** Bi monthly crime prevention/education articles written by Community Affairs office.
- ❑ **Police and You-** Outreach program in partnership with the Tribuna newspaper designed to educate their readers to the American Justice System, introduce them to their local police and explain Connecticut State Laws & Local Ordinances. This program is a condensed Citizen Police academy provided at the Tribuna offices with interpreters. (took place on 10/27/04.)
- ❑ **Internet Safety-** Officers from Community Services along with officers from our schools attended a internet safety instructors course put on by the Department of justice.
- ❑ **Neighborhood Watch/ CERT-** Glenn Apartments in partnership with the American Red Cross.
- ❑ **Senior Safety / Identity Theft-** Sponsored by the Gardens Glenn Hill for their residents and employees.
- ❑ **Dow Chemical-** Employee-family safety fair.
- ❑ **Dot WAVE-** Seatbelt enforcement campaign – currently taking place.
- ❑ **Wal-Mart Safety Outreach-** Crime prevention outreach in partnership with Wal-Mart for October (Crime Prevention Month).
- ❑ **Internet Safety seminars-** (Morris Street School) for entire 3rd, 4th & 5th grades.

Community Policing Unit:

Sergeant Rory DeRocco (203.796.1635)

- ❖ **Community Policing Unit: Bicycle patrol: 7 officers {1 Ofc Vacant}:** Officers Timothy Strano, Marcel Kruijs, Paul Carroccio, Tom Collins, Steven Cameron, Michelle Brown, Lenny Labonia, {Vacant}, {Vacant}

A one-year leave of absence has been granted to Officer Trevor Horten, so he could seek other employment with a Port St Lucie, FL Police Department. This LOA combined with the

reassignment of Officer Hayes due to Officer Tragni's LOA the Community Policing Unit is two officers short at this time.

Monthly activity: The community policing officers made **(11)** arrests this month, **(6)** for warrants and **(3)** drug related, **(29)** parking tickets were issued, and **(46)** State infractions were also issued, including **(3)** for drinking in public, **(9)** for loitering and **(2)** for simple trespass. In addition the above enforcement activity they handled **(219)** calls for service.

Officers are currently addressing the issues at Kennedy Ave Park. Currently officer are coming in at 07:00 hrs and monitoring and managing this area for criminal and quality of life issues.

Substantial time is also being spent on the Salvation Army illegal dumping issue.

This Unit is currently participating in the WAVE enforcement campaign in cooperation with CT/DOT.

Graffiti Task-force: 1 officer: Officer Kenneth Utter (203.796.1662)

The Graffiti Task-force is tasked with the identification of graffiti, graffiti writers as well as the clean up of graffiti on public property. Officer Utter continued his partnership with the court system, coordinating community service ordered work by GA#3. This has resulted in the removal of thousands of dollars worth of damage at no cost to city residents.

In addition to the above listed duties this position has been expanded to target illegal-dumping issues plagued by the city and it's residents.

Community Affairs Unit:

Sergeant {Vacant} (203.797.4644)

❖ **Community Affairs Unit: 2 Officers 1 Civilian:** Ofc. Mortara, Ofc. Bobel, Advocate Sheree Surdam

The community Affairs Unit is tasked with the responsibility of all community outreach and safety programs conducted by the Danbury Police Department. In addition to this, the Community Affairs unit is responsible for crime prevention activities, injury prevention, Total Occupant Safety, Neighborhood mediation along with our new VALE program. Officer Bobel and our Information System will also fall under this unit's supervision, which includes the overseeing of our critical IMS/RMS/MDC systems.

❖ **Information Systems Unit:** (Officer Bobel @ 203.796.1564)

For Department stats please see the attached department Activity Report prepared by Officer Bobel.

❖ **Child Passenger Safety:** (Officer Mortara @ 203.743.6314)

Child Restraint Systems Checked/Inspected this month: **62**

❖ **VALE Pilot Project:** (Advocate Sheree Surdam @ 203.796.8017)

- **Supervisor Ride-a-longs** have begun
- **Victim Services Referral form** – designed and has been printed.

Special Programs Unit:

Is directly supervised by the Commanding Officer of the Community Services Division and consists mainly of support services for the department. Under this unit are two fulltime units staffed by two sergeants and one civilian. In addition to this there are four part-time units staffed on an as needed basis, which consist of the Honor Guard, Chaplains, Recruiting Officer and Mobile Operations Center Team. For monthly activity relating to these units please see below.

❖ **Police Activities League:** Sergeant Robert Guerrero (203.778.4725)

Sgt. Guerrero currently runs PAL operations with the assistance of Ret. Detective Lt. Thomas Mack. Pal has started up their annual car raffle. Anyone interested in obtaining a raffle ticket can contact PAL at 778-4725.

