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DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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February 22, 2005

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Acting Chief Mitchell B. Weston

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

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

Personnel

Department – 145 sworn personnel. 7 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services

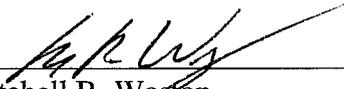
Training

2/8-2/10	Three COLLECT Certification – P.O. J. Dinho
2/8-2/10	Criminal Case Investigations – Det. Bertram
2/9	State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training – Det. Norkus
2/9-4/13	States Attorneys Legal Training – P.O. DiBernardino
2/14	Criminal Street Gangs – P.O. Cameron
2/14-2/18	Regional Review Training – Many Officers from Fairfield County
2/16	Civil Liability for Police Executives – Capt. Wendel & Lt. McColgan
2/18	Explosives & Incendiary Devices, Building Searches – Several Officers
2/23-2/25	Detection & Investigation of Fraudulent Documents – Lt. King
2/24	Constitutional Law & Legal Issues – Capt. Mulvey & Det. Sgt. Lopes
2/24-3/4	Telecommunication Training – P.O. Carlson & P.O. Daniello
2/25	Firearms Qualification – Several Officers

Acting Chief Weston's Significant Meetings

- 2/1 Common Council Meeting
- 2/9 Chief Candidates Meet & Greet
- 2/9 Chief Candidates Evening Reception - Ridgewood
- 2/10 Underage Drinking Commission Meeting
- 2/15 WCSU – Recertification Class Taught
- 2/28 City Projects Meeting

Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell B. Weston
Acting Chief of Police

MBW:mrl
Attach



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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**

Detective Captain M. Weston, Acting Chief of Police,

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

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.**
- ❑ **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. **59** seat were checked/installed this month **YTD 82. (2004 YTD 666).**
- ❑ **Tribuna Crime Prevention/Education Articles-** Bi monthly crime prevention/education articles written by members of the Community Affairs office.
- ❑ **City Center Board Meeting-** Monthly Meeting
- ❑ **Chamber of Commerce Home Show-** March 5 & 6, 2005

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- ❑ **Danbury Hospital Safety Day**- March 19, 2005
- ❑ **CCADV / V.A.L.E. Meeting**- January 26, 2006
- ❑ **Fairfield University Job Fair** – Recruiting detail
- ❑ **Kiwanis International** – Child Safety Programs
- ❑ **Cendant Mobility** – Child Passenger Safety Seat Program & Lecture
- ❑ **DCF Safety Outreach** - Foster & Adoption outreach program for new parents
- ❑ **Career Day Park Avenue School**
- ❑ **Attended Tribuna 5th Anniversary / AmriCares event**
- ❑ **Prospective Chief Candidate Tours**
- ❑ **Babies R Us** – Child Safety & Child Passenger Safety Programs
- ❑ **Wild Winter Warm** – February 27, 2005
- ❑ **St Patrick's Day Parade** – March 13, 2005
- ❑ **Danbury Youth Services** – Safety Talk at Laurel Gardens Complex
- ❑ **PAL Programs:** Basketball League, Bowling League, Signups for Softball program, Wrestling Tournament
- ❑ **PAL Events/Fundraisers:** Antique Show (April), Wicker Show and Pro Wrestling Event, Banner Supporter Program
- ❑ **FBI/Collect Audit** – April 11th, 2005
- ❑ **Updated Alarm Holder Contact Information** – Ongoing

Community Policing Unit:

Sergeant Rory DeRocco

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.

- Sergeant DeRocco has submitted a letter request reassignment to the Patrol Division.

Monthly activity: The community policing officers made **(20)** arrests this month, **(3)** for warrants and **(2)** drug related, **(22)** parking tickets were issued, and **(11)** State infractions were also issued, including **(0)** for drinking in public, **(0)** for loitering and **(0)** for simple trespass. In addition the above enforcement activity they handled **(117)** calls for service. Downtown Traffic Enforcement detail: **(10)** infractions, **(0)** parking, **(0)** 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:

❖ **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.

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.

- Sergeant Brunelli has submitted a letter requesting reassignment to the Patrol Division.

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.

