



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
**DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**  
**120 MAIN STREET**

**ROBERT L. PAQUETTE, CHIEF**  
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January 26, 2005

**MEMORANDUM**

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

From: Acting Chief Mitchell B. Weston

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report**  
**January 2005**

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

**Personnel**

Department – 145 sworn personnel. 11 officers remain out on injury leave.

**Community Services** (See attached)

**Training**

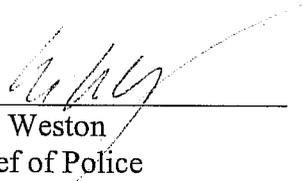
1/11-13 COLLECT 3-Day Certification – P.O.'s Pooler & Cooney  
1/13 Taser X26 Transition Training (3 Sessions) – Several Officers & Sergeants  
1/13-14 Taser M26 & X26 Instructor Certification – Sgt. Mattei  
1/14 Duty Weapon Qualification – Several Officers  
1/17-21 Regional Review Training – Many Officers from Fairfield County  
1/25 Cadzone Diagram Drawing – Several Officers  
1/26-28 Handcuffing, Police Baton & OC Spray – Many Officers

**Acting Chief Weston's Significant Meetings**

1/4 Pension Board Hearings  
1/4 Common Council Meeting

1/6 Pre-Inauguration Inspection  
1/12 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting  
1/13 Nextel  
1/18-21 55<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration – Security Detail Team  
1/24 2005-06 Budget Meeting  
1/26 CPCA Meeting – West Haven Police Dept.  
1/31 City Project Meeting

Respectfully submitted,



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Mitchell B. Weston  
Acting Chief of Police

MBW:mrl  
Attach



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## DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

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**DATE:** MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005  
**TO:** DETECTIVE CAPTAIN M.WESTON, ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE  
**CC:** CAPTAIN A. SULLO, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF  
**FROM:** LIEUTENANT PETER F. GANTERT  
**RE:** **JANUARY 2005, ACTIVITY REPORT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION**

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Chief Paquette,

The following is a brief overview of activities engaged in by officers of the Community Services Division for the time period of December 15, 2004 to January 15, 2005.

**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 winter/spring of 2005. Anyone interested in attending should contact the community Affairs Office at 797 4644 – seats will be filled quickly. **Start up date for this session will be 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. **39** seat were checked/installed this month **YTD 39. (2004 YTD 666).**
- ❑ **Tribuna Crime Prevention/Education Articles-** Bi monthly crime prevention/education articles written by members of the Community Affairs office.
- ❑ **Greater Danbury Mental Health Association Meeting-** Quarterly meeting
- ❑ **City Center Board Meeting-** Monthly Meeting
- ❑ **Chamber of Commerce Home Show-** March 5 & 6, 2005
- ❑ **Danbury Hospital Safety Day-** March 19, 2005
- ❑ **CCADV / V.A.L.E. Meeting-** January 26, 2006

### Community Policing Unit:

Sergeant Rory DeRocco (203.796.1635)

- ❖ **Community Policing Unit: Bicycle patrol: 7 officers {2 Ofc Vacant}:** Officers Timothy Strano, Marcel Kruijs, Paul Carroccio, Tom Collins, Steven Cameron, Michelle Brown, Lenny Labonia, {Vacant}, {Vacant}

With the one-year leave of absence granted to Officer Trevor Horten, and the reassignment of Officer Hayes leaves the Community Policing Unit two Officers short at this time.

Monthly activity: The community policing officers made **(12)** arrests this month, **(3)** for warrants and **(0)** drug related, **(19)** parking tickets were issued, and **(13)** State infractions were also issued, including **(0)** for drinking in public, **(5)** for loitering and **(0)** for simple trespass. In addition the above enforcement activity they handled **(101)** calls for service. Downtown Traffic Enforcement detail: **(22)** infractions, **(5)** parking, **(7)** verbal warnings.

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.

This unit is also proactively addressing the quality of life issues plaguing our dining and Entertaining District. They have been working with other unit within our department, city and with other state agencies.

**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:**

(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.

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

**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.

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

Sgt. Guerrero currently runs PAL operations with the assistance of Ret. Detective Lt. Thomas Mack. Due to the Holidays and vacations PAL's monthly activity will be included in next month's report.