❖ **Communications / Fleet Management:** Sergeant Joseph Brunelli, SPO Newkirk (203.797.4673)

Sgt. Brunelli is tasked with the daily duties of managing and supervising the department's school crossing guards and dispatchers. In addition to this he is responsible for overseeing our fleet of vehicles to keep them in operating condition.

School Crossing Guards:

Attempts are being made by the Mayor's Office and Personnel to hire more guards.

Miscellaneous Info:

Stolen Motor vehicles: 11 Stolen License Plates: 9

❖ **Honor Guard: 3 Sergeants 18 Officers:** Sgt. Brian Murphy, Sgt. John Browne, Sgt. Scott Fabich

Korean Memorial Vietnam Memorial

Upcoming

Pearl Harbor Maine Memorial

❖ **Recruiting Officer:** Officer Jay Mortara – Assigned as needed (203.743.6314)

Currently the Danbury Police Department is not involved in active recruiting.

❖ **Mobile Operations Center Team:** Lt. Gantert, Sgt. Williams, Lopes, Russo & Officers LeRose, Mortara, Maher, Bobel, Lobraico

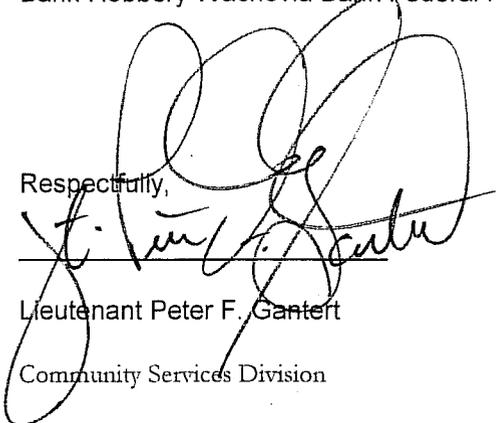
Officers are responsible for the operation and supervision of this vehicle during any emergency deployment or scheduled event where this vehicle can be utilized.

Deployment:

Bank Robbery Union Savings Newtown Rd

Bank Robbery Wachovia Bank Federal Rd

Respectfully,



Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert

Community Services Division



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

October 16, 2004 – November 15, 2004

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Calls For Service – 5287

Arrests - 247

Parking Tickets – 112

MVA's

Property Damage Only – 362

Personal Injury – 17

Evading Responsibility – 12

Calls For Service Type Summary

October 16, 2004 - November 15, 2004

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	40	14	54
Administrative Call	250	65	315
Alarm/Hold Up Type	8		8
Alarm-Burglary	447	1	448
Animal Complaint	60	5	65
Assault	32	1	33
Assault With Weapon	1		1
Assault-In Progress	3		3
Assist EMS - Alcohol	65		65
Assist EMS - Bleeding	4		4
Assist EMS - Burns	3		3
Assist EMS - Cardiac Arrest	1		1
Assist EMS - Choking	2		2
Assist EMS - Crisis Interventi	25		25
Assist EMS - Fall	38		38
Assist EMS - Man Down	37		37
Assist EMS - Overdose	13		13
Assist EMS - Trauma	1		1
Assist EMS - Unknown Medical	1		1
Assist FD	5		5
Assist FD - HazMat	1		1
Assist FD - Lock Out	7		7
Assist Other Agency	53	4	57
Bomb Complaint	2		2
Burglary	40	2	42
Burglary-In Progress	4		4
Check Well-Being Of Person	24		24
Child Abuse	2		2
Criminal Mischief	98	2	100
Criminal Mischief-In Progress	1		1
Death-Untimely	1		1
Dispute-No Disturbance	25	1	26
Disturbance	115	15	130
Disturbance-Domestic	92	3	95
Disturbance-Fight	33	1	34
Disturbance-Noise	79		79
Driving Under Influence	6	1	7
Drug Complaint	13	2	15
E-911 Hangup	123		123
Escort	40	5	45
Fire	3	1	4
Follow-Up Investigation	68	115	183
Hold-Up	4		4
Holdup/In Progress	1		1
Illegal Dumping/Littering	16	1	17
Illegal Parking	81	77	158
Intoxication	36	6	42

Calls For Service Type Summary

October 16, 2004 - November 15, 2004

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Juvenile Complaint	12	1	13
Larceny	162	5	167
Larceny-In Progress	2		2
Lockout/Person Assist	67	15	82
Lost/Found Property	28	2	30
Lunch	621	11	632
Medical Assist	15	2	17
Missing Person	14	1	15
Motor Vehicle Stop	1	264	265
MV Complaint	60	1	61
MVA-Evading Responsibility	58	1	59
MVA-No Injuries	388	10	398
MVA-w/Injuries	63	1	64
Notification	2		2
Officer Needs Assistance	1		1
Out Of Service	7	4	11
Phone Call	5		5
Police Information	1		1
Prevent Breach Of Peace	52	17	69
Property Check	7	26	33
Prowler Complaint	4		4
Public Hazard	123	12	135
Radio Check	15		15
School Crossing	141	2	143
Search Warrant Execution		1	1
Sex Complaints	8	2	10
Shots Fired/ Shooting	1		1
Special/Private Duty Assignment	9	9	18
Stolen MV-In Progress	1		1
Stolen/Recovered MV	32		32
Suicide	4		4
Suspicious Person/MV/Event	245	84	329
Threatening/Harassment	58		58
Traffic Duty	70	10	80
Traffic Enforcement		91	91
Trespassing	18	3	21
Unwanted Person	37	5	42
Warrant Service	43	6	49
Totals	4379	908	5287

