



CITY OF DANBURY
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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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**
September 2007

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

Personnel

Department – 148 sworn personnel. 4 officers remain out on injury leave.

Community Services (See attached)

Training

9/5 Legal Update – Det. Capt. Weston & Capt. Myles
9/6-9/7 Property Room Management – Sgt. Bishop
9/10-9/14 Basic Crime Scene Processing – P.O.s Lyder, Daniello, Williams, D’Ambrosio & Lawler
9/10-9/14 Financial Investigation Skills – Det. Bertram
9/13 Protecting Children from On-Line Predators – Capt. Mulvey, P.O.s Dinardo & Tragni
9/14 Basic Police Firearms Pre-Test – P.O. Scocozza
9/19 Legal Update – Capt. Mulvey & Det. Lt. Lopes
9/19-9/21 National Conference on Child Sexual Assault & Abuse – Det. Sgt. Williams
9/19-11/21 States Attorney Legal Training – Det. Mabel



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- 9/20 Interview & Body Language Techniques – P.O.s Flannigan, Leggiadro, Iaquinto, Morlock, Agosto & Connors
- 9/20 Firearms Duty Weapon Qualifications – Several Officers
- 9/20 Connecticut Animal Control Officers 22nd Conference – SPOs Farrar & Simone
- 9/24-10/5 At-Scene Traffic Crash Investigation – P.O. Kruijs
- 9/27 Hidden Compartments in a Motor Vehicle – Sgt. Carroccio, P.O.s Lawler, Kupchok, and Antonelli

Chief Baker's Significant Meetings

- 9/4 City Projects Meeting – Engineering
- 9/5 Lateral/Comparative Interviews – Personnel
- 9/5 Common Council Meeting
- 9/6 BRT Tour – New WCSU Housing
- 9/7 Neighborhood Assistance Act
- 9/10 Lateral/Comparative Interviews – Personnel
- 9/10 CCOM Board Meeting
- 9/11 Engine 26 Dedication Ceremony
- 9/11 9/11 Ceremony – Main Street
- 9/12 VALE Meeting
- 9/12 Anthrax Briefing
- 9/13 FBI National Academy
- 9/18 Staff Meeting – Danbury Police Department
- 9/19 City of Danbury Management Training
- 9/19 ICOP Meeting
- 9/20 First Light Emergency Preparedness Exercise
- 9/21 Friends of Local Heroes Luncheon – Danbury Fire Department
- 9/24 VALE Site Visit & Audit
- 9/26 CPCA Quarterly Meeting
- 9/27 Police Scheduling Software Presentation
- 9/28 National Recovery Month – Danbury Hospital

Respectfully submitted,



Alan D. Baker
Chief of Police

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Attach



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Danbury Police Department - Community Services Division

July & August Activity Report

CPS Fitting Station:

- Monthly inspections: 63
- 2007 YTD Inspections: 374
- 2006 YTD Inspections: 730

CPA Program:

- Planning for Session #16 schedule for November '07

Education/Talks:

- Amber alert Program 385 Main St.
- CERT – Glenn Apartments
- CPTED – Mutual Security Credit Union
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Projects:

- New Fleet Vehicles-
 - Ford Crown Victoria – 10 order, 10 delivered to date, graphics done, 4 completed and on road
 - Admin Vehicles – 5 ordered – awaiting delivery
- In-Car Video Project
 - ICop system
 - 27 vehicles upfitted with system
 - Server , docking station and other system equipment installed
 - Training completed – Aug. 28, 29 & 30, 2007

Miscellaneous:

- Organizational Functions- Educational Materials, Handouts, Etc.
- Tribuna Crime Prevention Articles
- Grant Management:
 - BYRNE05, BYRNE06, BYRNE07, WalMart04, WalMart05,
 - Awarded BYRNE07 on 9/21/07
- Fleet Issues – New Vehicle acquisitions
 - Up-fitting meeting with Fair Auto Supply

- Fleet Issues and Vehicle maintenance/repair- issues being taken care of on a daily basis. Assisting SPO Newkirk. Due to Numerous MVA's in recent past, coordinating numerous appointments for collision repairs, estimates, meeting adjusters, etc.