**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:**

Sgt Brunelli has requested a meeting with the Chief's office, BOE and the mayor's office to discuss the current problems with the school crossing guards program. This is being done in hopes of addressing these issues in a proactive manner so this program is operating efficiently and providing the appropriate coverage of our crossings.

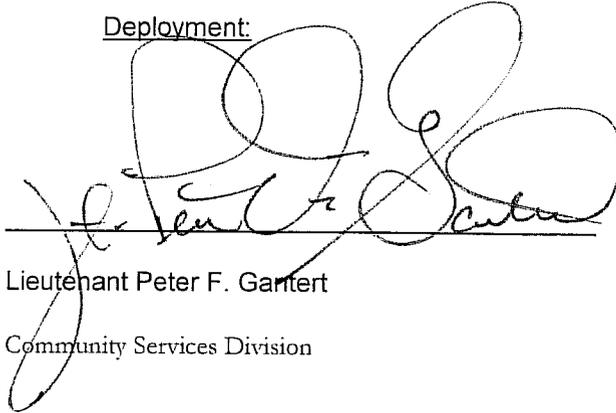
**Miscellaneous Info:**

Stolen Motor vehicles: **13**      Stolen License Plates: **10**

- ❖ **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:

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Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert

Community Services Division



**DANBURY  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

**December 16, 2004 – January 15, 2005**

## **December 16, 2004 – January 15, 2005**

Calls For Service – 5733

Arrests - 247

Parking Tickets – 212

MVA's

Property Damage Only – 336

Personal Injury – 25

Evading Responsibility – 0

# Calls For Service Type Summary

December 16, 2004 - January 15, 2005

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total	YTD
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	35	23	58	34
Administrative Call	270	57	327	125
Alarm/Hold Up Type	21		21	7
Alarm-Burglary	645	2	647	208
Animal Complaint	52	7	59	27
Assault	47	1	48	26
Assault-In Progress	4		4	1
Assist EMS - Alcohol	43		43	21
Assist EMS - Bleeding	12		12	3
Assist EMS - Cardiac Arrest	3		3	1
Assist EMS - Choking	2		2	1
Assist EMS - Crisis Intervention	53		53	20
Assist EMS - Fall	38		38	19
Assist EMS - Industrial	1		1	2
Assist EMS - Man Down	42		42	18
Assist EMS - Overdose	5		5	6
Assist EMS - Trauma	2		2	
Assist FD	5		5	1
Assist FD - Hazmat	1		1	1
Assist FD - Lockout	13		13	3
Assist Other Agency	55		55	19
Attempt To Locate Person		1	1	1
Bad Check Complaint	2	3	5	3
Burglary	18	1	19	6
Burglary-In Progress	4		4	1
Check Well-Being Of Person	30	1	31	7
Child Abuse	3		3	
Criminal Mischief	49	3	52	23
Criminal Mischief-In Progress	1		1	
Death-Untimely	3		3	1
Dispute-No Disturbance	39	1	40	15
Disturbance	137	19	156	91
Disturbance-Domestic	121	1	122	48
Disturbance-Fight	25		25	8
Disturbance-Noise	75		75	31
Driving Under Influence	5	1	6	2
Drug Complaint	14	1	15	8
E-911 Hangup	166		166	63
Escort	37	4	41	16
Fire	16		16	2
Follow-Up Investigation	69	111	180	77
Hold-Up	3		3	1
Illegal Dumping/Littering	5		5	2
Illegal Parking	112	78	190	98
Intoxication	37	1	38	14
Juvenile Complaint	9		9	3
Larceny	205	7	212	94
Larceny-In Progress	1		1	
Lockout/Person Assist	81	15	96	38
Lost/Found Property	28	1	29	10
Lunch	658	17	675	260
Medical Assist	9	1	10	4
Missing Person	27		27	16
Motor Vehicle Stop		227	227	107
MV Complaint	73	2	75	32
MVA-Evading Responsibility	78		78	28
MVA-No Injuries	558	12	570	194
MVA-w/Injuries	89	1	90	31

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December 16, 2004 - January 15, 2005

