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January 21st, 2026

To: Chief Ridenhour,

The Cadets finished December with Santa's Workshop on December 20th. The Cadets helped maintain the barricades, organized the participants and ensure the orderly distribution of items.









With Christmas falling on Thursday, December 25th and New Years on Thursday, January 1st, the last meeting of the year was on December 18th.

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At the December 18th meeting four Cadets graduated the Field Training Officer Candidate program and joined the existing FTO's and they will be training the Cadet Recruits that will begin the Basic Entry Skills Training program in January after the open house.





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Our first meeting of January was our Annual Open House on the 8th. Thirty-Two prospective Cadets attended with their families to check out our Cadet Program. The FTO's had a presentation about our program, talked about requirements and expectations. After the presentation the current Cadets resumed their regular meeting.











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Also of note, one of our Cadet Alumni, Det. Matthew Cisewski, was sworn in as a Sergeant of the Wilton Police Department on December 30th. He is seen in this photo with another Danbury Police Cadet Alumni, Gabriel Campos, who joined Danbury in October of 2024.



More information about our program can be found on our website, danburypolicecadets.org or our Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/DanburyPoliceCadets.

Tentative upcoming events for 2026:

2/28 Danbury Dip
3/20 Award's Dinner
3/22 St. Patrick's Day Parade
3/28 Cadet Skills Day
5/2 Station's Day
5/26 Memorial Day Parade
7/12 – 18 Cadet Police Academy
10/10 Cadet Tactical Challenge

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Respectfully,
Sergeant David Antedomenico, Advisor, Danbury Police Cadets