



CITY OF DANBURY
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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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November 29, 2005

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

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

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

Personnel

Department – 140 sworn personnel. 1 officer remains out on injury leave.

Community Services (Attached)

Training

10/31-11/4 Mid-Management Training – Det. Lt. Lopes & Lt. Murphy
11/1-11/2 Assistance & Intervention Methods: Dealing with Female Victims of Crime – P.O.s
Burke, Reed, Zaloski & Morlock
11/2 Gang Identifiers & Graffiti – P.O. Marino
11/4 Response to Active Shooters or Aggressive Subjects – Sgts. Mattei & Carroccio
11/7-11/8 Survival American Style – Sgt. Mattei
11/9 State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training – Sgt. Carroccio
11/10 Response to Active Shooters or Aggressive Subjects – Sgt. Frinton & P.O. Pastrana
11/14 Domestic Intranquility: Homegrown Terrorism in the U.S. – Sgt. McNally
11/14-11/18 Handgun Close Quarter Firearms Training – Sgt. Mattei & P.O. Pastrana
11/14-11/18 Crisis Negotiations for New Negotiators – P.O.s Agosto & Cooney
11/14-11/18 Finding Words: Interviewing Children & Preparing for Court – Det. Sgt. Williams
11/15 Records Retention – Lt. Kluge, Sgt. Russo & Det. Ehrhard
11/16 Challenging the Organizational Culture – Acting Deputy Chief Shanahan & Capt. Myles
11/16 OSHA & Firearms Class – 3 Sessions, many officers
11/16-11/18 Advanced Sexual Assault – P.O. Antedomenico
11/17 DARE Re-Certification Training Seminar – Sgt. McNally, P.O.s Dinardo, Tragni,
O'Brien & Hayes
11/17 OSHA & Firearms Class – 3 Sessions, many officers
11/18 Investigative Analysis Class – Dets. Lalli & Norkus
11/21 Hidden Compartments Within a Vehicle – Det. Hicks & P.O. Pitts



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- 11/21-11/22 Explosive Recognition & Bomb Threat Procedure – P.O. Strano
- 11/22 Civil Liability for Police Executives – Lt. Gantert
- 11/22 Children, Youth & the Police – Capt. Mulvey, Det. Sgt. Williams, Sgt. McNally, Dets. Guertin & Mable, P.O.s Tragni & Frinton
- 11/28-12/2 Crime Prevention & Counter-Terrorism – Lt. Gantert
- 11/29-11/30 TASER Training – Many Officers
- 11/30 Legal & Procedural Update DEP – P.O. Gantert & SPO Simone
- 11/30-2/8 States Attorney Legal Training – Sgt. Brunelli & P.O. Pitts

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

- 11/1 Police Department Space Needs Assessment Meeting (Architect)
- 11/1 Common Council Meeting – City Hall
- 11/2 Security Meeting – Danbury Fair Mall
- 11/4 FBINA Regional Meeting – Brewster, NY
- 11/7 Police Department Candidate Interviews
- 11/8 Fairfield County Chief's Association
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- 11/9 Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – City Hall
- 11/9 Concerned Citizens on Immigration – Concordia Club
- 11/10 Law Enforcement Summit – Cromwell
- 11/15 Airport Security (TAC) – City Hall
- 11/16 Contract Arbitration – City Hall
- 11/16 OSHA & Firearms Training
- 11/17 Dispatch Meeting – Fire Department
- 11/17 FBINA CT Chapter Meeting – Plantsville
- 11/18 Staff Meeting
- 11/18 Union Officers Meeting
- 11/21 Recruiting Team Meeting
- 11/21 Police Department Candidate Interviews
- 11/22 Danbury Railway Museum
- 11/22 Vendor Permits Committee
- 11/28 Danbury Housing Authority Resident Council
- 11/30 Interlude Reception

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>October</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Forcible Rape	2	3	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	20
Robbery	4	7	4	5	4	3	2	10	9	4	52
Assault	15	17	19	11	15	17	6	14	21	19	154
Burglary	10	13	12	14	17	29	18	23	39	12	187
Theft	119	78	90	114	118	100	89	104	119	102	1,033
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	8	8	16	13	12	17	13	10	15	121
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	159	126	137	163	170	163	133	166	200	153	1,570



DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2005
TO: ALAN D. BAKER, CHIEF OF POLICE
CC: CAPTAIN T. SHANAHAN, ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
FROM: LIEUTENANT PETER F. GANTERT
RE: NOVEMBER 2005, ACTIVITY REPORT: COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Chief Alan D. Baker,

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

- ❑ **Holiday DUI Enforcement Program Grant:** Provided funding for enhanced DUI detection and reduction efforts within the city of Danbury. Funding provided through the Department of Transportation/Division of Highway Safety. (Runs from 11/23/05 to 12/31/05 approximately \$21,000.00).
- ❑ **Expanded DUI Enforcement Program Grant:** Provided funding for enhanced DUI detection and reduction efforts within the city of Danbury. Funding provided through the Department of

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Transportation/Division of Highway Safety. (Runs 2/1/06 to 9/30/06 approximately \$56,000.00).

- ❑ **WalMart Foundation Donation:** \$1000.00 donation from the WalMart Foundation to enhance community outreach and crime prevention programs engaged in by the Danbury Police Department.
- ❑ **DPD Newsletter:** 1st edition published and distributed to all members of the department.
- ❑ **Tribuna Crime Prevention/Education Articles-** Bi monthly crime prevention/education articles written by members of the Community Affairs office.

Community Policing Unit:

Sergeant Jonas Karcz (203.796.1635)

- ❖ **Community Policing Unit: Bicycle patrol: 4 officers {4 Ofc Vacant 1 on extended Family Leave}:** Officers Paul Carroccio, Tom Collins, Steven Cameron, Michelle Cattuti, Lenny Labonia, {Vacant}, {Vacant}{Vacant}, {Vacant}

Currently this unit is four officers short with an additional officer absent on extended family medical leave. In addition to this Sgt Karcz has submitted his paperwork for a disability pension as of 11/25/05 he is no longer working.

17 – Arrests 19-Summonses 1- Wake Detail 1- Funeral Detail 2-DPD Tours 2-Safety Talks

10/29: Halloween on the Green

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. This unit is currently developing a training manual and SOP for the use and deployment of the recently donated sound meter by CityCenter.

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 its residents.

Community Affairs Unit:

(203.797.4644)

- ❖ **Community Affairs Unit: 2 Officers:** Ofc. Mortara, Ofc. Bobel,

- Child Passenger Safety: 51 seats installed/checked
- Citizen Police Academy: Currently 70% full still trying to fill remaining seats.
- Amber Alert Program: Test Roll Out was performed – currently awaiting encrypting software prior to going with live roll out.
- Numerous Safety Talks; Ranging from new Child restraint laws, Senior Safety, Halloween Safety and Stranger Danger.
- VMS Sign: Deployed on Padanaram Rd at request of residents concerns over speeding vehicles and on Main Street for DUI outreach.
- Bi-Weekly Crime Prevention articles for Tribuna News Paper.
- Work continues on Mobile Data Project
- Department IDs have been designed and approved

Special Programs Unit:

Police Activities League: Sergeant Robert Guerrero (203.778.4725)

- Car raffle currently being conducted
- Holiday basketball tournament in progress
- Harlem Rockets charity basketball game being planned

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

Stolen Motor vehicles: 13 Stolen License Plates: 23

- Tow Ordinance Meeting Attended
- Continues to coordinate Alarm Billing with Data Processing
- Continues Bank contact information update
- DPD fleet required 80 service calls
- Work continues with public work to provide preventative maintenance schedule for DPD fleet

- ❖ **Mobile Operations Center Team:** Lt. Gantert, Sgt. Williams, D/Lt. Lopes, Sgt. Russo & Officers LeRose, Mortara, Maher, Lobraico, Cooney, Utter, Zaloski, Sgt. Fernand

Officer Bobel has submitted a letter resigning from the MOC team which has been accepted by the Chief.

Deployment:

DUI Check Point 11/26/05

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