- Currently four guards short causing Officer to cover – request submitted to have slots filled as soon as possible

Miscellaneous Info:

Stolen Motor vehicles: 7 Stolen License Plates: 15

Fleet Vehicle Service calls: 50

- ❖ **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:

Suspicious Fire Thorpe Street



Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert

Community Services Division

Contact Information for The Community Services Division of the Danbury Police Department

Community Services Division: Commanding Officer:

Lieutenant Peter F. Gantert (203.797.4577)

<u>Community Affairs Unit:</u>	<u>Information Systems Unit</u>
Officer Jay Mortara (797.4644)	Officer Steven Bobel (796.1564)
<u>Police Activities League:</u>	<u>Communications/ Fleet Maintenance</u>
Sergeant Robert Guerrera (778.4PAL)	Sgt Joseph Brunelli (797.4673)
<u>Community Policing Unit</u>	<u>Victim Advocate Law Enforcement</u>
Sgt Rory DeRocco (796.1635)	Advocate Sheree Surdam (796.8017)
<u>Taskforce Against Graffiti Coordinator</u>	<u>Honor Guard</u>
Officer Kenneth Utter (796.1662)	Sergeant J. Brian Murphy (797.4611)
<u>Mobile Operations Center Team</u>	<u>Recruiting</u>
Lt Peter Gantert (797.4577)	Officer Jay Mortara (797.4644)
<u>School Crossing Guards</u>	
Sergeant Joseph Brunelli (797.4673)	

Type Of Call	Dispatched	Self-Initiated
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	28	20
Abduction/Kidnapping	1	
Administrative Call	223	50
Alarm/Hold Up Type	19	
Alarm-Burglary	528	2
Animal Complaint	43	6
Assault	44	2
Assault-In Progress	4	
Assist EMS - Alcohol	43	
Assist EMS - Bleeding	10	
Assist EMS - Cardiac Arrest	3	
Assist EMS - Choking	1	
Assist EMS - Crisis Intervention	47	
Assist EMS - Fall	29	
Assist EMS - Industrial	2	
Assist EMS - Man Down	33	
Assist EMS - Overdose	6	
Assist EMS - Trauma	1	
Assist FD	5	
Assist FD - HazMat	1	
Assist FD - Lock Out	10	
Assist Other Agency	49	
Attempt To Locate Person		1
Bad Check Complaint	2	3
Burglary	16	1
Burglary-In Progress	2	
Check Well-Being Of Person	22	
Child Abuse	2	
Criminal Mischief	44	2
Death-Untimely	3	
Dispute-No Disturbance	33	1
Disturbance	125	16
Disturbance-Domestic	108	1
Disturbance-Fight	25	
Disturbance-Noise	86	
Driving Under Influence	6	1
Drug Complaint	13	1
E-911 Hangup	145	
Escort	34	3
Fire	11	
Follow-Up Investigation	62	98
Hold-Up	2	

Total	YTD
48	40
1	1
273	162
19	10
530	285
49	35
46	29
4	1
43	26
10	6
3	1
1	1
47	27
29	21
2	2
33	19
6	6
1	
5	2
1	1
10	4
49	24
1	1
5	3
17	11
2	1
22	10
2	
46	26
3	1
34	20
141	104
109	68
25	13
86	43
7	4
14	8
145	82
37	22
11	4
160	97
2	1

Illegal Dumping/Littering	4	
Illegal Parking	77	64
Intoxication	32	1
Juvenile Complaint	8	
Larceny	179	6
Larceny-In Progress	1	
Lockout/Person Assist	66	14
Lost/Found Property	23	
Lunch	533	15
Medical Assist	9	
Missing Person	25	
Motor Vehicle Stop		196
MV Complaint	61	1
MVA-Evading Responsibility	58	
MVA-No Injuries	463	12
MVA-With Injuries	77	1
Notification	1	
Out Of Service	5	5
Phone Call	1	
Police Information	1	
Prevent Breach Of Peace	47	5
Property Check	11	14
Prowler Complaint	2	
Public Hazard	153	7
Radio Check	6	
School Crossing	103	
Sex Complaints	11	
Shots Fired/ Shooting	5	
Special/Private Duty Assignment	1	3
Stolen/Recovered MV	32	
Suicide	6	
Suspicious Person/MV/Event	190	52
Threatening/Harassment	51	1
Traffic Duty	57	3
Traffic Enforcement	1	18
Trespassing	14	1
Unwanted Person	42	2
Warrant Service	25	6
Totals	4252	635

4	2
141	115
33	21
8	6
185	115
1	
80	50
23	12
548	346
9	7
25	20
196	126
62	41
58	38
475	259
78	43
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10	3
1	
1	1
52	34
25	14
2	2
160	103
6	2
103	92
11	5
5	3
4	4
32	18
6	4
242	148
52	31
60	42
19	15
15	8
44	31
31	23
4887	3007

