



CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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January 27, 2009

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report
January 2009**

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

Personnel

Department – 151 sworn personnel. 5 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

1/5-1/13 Telecommunication Training – P.O. Corrado
1/5-1/9 Intermediate Crime Scene – P.O. Bardelli
1/7 OSHA/Firearms Class – Many Officers
1/12-1/16 Interview & Interrogation – Det. Daniello
1/19-1/23 Regional Review Training – Many Officers
1/26-1/30 Crisis Negotiation for New Negotiators – P.O. Cervone
1/27 Duty Weapon Qualification – Several Officers
1/27 Evidence Technician Refresher Course – Several Officers

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

1/6 Common Council Meeting
1/8 New Building Transition Meeting
1/8 New Building Construction Meeting
1/13 Funeral – Retired Personnel
1/14 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
1/14 Library Security Meeting

- 1/16 Union – Staffing of New Building
- 1/16 Security – Danbury Fair Mall
- 1/20 Mayoral Hearings (2)
- 1/20 CCOM Annual Meeting
- 1/21 Departmental Budget Meeting
- 1/21 New Building Transition Meeting
- 1/22 Explorer’s Planning Meeting
- 1/26 New Building Staffing Meeting – Union Personnel
- 1/27 Firing Range Training
- 1/27 Comcast Personnel – Private Duty Jobs
- 1/30 Grievance Hearing

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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January 22, 2009

To: Alan Baker, Chief of Police
From: John M. Browne, Lieutenant
Re: Community Policing Unit Activity Report
January 2009

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 – P.O. Mortara
December 15, 2008 – January 15, 2009

CPS Fitting Station:

- 12/22 7 seats w/570
- 12/29 14 seats w/ 535
- 12/05 No seats
- 12/12 13 Seats w/ 546

Month's total: 34

2008 YTD: 578

2009 YTD: 13

Meetings/ Presentations:

Minimal activity- Vacation 2nd half of December less Monday CPS appointments

- 12/16 Maimonides Academy – General safety presentation
- 01/07 OSHA/ Firearms recertification training
- 01/13 Interfaith Early Learning Center- General safety presentation

Other:

- Investigating and attempting to remedy noise complaint involving garbage trucks and pickup in the early morning hours. Contacting carting company as well as revisiting creating an amendment to our current noise ordinance as this is an annual, repetitive problem.
- Coordinating upcoming events, including, but not limited to, miscellaneous safety presentations and tours, King Street Volunteer Fire Department safety day (car seat clinic- Amber ID's), GDCC Home & Leisure Show/ Danbury Hospital Children's Safety Day
- Fleet – Performing all work necessary to get 10 new patrol vehicles into service. Transporting to and from graphics shop as well as delivering vehicles to Fleet Auto Supply (West Haven, CT) for upfitting.
- Fleet issues – Body shop/Graphics coordination; following up on all recent purchase orders. Coordinating numerous appointments for collision repairs. Dealing with daily issues of emergency lighting/vehicle equipment/ICOP issues/MDT issues, etc. Coordinating lighting issue repairs by Fleet Auto Supply. Routine fleet issues and vehicle maintenance/repair issues being coordinated on a daily basis by way of daily maintenance logs and contact with PW. Transporting vehicles to off site facilities on need be basis for repairs (glass, etc)
- Transporting each crashed vehicle to 3 repair facilities for comparison collision estimates, as well as meeting with estimators.
- Performing considerable amount of minor repairs to fleet, including, but not limited to, emergency lighting, mechanical, electrical and mobile data terminal repairs.
- Numerous ICOP issues – swap outs/ dealing with corporate sales for replacement equipment not under warranty.
- Fleet registration renewals (DMV)
- Fleet emissions compliance testing (transporting to and from for individual testing). Addressing fleet emissions issues with State.
- 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. Dealt with and 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.
- Proactive patrols of neighborhood watch locations. Spoken with both active and non-active NW groups. Follow up with recent contacts regarding the formation/implementation of new groups throughout city.
- Tribuna Article
- Mobile Operations Center- Maintenance issues and repairs/operation/callouts

**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	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	14
Robbery	10	4	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	0	3	1	41
Assault	13	10	8	8	10	11	15	15	13	15	21	7	146
Burglary	17	19	22	20	13	32	21	27	27	27	35	11	271
Theft	90	82	88	79	89	106	95	136	118	103	121	120	1,227
Motor Vehicle Theft	13	11	14	5	7	12	10	3	7	10	13	6	111
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Totals	143	126	137	116	123	164	146	187	170	158	196	147	1,813

**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	0	1	0	0	2
Forcible Rape	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	6	0	1	2	1	21
Robbery	14	4	7	3	3	8	7	3	6	6	5	9	75
Assault	9	2	14	18	12	14	10	11	12	22	11	20	155
Burglary	16	17	26	20	36	13	26	25	23	29	20	21	272
Theft	90	80	89	92	89	86	88	86	89	90	76	83	1,038
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	14	7	8	6	15	18	20	11	8	9	13	135
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	139	117	144	143	149	138	152	151	141	157	123	147	1,701

**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>
Calls for Service	4,700	4,341	4,754	4,576	5,103	4,822	4,780	5,053	4,755	5,192	4,737	4,864	57,677

2007

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Calls for Service	5,037	4,913	6,137	4,783	5,961	5,287	6,343	5,736	5,564	5,445	5,184	5,032	65,422

**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	341	328	312	339	3,697
Personal Injury	45	64	52	67	66	75	55	87	66	73	70	70	790
Total Traffic Accidents	314	395	261	339	429	431	360	359	407	401	382	409	4,487

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Property Damage	329	400	303	291	263	266	246	261	260	277	292	389	3,577
Personal Injury	53	79	56	52	55	68	73	52	46	74	62	79	749
Total Traffic Accidents	382	479	359	343	318	334	319	313	306	351	354	468	4,326

**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	100	170	127	137	1,436
Written Warning	8	7	5	3	16	3	3	10	2	4	4	7	72
Moving Violation	184	203	134	100	223	136	214	294	280	447	350	385	2,950
Total Enforcement Action	319	328	242	193	357	206	338	462	382	621	481	529	4,458

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Verbal Warning	178	180	219	90	232	92	198	194	189	196	189	118	2,075
Written Warning	5	23	28	2	20	1	9	40	12	19	12	7	178
Moving Violation	249	376	531	170	648	238	412	413	412	359	412	220	4,440
Total Enforcement Action	432	579	778	262	900	331	619	647	613	574	613	345	6,693