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March 25th, 2026

To: Chief Ridenhour,

We finished February with more training at our weekly meetings. February 26th was a defensive tactics night.





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March 5th was Cadet Jeopardy! Fun and Learning with a competitive atmosphere.



The bike squad practiced for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Making sure all the bikes were operational, with mandatory Cadet union donut breaks! I don't know where they learn these things.





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March 20th Anthony's Lake Club hosted our Annual Awards Dinner for the Cadets. We honored the Cadets for their outstanding work in 2025 and recognized those who supported us for the past year. Outgoing Cadet Chief Sadat Hoo was honored by Mayor Alves and his fellow Cadets as well as incoming Cadet Chief Alexander Chacon.





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The purpose of the Annual Awards dinner is to recognize the Cadets for their hard work in the prior year. The Cadets recorded 11,493 total community service hours for 2025. The top Cadet for community service hours in 2025 was Daniel Natalino with 416.5 community Service hours.

With over 400 hours

Daniel Natalino

With 300-400 hours

Karen Chalco

Sadat Hoo

Brigette Siguenza

With 200-300 hours

Shayla Acosta

Dennis Alvarado

Mark Bonitto

Dominic Brito

Alexander Chacon

Kaylee Cordova

Giovanna Correa

Oscar Garcia

Asly Gualpa

Gabriel Pacheco

Chelsea Pelaez

Madelein Pesantes

Emily Prieto

Leonardo Sucuzhannay

Matthew Velez

With 100-200 hours

Cristen Arias

Ariana Bolanos

Jennifer Brito

Vida Caba

Joshua Cardenas

Domenica Espinosa

Nicole Faez

Saygua Guaman

Jonathan Hernandez

Samantha Maza

Emily Nascimento

Gilberto Nunes

Brithany Ochoa

Arthur Pacheco

Elian Reyes

Camila Rodriguez

Anthony Salazar

Alejandra Sanchez

Jayley Sanchez

Yara Sanchez

Allison Sari

Kimberly Yadaicela

The Cadets choose several superlative awards amongst their peers.

Cadet of the Year: Gilberto Nunes

Rookie of the Year: Gabriel Pacheco

Advisor of the Year: Stephen Hilderbrand

Promotions

Chief of Cadets: Alexander Chacon

Captain: Chelsea Pelaez, Leonardo Sucuzhannay, Brigitte Siguenza

Lieutenant: Dennis Alvarado, Emily Prieto, Vida Caba, Nicholle Machado

Sergeant: Oscar Garcia, Madelein Pesantes, Maria Silva, Arthur Pacheco, Saygua Guaman, Gilberto Nunes

Corporal: Karen Chalco, Daniel Natalino, Kaylee Cordova, Alejandra Sanchez, Gabriel Pacheco, Allison Sari

Cadet First Class: Asly Gualpa, Dominic Brito, Giovanna Correa, Kaitlyn Pelaez, Kaylee Cordova, Mark Bonitto, Jayla Paulino, Brianna Prieto, Domenico Espinosa



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On Sunday, March 22nd the Cadets fielded a Color Guard, had a squad on bikes, and covered many traffic positions in support of the St. Patrick's Day Parade.





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The Elected Cadet Officers of the Danbury Police Cadets, President Emily Prieto, Vice President Jonathan Hernandez, Secretary Bridget Siguenza, Assistant Secretary Asly Gualpa, Treasurer Alajandra Sanchez.

More information about our program can be found on our website, danburypolicecadets.org, our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DanburyPoliceCadets>, Instagram: [Instagram.com/danburypolicecadets/](https://www.instagram.com/danburypolicecadets/) and Youtube Channel: [youtube.com/@DanburyPoliceCadets](https://www.youtube.com/@DanburyPoliceCadets).

Tentative upcoming events for 2026:

3/28 Cadet Skills Day
3/28 Early Childhood Fair (RPMS 9-1pm)
4/3 Good Friday Procession
4/4 Easter Festival
4/22 Battle of the Badges (School Day) 10-6
4/25 Clean City Danbury Day
4/25 Alzheimer's 5K
5/9 Station's Day
5/16 HOLI Festival
5/16 Newtown Music Festival
5/17 Bethel Memorial Day Parade (Color Guard)
5/25 Memorial Day Parade

5/29-31 St. Anthony's Lebanese Mahrajan Festival
6/7 Hat City Dash 5k
6/13 Street Festival
7/12 – 18 Cadet Police Academy
8/2-8 PSC Leadership Academy
8/8-9 Ecuadorian Festival
8/19-23 San Gennaro
9/11 Memorial Service
9/11-13 Bethlehem Fair
9/18-20 Newtown Arts Festival
10/10 Cadet Tactical Challenge
10/24 Halloween on the Green
10/31 Halloween PD - Deer Hill Ave?
12/5 Light the Lights Winter Festival

Respectfully,
Sergeant David Antedomenico,
Advisor, Danbury Police Cadets