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MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department – 140 sworn personnel. 4 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

10/4 Power Point – P.O. Georgoulis

10/11-10/13 Weapons of Mass Destruction, Tactical Commanders Course – Sgt. DeRocco & P.O. Pederson

10/14 Asset Forfeiture/Nuisance Abatement – Dets. Krupinsky, Trohalis & Ramos

10/17 A Child is Missing Alert Program – Capt. Wendel & Det. Sgt. Williams

10/17 CT National Guard 14th Civil Support Team Briefing – Capt. Mulvey, Lts. King, McColgan, Murphy, Merrick, Sgt. McNally & P.O. Pederson

10/24-10/28 Interview & Interrogation, Techniques for the Investigator – Det. Mable

10/25 Weapons of Mass Destruction – Sgt. McNally

10/25 Legal Issues, First Line Supervisor – Sgts. Mattei & Brunelli

10/25-10/27 Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Commanders Course – Lt. Murphy

10/27 Use of Force, Legal Issues – P.O. Critelli

10/31 Identity Theft – Lt. King, Dets. Brooks & Bertram

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

10/4 Common Council Meeting
10/5 DMEA Union Meeting



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- 10/5 POSTC Academy Graduation – New Recruit
- 10/11 Fairfield County Chief's Association
- 10/11 Danbury Housing Authority
- 10/12 Trasher Games Traffic Planning – City Hall
- 10/12 Meeting – Mall Security Director, Danbury Fair Mall
- 10/12 Departmental Swearing-In/Promotional Ceremony – City Hall
- 10/13 Police State Accreditation Meeting
- 10/14 Staff Meeting – Police Department
- 10/14 Wiggle's Meeting – Mayor's Office
- 10/18 Danbury Kiwanis Club Meeting – Speaker
- 10/19 Snow Emergency Meeting – Engineering Department
- 10/20 Department Retirement Dinner – Amber Room
- 10/24 Police Department Building Meeting – Engineering
- 10/25 Towing Ordinance Committee Meeting
- 10/26 Shelter Rock – Mayor's Office
- 10/28 Recruiting Team Meeting – Police Department
- 10/28 Police Explorer's Awards Dinner –Inn at Ethan Allen

Statistics

The total number of calls for service the Department responded to from 09/01/05-09/30/05 was 5,026.

Please see attachment for UCR monthly crime statistics.

Respectfully submitted,



Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

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Attach.

2005 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT
CITY OF DANBURY

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	3	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	20
Robbery	4	7	4	5	4	3	2	10	7	46
Assault	15	17	19	11	15	17	6	14	21	135
Burglary	10	13	12	14	17	29	18	23	37	173
Theft	119	78	90	114	118	100	89	104	101	913
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	8	8	16	13	12	17	13	9	105
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	159	126	137	163	170	163	133	166	177	1,394

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DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

The following is a brief overview of the activities of members of the community Services Division for the time period of September 15 to October 15, 2005.

Members of the Community Policing Unit, better known as the Bicycle Patrol, participated in two Child Passenger safety events. One of which was held at Green-tree Toyota and a second at the New Milford Wal-Mart with the New Milford Police Department. In addition to this they partnered up with Western Connecticut State University to provide two lectures concerning Community Policing and the future of policing in America. This was done at the request of Professor Pat Doyel. In addition to these events members of this unit cited 24 individuals for miscellaneous offenses and issued 13 parking summons. They also handled 78 calls for service during this time period. It should be noted that this unit is four officers understaffed with a fifth officer out on light duty due to a job-related injury. A sixth officer is also out indefinitely due to a family medical leave issue and the supervising sergeant of this unit has put in for a disability retirement.

Officer Mortara of the Community Affairs Unit along with Officer Carroccio of the Community Policing Unit are currently involved in developing our Amber Alert ID program. This program will kick off with a test roll out on November 8, 2005 for department personnel in an attempt to work any kinks out of the program before going public. In addition to this the CPS team check 42 seats this month bringing the YTD total to 498 seats. The seats for the Citi-

zen Police Academy are filling up quickly and the fall session is expected to start mid November. Anyone interested in this program should contact Officer Mortara at 797.4644.

The Danbury Police Department's Police Activities League (PAL) is currently running their annual car raffle. Sales of tickets are below average at this time but efforts are being made to increase sales. Sgt. Guerrero, executive director, reports that the facility is in full use and they are planning a benefit basketball game in December with the Harlem Rockets.

Sgt. Brunelli is currently involved in getting the Tow Ordinance rewritten and updated in response to numerous complaints over the years. He also continues to supervise the school crossing guards and is troubleshooting alarm billing for the department. We are currently short one crossing guard (9th & Roberts Ave). He also reported this month that our fleet required 38 service calls and 1 MVA.

Officer Bobel continues his work with Fire Fighter Sniffen and Wade Anderson of Data Processing on our Mobile Data Browser upgrade. Progress has been made but much work is needed to bring this system live. He continues to work with HTE and Cingular to resolve these issues. Development has also started on designing a new department ID since the arrival of new software and hardware.



Special points of interest: 08/15/05 to 09/15/05

- DPD Answered **5187** Calls for service this month
- YTD Calls for Service: **47,761**
- Motor Vehicle Accidents Responded to by DPD officers: **529** YTD: **4,586**
- Average Response Time all calls: **10:11** minutes / YTD **9:15** minutes
- Priority 1 Call: **6:03** minutes average response / YTD **6:09** minutes
- DPD responded to **354** Burglar Alarms
- DPD Investigated **111** Domestic Violence Complaints
- **17.3%** of all calls for service are handled on Saturday
- **20:00 to 20:59** being the busiest time of the day
- DPD officers self initiated **556** calls for service this month **6541** YTD