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Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department has selected Police Officer Jeremiah Bussell, as it's recipient of the Officer of the Month for October 2006.

On September 1, 2006 at approximately 4:30 P.M., an armed robbery occurred at Betteridge Jewelers, 117 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT.

Officer Bussell, who was directing traffic at the intersection of Greenwich Avenue and Lewis Street, heard the radio transmission and responded on foot to Betteridge Jewelers that was just north of his location in an effort to intercept the robbery.

Officer Bussell arrived at the jewelry store just as the suspect was exiting the store and confronted him at which time the suspect discarded the stolen jewelry.

The suspect then fled the scene on a motorcycle traveling against traffic up Greenwich Avenue with Officer Bussell in foot pursuit.

Officer Bussell's actions thwarted the robbery and led to the recovery of the stolen property that was valued in excess of one (1) million dollars.

Officer Bussell's actions speaks volumes for his unselfish dedication to duty in protecting the citizens of our community.

Congratulations to Officer Bussell on a job well done.