Disposition	Dispatched	Self-Initiated
Administrative Assignment	51	12
All Other Miscellaneous	2	
Animal Complaint	11	
Assault-Knife	1	
Assault-Of Police Officer	1	
Assault-Other Dangerous Weapon	2	
Assault-Simple	215	
Assault-Strong Arm	9	
Assignment Complete-No Report	443	
Assist Other Agency	19	
Assist Other Police Dept.	4	
Assist Person/Motorist	144	16
Assist/ EMS	86	
Assist/ Fire Department	19	
Breach Of Peace/Disorderly Conduct	18	
Burglar Alarm-Bldg. Secure	252	1
Burglar Alarm-Error	152	
Burglar Alarm-Malfunction	9	1
Burglar Alarm-Open Door	47	1
Burglary-Forcible	12	
Burglary-Unlawful Entry	1	
Cancel Burglar Alarm	51	
Cancel Holdup Alarm	1	
Check Well being Of Person	2	
Child Abuse/Neglect Investigation	5	
Civil Investigation	28	
Complaint Cancelled	99	1
Criminal Mischief	35	2
Custody Dispute	1	
Death	8	
Disorderly Conduct	1	
Dispute-No Disturbance	241	12
Dispute-Neighbor Type	1	
Disturbance	8	
Disturbance-Fight	24	2
Domestic/Family Offense-Non-Violent	18	
Domestic/Family Offense-Violent	14	
Door Checks	8	4
Drug Possession-Marijuana	2	
Drug Possession-Opium, Cocaine Derivative	1	
Drug Sale-Marijuana	1	
Drug Sale-Opium, Cocaine Derivative	2	
DUI-Alcohol	3	
Duplicate Call	137	1
E 911 Hang-up/ Error	151	

Total	YTD
63	40
2	1
11	8
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2	2
215	4
9	5
443	318
19	1
4	2
160	65
86	52
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18	6
253	113
152	99
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28	18
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253	171
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8	2
26	13
18	10
14	9
12	7
2	2
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2	2
3	3
138	77
151	79

Embezzlement	2	
Fire-Accidental-Unknown Origin	1	
Follow Up Investigation	19	41
Forgery-Counterfeiting	4	
Forgery-Prescription	2	
Found Juvenile	1	
Fraud	3	
Gone on Arrival	285	7
Graffiti		1
Harassment	10	1
Hold For Other PD-Warrant	2	
Hold Up	2	
Hold Up Alarm-Error	13	
Hold Up Alarm-Malfunction	5	
Illegal Dumping/ Littering	3	
Incident Report w/Original Case #	36	1
Incident Unfounded	132	3
Indecent Exposure	2	
Internal Function	14	5
Intoxicated/Disturbed Person	29	
Issuing Bad Checks	4	3
Juvenile Investigation	13	
Larceny-Bicycle	1	
Larceny-From Building	8	
Larceny-From Coin-Op Machine	2	
Larceny-From Motor Vehicle	31	
Larceny-Other	43	
Larceny-Shoplifting	50	
Larceny-Of Firearm	2	1
Larceny-Of MV Document	2	
Liquor Law Violations	1	
Loitering	2	
Lost/Found Property	14	
Medical Assistance Rendered	44	1
Missing Juvenile	5	
Missing Person	9	
Motor Vehicle Stop	110	11
MV Accident-Personal Injury	38	
MV Accident-Property Damage	366	
No Report-Complaint Cancelled	94	1
No Report-Wrong Address	1	
Other Offenses-Criminal Type	3	
Parking Violation	11	3

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60	33
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9	8
121	73
38	25
366	202
95	53
1	1
3	2
14	10

Police Information	1	
Prevent Breach Of Peace	28	2
Property Check	2	12
Property Damage	5	
Public Hazard	65	4
Radar	3	
Recovered Property-Other PD	1	
Report-Original Case #	1	
Robbery-Strong arm	3	
School Crossing Assignment	40	
Sex Offense-Non-Rape	3	
Sex Offense-Rape-Attempted	1	
Sex Offense-Rape-Forcible	2	
Shots Fired	2	
Stolen MV	11	
Suicide-Attempted/Threatened	3	
Suspicious Activity	90	27
Suspicious Person		1
Taking MV Without Owner's Permission	1	
Threatening	6	
Traffic Duty	26	6
Trespass-Criminal	6	
Unwanted Person	29	2
Verbal Warning Issued	28	63
Warrant Application	1	
Weapon Law Violation	1	
Written Warning Issued		6
Wrong Address	1	