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# Press Release

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### **Officer of the Month**

The Greenwich Police Department would like to announce that it has selected Police Officer Joseph Rondini as its recipient for the Officer of the Month for December 2006.

On November 11, 2006 at approximately 1:10A.M, while on routine patrol on Arch Street in the area of the I-95 Southbound Exit #3 ramp, he observed a Audi-type vehicle parked within the parking space of the Horseneck Lane commuter lot with its taillight flashers activated and five (5) subjects standing around the vehicle.

The subjects upon observing Officer Rondini's marked police unit run from the vehicle and enter a Honda vehicle that was parked nearby.

Officer Rondini was able to conduct a motor vehicle stop of the Honda within the parking lot. Officer Rondini notified Headquarters of his observations and additional units were detailed to the parking lot.

A subsequent investigatory detention was conducted which led officers to discover that the subjects were attempting to remove the xenon headlights from the Audi. This discovery further resulted in burglary tools being located within the vehicle as well as a set of Audi xenon headlights that were determined to be stolen from a vehicle in Darien, CT.

Officer Rondini's keen observations led to the arrest of five (5) subjects responsible for the theft of xenon headlights from a motor vehicle not only in this jurisdiction but also in Darien, CT.

Congratulations to Officer Rondini on a job well done.