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### Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department would like to announce that it has selected Detective Mark Solomon as its recipient for the Officer of the Month for January 2007.

On September 1, 2006 at approximately 4:27 P.M., the Greenwich Police Department received a 911 call reporting a car fire in the area of 175 Greenwich Avenue. Shortly thereafter a report was received of a robbery in progress at the Betteridge Jewelry Store, 117 Greenwich Avenue.

Officer Bussell confronted the suspect as he exited the business, at which time the suspect dropped the bag containing the jewelry. The suspect then jumped on a motorcycle and fled north on Greenwich Avenue.

Members of the Criminal Investigations Division conducted a subsequent robbery investigation with Detective Solomon developing information pertaining to a possible suspect.

Detective Solomon's dedication, hard work, and skillful use of his investigative abilities resulted in a suspect being identified.

Detective Solomon's perseverance in this investigation along with the assistance of the FBI, New Haven office, and other law enforcement agencies in Connecticut and Massachusetts led to the Federal arrest of the subject for the Betteridge Jewelry Store robbery.

Congratulations to Detective Solomon on a job well done.