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total	YTD
Notification	1		1	
Out Of Service	5	7	12	3
Phone Call	2		2	
Police Information	2		2	
Prevent Breach Of Peace	55	6	61	26
Property Check	11	10	21	12
Prowler Complaint	3		3	2
Public Hazard	180	8	188	86
Radio Check	6		6	1
School Crossing	112		112	76
Sex Complaints	13		13	4
Shots Fired/ Shooting	5		5	2
Special/Private Duty Assignment		4	4	2
Stolen/Recovered MV	37		37	10
Suicide	6		6	4
Suspicious Person/MV/Event	202	47	249	114
Threatening/Harassment	65	1	66	26
Traffic Duty	76	5	81	38
Traffic Enforcement	1	25	26	13
Trespassing	16	2	18	7
Unwanted Person	42	3	45	23
Warrant Service	33	7	40	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5009</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>5733</b>	<b>2347</b>

# Call Dispositions

December 16, 2004 - January 15, 2005

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total	YTD
Administrative Assignment	58	13	71	
All Other Miscellaneous	2		2	
Animal Bite	1		1	
Animal Nuisance	19	5	24	
Arrest Warrant Service	16	3	19	
Assault-Of Police Officer	1		1	
Assault-Simple	6		6	
Assignment Complete/No Report	589	88	677	
Assist Other Police	4		4	
Assist/ EMS	95		95	
Assist/ Fire Department	25		25	
Assist/ Motorist or Person	117	18	135	
Assist/ Other PD	22		22	
Breach of Peace	11		11	
Burglar Alarm-Bldg. Secure	298	1	299	
Burglar Alarm-Error	189		189	
Burglar Alarm-Malfunction	13	1	14	
Burglar Alarm-Open Door	60		60	
Burglary-Commercial-Force	1		1	
Burglary-Other-Force	1		1	
Burglary-Residence-Force	2		2	
Civil Investigation	32		32	
Complaint Cancelled	111	1	112	
Criminal Mischief-Private Property	5	3	8	
Disorderly Conduct	1		1	
Dispute/ No Disturbance	260	12	272	
Disturbance/ Fight	23	2	25	
Door Checks	8	5	13	
Duplicate Call	149	1	150	
E 911 Hangup/ Error	173		173	
Family Dispute	5		5	
Fight	1		1	
Follow Up Investigation	25	50	75	
Found Juvenile	1		1	
Found Property	6	1	7	
Gone on Arrival	309	7	316	
Graffiti		1	1	
Harassment	1	1	2	
Hold Up Alarm-Error	15		15	
Hold Up Alarm-Malfunction	5		5	
Illegal Dumping/ Littering	4		4	
Incident Report w/Original Case #	47	1	48	
Incident Unfounded	151	2	153	
Internal Function	27	6	33	
Intoxicated Person	26		26	
Juvenile Complaint	6		6	
Larceny Of Automobile	7		7	
Larceny-From Motor Vehicle	2		2	
Larceny-From Residence	1		1	
Larceny-Miscellaneous	8		8	
Larceny-Of Firearm	2	1	3	
Larceny-Of MV Documents	2		2	
Larceny-Pursesnatching	1		1	
Larceny-Shoplifting	2		2	
Larceny-Shoplifting	14	2	16	
Loitering	3	1	4	
Lost/ Found Property	9		9	

# Call Dispositions

December 16, 2004 - January 15, 2005

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated	Total	YTD
Medical Assist	50	1	51	
Mental Cases	2		2	
Missing Adult	2		2	
Missing Juvenile	1		1	
Motorist/Person Assist	33	3	36	
Moving Violation	1	19	20	
MV Accident-Personal Injury	25		25	11
MV Accident-Property Damage	336		336	115
No Report-Complaint Cancelled	109	2	111	
No Report-Wrong Address	1		1	
Noise Complaint	5		5	
Parking Violation	31	6	37	
Police Information	1		1	
Possession Of Narcotics	1		1	
Prevent Breach Of Peace	33	2	35	
Property Check	2	6	8	
Public Hazards	80	4	84	
Radar	12		12	
Robbery-Street-No Weapon	1		1	
School Crossing Assignment	49		49	
School Crossing Security Check	24		24	
Sexual Contact	1		1	
Sexual Contact-Force	2		2	
Stolen MV	1		1	
Suspicious Activity	91	35	126	
Suspicious Person		1	1	
Theft Of License Plates	8		8	
Threatening	7		7	
Traffic Duty/ Assist	34	7	41	
Trespassing	5	1	6	
Unwanted Person	27	4	31	
Verbal Warning Issued	18	73	91	
Warrant Application	1		1	
Written Warning Issued		8	8	
Wrong Address	3		3	