Community Conditions Unit: Sensitive Information

- See attached Log – (DO NOT RELEASE)

Information Systems Unit: Sensitive Information

- See attached Log - (DO NOT RELEASE)

Fleet: Sensitive information - Sensitive Information

- See Attached Log – (DO NOT RELEASE)

Current Staffing Level

- Authorized staffing level: 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, 8 Officers, 1 Civilian,



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Community Services Division

**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					1
Forcible Rape	3	0	1	1	3	1	2	6					17
Robbery	14	4	7	3	3	8	7	3					49
Assault	9	2	14	18	12	14	10	11					90
Burglary	16	17	26	20	36	13	26	25					179
Theft	90	80	89	92	89	86	88	86					700
Motor Vehicle Theft	6	14	7	8	6	15	18	20					94
Arson	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0					3
Totals	139	117	144	143	149	138	152	151					1,133

**2006 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	1					2
Forcible Rape	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2					8
Robbery	4	0	1	3	6	2	3	3					22
Assault	18	9	18	13	14	9	13	16					110
Burglary	21	11	26	15	22	24	15	15					149
Theft	86	65	79	101	128	87	94	93					733
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	6	15	15	9	18	16	12					103
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Totals	143	92	139	149	180	140	142	142					1,127

**2007 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS
CITY OF DANBURY**

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
2007**

	<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	5,037	4,913	6,137	5,727	6,343	5,961	6,343	5,736					46,197

2006

	<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	4,702	4,533	5,066	4,783	5,093	5,287	5,442	5,313					40,219

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
2007**

	<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	329	400	303	224	263	266	246	261					2,292
Personal Injury	53	79	56	69	55	68	73	52					505
Total Traffic Accidents	382	479	359	293	318	334	319	313					2,797

2006

	<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	384	248	337	291	247	396	235	222					2,360
Personal Injury	46	43	67	52	73	63	29	31					404
Total Traffic Accidents	430	291	404	343	320	459	264	253					2,764

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
2007**

	<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	178	180	219	210	232	267	198	194					1,678
Written Warning	5	23	28	37	20	17	9	40					179
Moving Violation	249	376	531	498	648	550	412	413					3,677
Total Enforcement Action	432	579	778	745	900	834	619	647					5,534

2006

	<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	50	56	60	90	76	92	10	16					450
Written Warning	2	1	4	2	6	1	12	2					30
Moving Violation	103	184	199	170	192	238	301	257					1,644
Total Enforcement Action	155	241	263	262	274	331	323	275					2,124

Danbury finishes third in SWAT Challenge

*By John Pirro
staff writer*

DANBURY -- The idea, police who participate in the Connecticut SWAT Challenge said, is to get it right in a real situation.

So members of the Danbury Police Department's Emergency Service Unit were more than pleased with how they stacked up against the elite teams from other police departments last week.

Danbury's team, taking part in the challenge for the first time, finished third among 26 participating units from across the state. The State Police team and the Central Region Emergency Response Unit, comprised of officers from Plainville, Bristol and Southington, came in first and second, respectively.

"Considering it was our first year, we were very happy with the results, and we're glad to come back to the community and show them we have a very capable SWAT team," said Sgt. Scott Fabich, the team leader.

The three-day exercise, sponsored by West Hartford police, featured a hostage rescue scenario that involved a school bus full of children held by terrorists, a shooting accuracy competition, and a physical fitness challenge billed as "the toughest police physical training challenge in the country," Fabich said.

During the fitness challenge, teams had to run a 6.2-mile course as a unit, with periodic stops for events like carrying a telephone pole for a specified distance and using a zip-line to cross a body of water.

Danbury's unit also took first place in the "three-gun challenge" segment of the competition, designed to measure shooting accuracy with a pistol, rifle and shotgun.

Danbury's team practices monthly and every three months conducts a full exercise involving a rescue situation and a hostage negotiator. But they held extra drills to prepare for the statewide competition, said Detective Capt. Mitchell Weston, commander of the unit.

"I couldn't be more proud of these guys. They worked their butts off, and to come in third the first time we did it was just fantastic," he said.

Second Place

Beaverton Police Department
Beaverton, OR



The Beaverton PD's goal was to provide a highly visible police presence day and night, while reminding citizens of its commitment to excellence and accountability. Its reflective graphics allow for easy identification and enhanced nighttime visibility.

Judges' comments: This is really striking. He makes good use of the color of the graphics.

Third Place

Danbury Police Department
Danbury, CT

The Danbury PD chose black-and-white vehicles for their immediate association with law enforcement. Both sides of the vehicle have "Emergency 911" on the rear quarter, and the vehicle number and American flag displayed on the front quarter. All the graphics, including the door seal, are reflective.

Judges' comments: It fits all the criteria. There's no mistaking it for [anything but] a police vehicle. It's a really different use of black and white.

