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Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department would like to announce that Officers, John D'Inverno, Richard Stook and Paul Zarraro have been selected as recipients for the Officer of the Month for March 2007.

On Sunday, February 11, 2007 at approximately 4:38 PM, the officers were detailed to 2055 West Main Street, Stamford, CT to assist with traffic control due to a structure fire at the Davis Animal Hospital.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers observed that the second floor of the structure was fully engulfed in flames. Furthermore, a female in front of the hospital reported numerous animals within the burning building needed to be rescued and she ran back into the building.

The officers entered the burning building and assisted in removing the animals at which time the female reported that her mother was in their apartment located on the second floor.

On arrival of Stamford Fire Fighters, they were able to locate the female on the second floor and safely remove her from the burning building.

The officers, along with assistance of fire personnel and the concerned female, were able to rescue a female and a total of twenty-one (21) dogs and three (3) cats from the burning building.

As a result of the officers' actions and other sworn and civilian personnel, they were able to locate and remove all civilians and animals from the burning building without loss of life.

Congratulations, to the officers on a job well done.