Call Dispositions

October 16, 2004 - November 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Administrative Assignment	76	10	
All Other Miscellaneous	1		
Animal Complaint	26	2	
Arrest Warrant Service	12	3	
Arson - Motor Vehicle	1		
Assault-Simple	3		
Assault-W/Dang.Weap.Non-Felony	2		
Assist Other Police Dept.	35	2	
Assist/ EMS	82	1	
Assist/ Fire Department	12		
Assist/ Motorist or Person	85	16	
Attempted Larceny-Motor Vehicle	1		
Bomb Complaint	1		
Breach of Peace	4	2	
Burglar Alarm-Bldg. Secure	182		
Burglar Alarm-Error-Secure	174		
Burglar Alarm-Hold Up-Error	2		
Burglar Alarm-Malfunction	6		
Burglar Alarm-Open Door	8		
Burglary-Attempted	5	1	
Burglary-Forcible	16		
Burglary-Unlawful Entry	6		
Civil Investigation	32	3	
Complaint Cancelled	108	3	
Criminal Mischief-Private Property	24	1	
Criminal Trespass		1	
Death	2		
Disorderly Conduct	3		
Dispute/ No Disturbance	209	1	
Disturbance/ Fight	21	1	
Domestic/Family Off. - Non-Violent	10		
Domestic/Family Off. - Violent	3		
Door Checks	2	1	
Drug Overdose	1		
Drug-Possess.-Marijuana	1		
Drug-Possess.-Opium, Cocaine Der.	4		
Drug-Sale-Opium, Cocaine Der.	1		
DUI-Liquor	4	2	
Duplicate Call	97	2	
E 911 Hangup/ Error	140	1	
Embezzelment	2		
Follow Up Investigation	24	40	
Forgery-Other Checks, MV	2		
Found Property	11		
Fraud	5		

Call Dispositions

October 16, 2004 - November 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Gone on Arrival	239		
Harassment	5		
Illegal Dumping/ Littering	10		
Incident Report w/Original Case #	17	6	
Incident Unfounded	119	1	
Internal Function	22	3	
Intoxicated Person	26	4	
Juvenile Complaint	7	1	
Larceny Of Automobile	10		
Larceny Of Other Motor Vehicle		1	
Larceny-Checks/Documents	1		
Larceny-Commercial Bldg.	1		
Larceny-From Motel >\$50		1	
Larceny-From Motor Vehicle	12	2	
Larceny-Miscellaneous >\$50	12		
Larceny-Of Firearm >\$50	2	2	
Larceny-Shoplifting <\$50	1	1	
Larceny-Shoplifting >\$50	7	2	
Liquor/ Tobacco Violation	1	1	
Loitering	1	1	
Lost/ Found Property	8		
Medical Assistance Rendered	73	3	
Missing Adult (>16 YRS.)	2		
Missing Juvenile	2		
Motor Vehcile Stop	52	17	
Motorist/Person Assist	8	1	
MV Accident-Evading Responsibility	12		
MV Accident-Personal Injury	17		
MV Accident-Property Damage	362		
Negligence/Abuse-Family/Children	1		
No Report-Complaint Cancelled	105	1	
No Report-Wrong Address	2		
Noise Complaint	2		
Parking Violation	5	8	
Patronizing A Prostitute	1		
Police Information	1		
Prevent Breach Of Peace	29	10	
Promoting Prostitution	1	2	
Property Check	6	17	
Prostitution	1		
Prowler	1		
Pub. Indecency/Indecent Exposure		1	
Public Hazard	38	8	

Call Dispositions

October 16, 2004 - November 15, 2004

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total
Racing Motor Vehicles	1		
Recovered Stolen MV - Other PD	2		
Risk of Injury-Child	1		
Robbery With Firearm	1		
Robbery-Street-No Weapon	3		
School Crossing Assignment	62	2	
Sex Offense - Non Rape	1		
Sex Offense - Rape - Forcible	1		
Suicide- Attempted/Threatened	5		
Suspicious Activity	105	57	
Suspicious Person		1	
Theft Of License Plates	4		
Threatening	5		
Traffic Duty/ Assist	43	7	
Trespassing	10	1	
Unwanted Person	26	5	
Verbal Warning Issued	25	110	
Written Warning Issued		8	
Wrong Address	4		