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Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department has selected Sergeant Michael Reynolds as it's recipient of the Officer of the Month for July 2006.

On June 23, 2006, Off-duty Sergeant Reynolds while vacationing in Nantucket came to the aid of an elderly man clinging to the hull of a boat in the Nantucket Harbor.

Sergeant Reynolds was a passenger on the Hy-Line Cruises when the captain of the ferry observed a man dangling from a rope on the bow of a 23-foot Zodiac approximately three quarters of a mile offshore.

The Captain was able to maneuver the ferry within jumping distance of the distressed boat, at which time Sergeant Reynolds donned a life jacket leaped onto the Zodiac grabbed the man and held onto him until a ferry employee joined him to pull the man back onto the boat.

Sergeant Reynolds then steered the Zodiac to the harbor's Coast Guard station.

The quick action of Sergeant Reynolds was instrumental in saving the life of the elderly man.

Congratulations to Sergeant Reynolds on a job well done.